



Stockton Offers New Advanced Degree Program in American Studies

Master's Degree for a Wide Range of Professional Careers

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Galloway Township, NJ- The Schools of Arts and Humanities and Graduate and Continuing Studies of The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey announced a new graduate program, Master of Arts in American Studies (MAAS) and Certificate in American Studies program.

The 30-credit master's program consists of 15 credits of core courses and 15 credits of electives that are broken up into three categories: Periods, Approaches and Applications and Topics. A 15 credit certificate program will also consist of core courses (6 credits) and electives (9 credits).

MAAS's international approach to American studies will prepare graduates with skills to understand globalization and the relationship of the United States with different parts of the world. MAAS's interdisciplinary, comparative, and multicultural 30 credit master's degree and 15 credit certificate program will support the College's liberal arts mission as well as its graduate education mission to offer accessible graduate education concerned with cultural and intellectual heritage in all its diversity. The MAAS program, in particular, seeks to provide an advanced interdisciplinary degree for students seeking professional and personal advancement through the liberal arts.

Stockton's MAAS program is strengthened by a diverse faculty who are well versed in interdisciplinary approaches, and prepared to present and critique American culture from multiple perspectives.

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Requirements for admissions (both for the certificate and master's program) are 3.0 minimum cumulative undergraduate grade point average from an accredited institution, GRE/MAT scores (required for international students and those who have lower than a 3.0 G.P.A), official transcripts from all schools attended, application essay and three letters of recommendation. All information relating to application requirements and admissions will be found on www.stockton.edu/grad.

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