

# WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

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## ADDENDUM KEY TO THE TRANSCRIPT

### RELEASE OF INFORMATION:

**In accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, this information is released to you on the condition that you will not permit any other party access to it without written consent of the student.**

**When impressed with the University's seal, the enclosed transcript becomes official. Official transcripts are released only at the request of the individual student.**

### MASTER'S AND DOCTORAL PROGRAMS

Graduate Studies Office: (860) 685-2390

The number of credits required for graduation varies from department to department for both the Master of Arts (M.A.) and Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.). The unit of credit is the semester-course. If conversion to semester hours is required, each Wesleyan course credit may be assigned a value of 4.00 semester-hours.

Course work is evaluated by letter grades of A to F or on a credit/unsatisfactory basis. The lowest grade applicable toward the M.A. or Ph.D. is a B-. The grade for Advanced Research 549 or 550 may be deferred until the candidate completes and defends specialization for the specified degree.

### MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES CERTIFICATE OF ADVANCED STUDIES MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY IN LIBERAL ARTS

Graduate Liberal Studies Program (GLSP):  
(860) 685-2900

Since 1953, Wesleyan has awarded the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (M.A.L.S.) on completion of 30 units of graduate study. Since 1982, only grades of B- or better have counted toward the degree.

Between 1955 and 2011, the Certificate of Advanced Study (C.A.S.) was awarded upon successful completion of 30 units of graduate study beyond the master's degree.

Since 2012, the Master of Philosophy in Liberal Arts (M.Phil.) has been awarded upon completion of 30 units of graduate study beyond the master's degree.

Since 1986, GLSP courses have been numbered 600-699 and are identified with the following fields:

ARTS	Art History, Film, Movement & Dance, Music, Studio Arts, Theater
GNEL	Interdisciplinary, General Electives
HUMS	Classical, European, English, American, and Non-Western Literature, Writing Courses, and Philosophy
MTHS	Mathematics, Computer Science
SCIE	Biology, Chemistry, Geology, Physics, Astronomy, History of Science, Science in Society
SOCS	History, Sociology, Psychology, Archaeology, Anthropology, Government, Economics
SPFD	Special Field - Individually Designed Program

From 1976 to 1986, courses were numbered 500-599 and carried departmental prefixes except for LS (Liberal Studies) and LSE (Liberal Studies, Evening) courses.

Prior to 1976 courses were numbered 100-399.

The unit of credit for the Graduate Liberal Studies Program is the semester-hour.

No transfer work was applicable toward the C.A.S. Up to six units of approved work may be transferred toward the M.Phil. as ungraded credit. Up to twelve units of approved work may be transferred toward the M.A.L.S. as ungraded credit.

Course work receives letter grades of A to F, except for one-unit courses which are evaluated on a credit/unsatisfactory basis. An Incomplete grade becomes permanent if work is not completed within six weeks of the semester's end.

Audits and Leaves of Absence are not recorded for GLSP students.

### Connecticut Teacher Certification

Prior to 1996, eligible students were able to enroll for Teacher Certification courses while working toward the B.A. or M.A.L.S. degree. The credits for certain ESP courses were applied towards the B.A. or M.A.L.S. degree.

### Master of Arts in Teaching (1953-73)

The one-year program included a maximum of 18 semester-hours in education and a minimum of 12 hours of graduate study in an academic field.

The Diploma of Further Study was granted upon the completion of a two-year Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) program as a recognition of excellent performance in a program going considerably beyond the normal requirements of a master's degree. The two-year program included work in education and a minimum of 24 hours of graduate study in an academic field.