# DEGREE COMPLETION PROGRAM INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES BACHELOR OF ART

The MCLA Degree Completion Program is designed for students seeking an non-traditional pathway to completing a bachelor's degree. Students begin their course of study with a group of their peers and proceed through the program together. Classes are offered in the evening and online to help students meet the demands of work, family, and their studies.

• Cohort-style learning provides peer support for students who are managing work and family demands.

- Applicants should have completed at least 30 transfer credits with a minimum 2.0 GPA.
- Classes are offered in Pittsfield.
- Six to seven week sessions meetings one night per week.
- Financial aid is available to those who qualify.

•We offer more ways for you to earn college credit: Prior Learning Credits (PLC), College Level Examination Program (CLEP), internships, etc. For more information: Erinn Kennedy Associate Director of Advising and Outreach Division of Graduate and Continuing Education 413.662.5422 erinn.kennedy@mcla.edu 66 Allen Street Pittsfield, MA





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## HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES DEGREE COMPLETION



The Health and Human Services degree completion program provides students with broad-based interdisciplinary education, focusing on individuals who seek a career in a wide variety of professional settings in healthcare, human services, social services and related fields.

### LEADERSHIP & BUSINESS DEGREE COMPLETION



Leadership and Business is designed for the adult learner seeking an nontraditional pathway. This program provides the opportunity to combine real-world work experience and community service with coursework in leadership, management, facilitation, and communication. Graduates will have the knowledge and skills necessary for assuming leadership positions in our increasingly interconnected world.

### RECOMMENDED COURSES: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

BIOL 105 Nutrition for Healthy Living PSYC 332 Drugs and Human Behavior POSC 340 Inequality and Social Policy PSYC 355 Human Sexuality IDST 360 Health & Wellness in an Aging Society PHIL 485 Medical Ethics \*MCLA reserves the right to change this program of study for

academic or administrative reasons.

#### RECOMMENDED COURSES: LEADERSHIP & BUSINESS

BADM 390 Managing Workplace Diversity BADM 366 Team Facilitation ENGL 481 The Power of Persuasion ENGL 400 Intercultural Communication PSYC 335 Organizational Psychology PHIL 322 Business Ethics \*MCLA reserves the right to change this program of study for academic or administrative reasons.

### CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND SOCIETY DEGREE COMPLETION



Children, Familes and Society is a degree completion program for Early Childhood Educators. Obtaining this degree will enable Early Childhood Educators to meet the requirements of the Massachusetts Department of Early Education & Care (EEC) under the Quality Rating and Improvement System (ORIS). Students will have the option to complete a post-baccalaureate program leading to licensure in PreK-2 upon completion of the bachelors degree.

#### RECOMMENDED COURSES: CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND SOCIETY

EDUC 305 Program Development for 3, 4, and 5 year olds EDUC 422 Classroom Management / Teaching Strategies PSYC 299 Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis PSYC 387 Childhood Disorders SOCI 395 Children's Legal Rights SOWK 395 Families in Crisis

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