Presenting a program like no other.

Master’s in Applied Arts & Sciences

MAAS

Inspired to think. Empowered to do.
In this changing, complex world, get an education that prepares you for what the future holds. As jobs and industries swiftly change, you want the flexibility to adjust and grow without missing a beat.

**Inspire yourself to:**
- Take a deeper dive into humanities, sciences, and arts
- Develop a bigger picture of the world
- Question assumptions
- Push your thinking

**Empower yourself with:**
- Tools and techniques to find the right problems to solve
- The depth of understanding to ask the right questions
- The drive to find creative and unexpected solutions

Apply what you’re learning to issues and problems that you care about, whether in the workplace, at home, or in your community. Draw on your knowledge, work expertise, and life experiences to solve the real problems you see around you.
Dynamic change.  
Transformative thinking.

Dynamic change happens when you start to ask questions and expand your thinking. Your perspective changes. You become more aware on a global level. Your experiences, knowledge, and skills all intersect to help put your thoughts into action. The MA in Applied Arts and Sciences puts you in the center of diverse skill sets, and helps you put them together to create fresh, forward-thinking perspectives and solutions.

Living and working in tomorrow’s world — today

Your Experience

You bring skills, knowledge, and values that are uniquely you. The places you’ve been, the people you’ve met along the way, and your experiences in work and life give you a perspective that’s different from others. This program provides opportunities for growth as you learn in unexpected places, interact in diverse communities, and understand people’s unique perspectives.

Liberal Studies

Connect the dots between big ideas, historical movements, and global events. See the complexities and diversities of the interdependent world with concepts that expand your focus.

Applied Learning Studio

Learn the tools and procedures you’ll need to apply to real-world problems. Combine these applied systems with your liberal studies knowledge to see the bigger picture. You’ll ask the hard questions, find relevant evidence, interact and communicate with others, and work in teams to develop collaborative, creative solutions.
Empower your learning

The Master’s in Applied Arts and Sciences offers you flexible pathways to enhance your understanding and build on your knowledge in the humanities, sciences, and the arts. A range of diverse, deep-diving courses interconnect to build themes of learning — Conflict and Change, the Human Experience, Human Rights and Social Justice, or Sustainability — and empower you with the flexibility to design your own path.

Here are some of the paths your program can take:

Applied Learning Studio
- Design Thinking
- Systems Thinking
- Understanding Data
- Contemporary Media Literacies
- Global Leadership Collaborative

Liberal Studies
- Creative Expression
- Clue: Detective and Mystery Fiction
- In Search of the Church
- Passion of the Western Mind
- London’s Fictions

Sustainability
- Livable and Sustainable Cities
- Food and Film
- Simple Living
- Religion and Ecology

Conflict & Change
- Dangerous Minds: Understanding Terrorism
- The Contemporary World
- The Islamic World: Perceptions and Realities
- Revolutions and Revolutionaries in Science
- Science Through Nobel Laureates
- The Age of Revolutions
- Creating Family Stories
- The Dragon Awakes: Charting the Path of Modern China
- The Global Economy

Human Rights & Social Justice
- Global Intercultural Engagement
- Crossing Borders: Literature of Migration
- Global Arts: Windows into the Hearts of other Cultures
- Rights and Wrongs: Theories of Social Justice
- The Reel World: Contemporary Issues on Screen
- Current Problems in the Middle East: An Historical Perspective
- Voices from Latin America
- Global Human Rights

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Future-proof your career

Technology creates a continuously shifting workplace. With more of the routine tasks that make up most jobs shifting away from human hands, it's important to focus on the creative, innovative traits that only humans can harness. To succeed in the new working world, you'll need to demonstrate curiosity, adaptability, empathy, and big-picture thinking. Put your imagination to work to bring big ideas to life. Whatever happens next, you’ll be ready.

This master’s program provides a unique mix of knowledge, tools, and experience that transform your thinking, pushing you to look deeper and ask questions with a greater depth of understanding. You'll gain mastery in five attributes that will help you become a transformative thinker and doer.

The five attributes of transformative thinking

**Intellectual Curiosity**
Develop your desire to dig deep, be creative, experiment, and take risks in order to learn.

**Integrative Thinking**
See the big picture, think holistically, recognize patterns, and make imaginative leaps based on those patterns.

**Intercultural Competence**
Understand cultural differences to help you think, act, and move beyond global, cultural, and organizational boundaries.

**Adaptability**
Be flexible, agile when handling change, resilient in ambiguous situations, and see beyond black and white to find unexpected solutions.

**Empathy**
Demonstrate effective listening, collaboration, and communication skills, and be humble enough to be inclusive and considerate of others’ views.
Program Details

Overview
• 11 online courses, customized curriculum
• 7-week courses
• Completed within 18 months to 5 years

Application Requirements
• Bachelor’s degree with a 3.0 minimum GPA
• Official transcripts from accredited university
• Personal essay
• 3 professional or academic references
• No GRE or entrance exam required

To Apply
Submit an application at grs.uncg.edu.

Application Deadlines
• Fall — July 1
• Spring — November 15
• Summer — April 1

Contact an Advisor
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* Outside NC means education is received in a state other than North Carolina. Most students not living in North Carolina will fall into this category.