

Video Transcript for the Master of Arts in Social Responsibility and Sustainable Communities

Title Page: Western Kentucky University's Cohort Programs offers an online degree in Master of Arts in Social Responsibility and Sustainable Communities

Hi, my name is Jane Olmsted and I'm the Coordinator and Advisor of the Master of Arts in Social Responsibility and Sustainable Communities.

I'd like to share with you a few observations about the program so that you can make a decision whether or not it's right for you.

First, this masters degree is very flexible. It allows you to design a program of study that meets your needs.

As the name suggests we focus on social justice and responsibility, sustainability in terms of social, economic and environmental issues and community organizing.

You take six core courses and the remainder in electives and a thesis if you choose.

Second, the program is primarily online. Unlike some online programs, we take class discussion and student engagement very seriously. You will find yourself immersed in stimulating conversations wherever you live.

There is one residency requirement, which takes place at the end of your program [for] about a week here in Kentucky. During that time you will meet your fellow students and faculty for the first time face to face. You will also visit a couple of sites, where we'll explore community issues and finally you will present your research at a conference designed around program themes. We think this professional experience will help you build your resume.

What can you do with a Master of Arts in Social Responsibility and Sustainable Communities? That depends on your interests.

I hope you will visit our webpage where you will find more information about job opportunities, information about how to apply and also my contact information. You can drop me an email or give me a call. I look forward to talking with you.

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