



SMU

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DECLARATION OF CONCENTRATION

Master of Liberal Studies Program

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Student Name: _____ SMU ID: _____

Introductory Course: _____ Approved By: _____

For students entering the MLS program in Fall of 2009 or later, the Human Experience will be the required introductory course for the MLS degree. For students who entered the MLA/MLS program prior to Fall of 2009, the Human Experience or Research Methods may be used to satisfy this introductory requirement for the MLS degree.

Writing Intensive Course: _____ Approved By: _____

All students may enroll in their choice of a designated writing intensive course in order to satisfy this introductory requirement. All writing intensive courses are flagged with a "WI" next to the course on the schedule.

Concentration Title: _____ Approved By: _____

A concentration is not required students in the MLS program. If a student wishes to concentrate in a certain curricular area, (and have it listed on their transcript) they will need to have 18 approved credit hours or 6 courses within that concentration. Courses will need the Director's approval to satisfy concentration requirements.

SPECIAL NOTE: *Students declaring a concentration must do so by submitting this form with as many courses as they have taken as soon as they have made their decision. Students pursuing a concentration must check in with the Director prior to the start of each semester to have their concentration courses approved toward the MLS degree with concentration in their specified curricular field.*

Concentration Courses (please include exact course titles and catalog numbers):

Approved By: _____

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Electives(please include exact course titles and catalog numbers):

Capstone Course or Thesis: _____ Approved By: _____

A capstone project or thesis is required of each student entering the MLS program beginning with the Fall of 2009. All students may choose from 5 options (listed separately).