

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies

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- You can use MLA, APA or Chicago style citations and bibliography or works cited
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 - Listed in Table of Contents
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