

## Brentwood Teacher Center

To: All staff interested in obtaining a Master's Degree  
From: Dr. Jerry Brophy  
Re: Stony Brook Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (MA/LS)  
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If there is sufficient interest, the Brentwood Teacher Center will again offer the MA/LS program through Stony Brook.

Basically the program consists of 33 credits:

A. Liberal Studies Core

- Arts and Humanities Liberal Studies (AH/LS) *3 credits*
- Social and Behavioral Sciences Liberal Studies (SB/LS) *3 credits*
- Natural and Applied Sciences Liberal Studies (NS/LS) *3 credits*
- Any additional Liberal Studies course with an AH, SB, or NS designator *3 credits*

B. Thematically-related Cluster

*18 credits.* Cluster courses for the MALS may be created, as appropriate, from among the University's graduate offerings and are related by theme or subject. Those courses that are of special interest to MA/LS degree students are described in the SPD Bulletin

Students develop their own cluster with guidance and approval of an SPD academic advisor.

C. MA/LS Project Seminar

*3 credits.* Students are required to submit a paper of project, usually related to their cluster area that demonstrates the ability to develop ideas and use analytical skills at the master's level

The benefit of taking the program through the Brentwood Teacher Center is that many of the courses will be offered in Brentwood and the cost per credit is less than on campus. At this time the cost for a three-credit course is \$841. This is much less than other universities.

If you are interested in learning more about this program, the center will host a meeting with someone from Stony Brook who can answer all questions. In order to run the program there should be an enrollment of at least 20 participants. Please call the Teacher Center (x2101) if you are interested in participating or if you have questions.

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