Find the answers to the most important and complex problems facing our community, through the study of:

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- Philosophy
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Choose from 4 areas of emphasis:

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- Media Studies
- Global indigenous Studies
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- Demonstrate advanced skills at levels required for effective performance as a leader or effective collaborator in professional and other social or cultural context.
- Articulate a complex problem or intellectual question in light of community issues.
- Articulate a complex problem or intellectual question in light of global issues.

**Requirements**

In addition to the general application instructions provided by the Graduate School, visit the Liberal Studies program page for specific application instructions and deadlines related to the program. Also visit the catalog requirements page linked above for additional information.

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