

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Semesterly

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ETSU Welcomes Slam Poet Kelly "Native Child" Brown!!



"Daughters ask what do they say when others ask, 'What are you mixed with??' You tell them you are mixed with love, with struggle, with pain, with magic."
- Kelly "Native Child" Brown

On September 14th, ETSU alumni, faculty, staff, and students

had the opportunity to meet and talk with slam poet, Kelly "Native Child" Brown!!

Brown is the recipient of the 2017 Round Robin Mic Award, and she is a finalist in both 2018 and 2019 for Motown Spoken Word Artist of the Year Award!! Brown is more than just an award winning poet. She is a licensed therapist, a mother, a wife, and a survivor. A Detroit Native, Brown says she is proud of both her American Indigenous American ancestry and her African American ancestry - blending both worlds into her poetry. Brown would further describe her poetry as, "... quite storms."

Were you unable to attend the event with Kelly "Native Child" Brown?? Do not fear!! Click below to watch her recite her poem, *Biracial Girl*, from Rustbelt 2018!

[Kelly "Native Child" Brown Performs: *Biracial Girl*](#)

The ETSU Archival Studies program ranks 15th in the nation!!

The ETSU Archival Studies program was also

named among the top 43 Master's in Liberal Arts

Degree programs!!



Intelligent.com recently ranked East Tennessee State University's Online Archival Studies Program part of the university's Master of Arts in

Liberal Studies degree, 15th in the nation's "Top 43 Master's in Liberal Arts Degree Programs" for "Best Archival Studies Focus."

The ETSU Division of Cross-Disciplinary Studies offers two graduate options for students seeking to pursue archival education: a Master of Arts in Liberal Studies (MALS) degree with an archival studies concentration, and a standalone graduate certificate in archival studies. ETSU's Archival Studies curriculum aligns with the Society of American Archivists guidelines for graduate education in archival studies.

"Our graduates have gained employment in a variety of archival settings, including university and government archives, community and city archives, as well as heritage sites and museums," said Dr. Julie Fox-Horton, certificate coordinator and assistant professor. "We are grateful for the recognition, and proud of our faculty and students for the hard work they put into making our program stand out for such acknowledgement." Intelligent.com evaluated each program for flexibility, faculty, course strength, cost and reputation. To access the rankings, visit [Intelligent.com](https://www.intelligent.com).

To learn more about ETSU's MALS degree with a concentration in archival studies, visit [the program web page](#). For the archival studies certificate, visit [here](#). Prospective students may also email the MALS coordinator at mals@etsu.edu or the archival studies certificate coordinator at archivalstudies@etsu.edu, or call 423-439-4223.

Courses of Interest for Spring 2022:

- MALS 5200: Witch: Persecuting and Prosecuting Other, with Dr. Fox - Horton (Thursdays (6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.))
- CDST 4017/5017: Ecofeminism, with Dr. Leroy - Frazier (Online)
- CDST 5317: Applied & Professional Ethics
- COUN 5440: Treating Trauma and Abuse in the Family, with Dr. Smith (Mondays (8:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.))
- ENGL 5087: Themes in Women's Literature, with Dr. Lichtenwalner (Tuesdays and Thursdays (9:45 a.m. - 11:05 a.m.))
- HDAL 5167: Trauma Theory, with Dr. Dunkley (Online)
- HDAL 5227: Evidence-Based Trauma Techniques, with Dr. Oaks (Online)
- HIST 5717: Modern Middle East/Egypt, with Dr. Al-Imad (Tuesdays and Thursdays (12:45 p.m. - 2:05 p.m.))
- HIST 5727: Modern Africa, with Dr. Weise (Tuesdays 3:00 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.))
- HIST 5957: Women, Religion, and Gender, with Dr. Adler (Mondays and Wednesdays 1:40 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.))

o HIST 5010: Sex, Religion, and Politics Since 1945, with Dr. Watson (Thursday 6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.)

o HSRV 5110: Introduction to the Nature Connection, with Dr. Oaks (Tuesdays 1:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.)

o HSRV 5200: Ethics and Social Justice, with Dr. Brown (Online)

o PHIL 5077: Contemporary Continental Philosophy with Dr. MacAvoy (Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays 1:40 p.m. - 2:35 p.m.)

o PHIL 5177: Global Justice, with Dr. Allen (Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays (9:20 p.m. - 10:15 a.m.))

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*Registration by *appointment only* opens on November 1st, 2021!!*

Event of Interest for Spring 2022:

Communication Strategies for Women: This talk examines the relationship between gender and communication style to help participants optimize how they communicate with others.

You're Invited!!

MALS 5000:

Showcase of Interdisciplinary
Research

Please join us on Tuesday, November 30th, for a showcase of the research done by our current MALS students! We

invite all alum, faculty, staff and students to attend this seminar!

Please RSVP for our MALS 5000 Showcase!!

Yes, I'll be there!! :)

Select



Sorry, I'm unavailable. :(

Select

We Moved!!



The Division of Cross - Disciplinary studies has moved! We are now located on the third floor of Nell Jennings Dossett Hall (Yes, we are located in a dorm (Temporarily)!!

Nell Jennings Dossett Hall
339 S Dossett Dr. Johnson
City, TN 37614

Are you an alum of the MALS program?? Do you want to have your profile included in our next newsletter??

If so, please click below!!

Yes!!

Select

Yes, please!!

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MALS Online Writing Center:

The Master of Arts in Liberal Studies Online Writing Center (MOWC) at East Tennessee State University is a supplemental resource designed to reinforce students' understanding of writing as a tool for learning and communicating their contributions to scholarly knowledge.

In addition to the information about interdisciplinary, graduate-level writing provided on this site, the MWC offers interactive writing support services for currently enrolled ETSU MALS students through the [MALS Writing Consultant](#).

Please click on the link titled, [MALS Writing Consultant](#) to send an email to the MALS Writing Consultant. Please click the link below to be directed to the MOWC website.

[MALS Online Writing Center](#)

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