### General Requirements

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### Required Courses

#### Required Courses (18 hours):

- **LSTD 5003**, Introduction to Graduate Interdisciplinary Studies 3
- **LSTD 5013**, Interdisciplinary Foundations 3
- **LSAL 5113**, Theories of Management and Leadership 3
- **LSAL 5133**, Cultures of Organizations 3
- **LSAL 5153**, Ethics and Leadership 3

Research Methods *(all students)*

All students must complete one of the following courses:

- **LSTD 5043**, Research Methods in Interdisciplinary Studies 3
- **LSTD 5083**, Qualitative Research Methods in Interdisc. Studies 3

#### Core Courses (6 hours for Thesis):

Completion *(Non-Thesis Students only)*

6 hours in one of the following completion courses, or 6 hours of advanced coursework as approved by advisor and Graduate Liaison.

- **LSTD 5940**, Research Project in Liberal Studies 3
- **LSTD 5920**, Internship in Liberal Studies 3

### Electives (9 hours):

Liberal Studies courses as approved by the College of Liberal Studies Dean. Some of the current courses from which students might choose are listed below. However, students are not limited to only these courses. They may choose, with approval of the advisor and Graduate Liaison, from any of the courses offered through Liberal Studies. In addition and as appropriate, individual students may choose courses from outside the College of Liberal Studies, pending approval by both Liberal Studies and the department offering the specific course.

- **LSAL 5173**, The Individual and Leadership 3
- **LSAL 5203**, Leadership Issues in Decision Making 3
- **LSAL 5243**, Project Management 3
- **LSAL 5313**, Organizational Communications 3
- **LSAL 5423**, Women in Leadership 3
- **LSTD 5700**, Advanced Topics in Interdisciplinary Studies 3
- **LSTD 5960**, Directed Readings in Interdisciplinary Studies 3

### Required Courses - continued

The master’s degree requires the equivalent of at least two semesters of satisfactory graduate work and additional work as may be prescribed for the degree.

All coursework applied to the master’s degree must carry graduate credit.

Master’s degree programs which require a thesis consist of at least 30 credit hours. All non-thesis master’s degree programs require at least 32 credit hours.

Credit transferred from other institutions must meet specific criteria and is subject to certain limitations.

Courses completed through correspondence study may not be applied to the master’s degree.

To qualify for a graduate degree, students must achieve an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher in the degree program coursework and in all resident graduate coursework attempted. A student must also have at least a 3.0 in all coursework (including undergraduate coursework if any).

A student who has done satisfactory graduate work and has earned a 3.0 grade point average may file for master’s candidacy.

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