

**SMU**  
**HUMAN-CENTERED  
 INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES**

**JANUARY AND SPRING 2026 (1261 AND 1262) COURSE SCHEDULES**  
**ENROLLMENT FOR EXISTING STUDENTS OPENS: NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> NEW STUDENTS OPENS: NOVEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>**

**MASTER OF LIBERAL STUDIES COURSES (BHSC, FNAR, HUMN, SOSC)**

**JANUARY 2026 (JANUARY 3 – 15)**

HUMN 6300 Directed Study

*Contact GLS offices for details*

**SPRING 2026 (JANUARY 20 – MAY 5)**

**MONDAYS, 6:30-9:20PM**

HUMN 7340.701.5103	Transformational Narratives (DLS/MLS Elective: HUM, CRW, ACT; CAGS Elective)	Mag Gabbert
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**TUESDAYS, 6:30-9:20PM**

BHSC 7369.701.5101	Potential and Performance: Coaching for Individual and Organizational Effectiveness (MLS WI Required or MLS Concentrations: ORG, CMT, HUM; CAGS Elective; <i>Apply Towards ICF* Certification – 3 of 3 Option</i> )	Jennifer Parvin
HUMN 7376.701.6480	Latin American Literature and Culture (DLS/MLS Elective; MLS Concentrations: HUM, ACT)	Maria del Pilar Melgarejo

**WEDNESDAYS, 6:30-9:20PM**

HUMN 7382.701.6329	Cultures of Displacement – Race, Migration, and Diaspora (DLS/MLS Elective; MLS Concentrations: HUM, HRJ, GLO)	Herve Tchumkam
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**THURSDAYS, 6:30-9:20PM**

BHSC 7366.701.6326	Adolescent Psychology (MLS Concentrations: HUM; CAGS Elective)	Michael Lindsey
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**WEEKENDS – FRI 4-9PM, SAT/SUN 8:30AM-5PM**

BHSC 6315.001.6325	The Lively Mind: Creative and Critical Thinking (3/13-3/15 & 3/27-3/29) (DLS/MLS Elective – All Cohorts)	Kate Montgomery
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**DIRECTED STUDY**

HUMN 7311.001.5017	MLS Capstone (MLS Required)	Michael Lindsey
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**DR AND CONFLICT MANAGEMENT ELECTIVE COURSES**  
**(GRADUATE PRACTITIONER-BASED, COURSES TOWARDS MEDIATION AND COACHING CERTIFICATIONS)**  
**(APPLY TOWARDS MLS CONCENTRATIONS: ORG, CMT, HUM)**  
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**DISPUTE RESOLUTION SKILLS-BASED COURSES (HDDR) AVAILABLE AS MLS, CAGS ELECTIVES**

**SPRING 2026 (JANUARY 20 – MAY 5)**

**MONDAYS, 6:30-9:20PM**

HDDR 6353.001.6475	Generational Conflict (MLS Concentrations: ORG, CMT, HUM; CAGS Elective)	John Potter
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**WEEKENDS – FRI 4-9pm, SAT/SUN 8:30am-5pm**

HDDR 6346.001.6479	Organizational Consulting Skills (1/31-2/2 & 2/12-2/14) (MLS Concentrations: ORG, CMT, HUM; CAGS Elective)	Gary Clayton
HDDR 6315.701.6433	Communication and Dispute Resolution (2/20-2/22 & 3/6-3/8) (MLS Concentrations: ORG, CMT, HUM; CAGS Elective)	Rachel Ball-Phillips
HDDR 6361.001.6478	Cross-Cultural and Gender Negotiation (4/10-4/12 & 4/24-4/26) (MADR Required, MLS Elective)	Angela Mitakidis

**DR COACHING CONCENTRATION COURSES (HDDR) AVAILABLE AS MLS, CAGS ELECTIVES**

HDDR 6390.002.6477	Executive and Leadership Coaching: Essentials (2/27-3/1 & 3/6-3/8) (MLS Concentrations: ORG, CMT, HUM; CAGS Elective; <i>Apply Towards ICF* Certification – 1 of 3</i> )	Dara Rossi
HDDR 6391.002.6476	Executive and Leadership Coaching: Theory and Practice (3/27-3/29 & 4/17-4/19) (MLS Concentrations: ORG, CMT, HUM; CAGS Elective; <i>Apply Towards ICF* Certification – 2 of 3</i> )	Staff, Instructor Varies