



## Why?

- Graduate credits at the Undergraduate cost!
- Save time in degree completion!
- Get a step ahead towards a master's degree!

M.A. students intending to apply to UI&U's Ph.D. program may take one or two doctoral level courses (ACS 700 Critical Writing and Thinking I; FNDS 702 Ethics and Social Justice) in place of M.A. courses (525/526, Applications I and II) while paying M.A. tuition. The Ph.D. courses would be taken in the final phase of the M.A. program, just prior to beginning work on the thesis. The courses would appear on the transcript as Ph.D. courses and would count toward the Ph.D. program at UI&U. Because of the cost difference between M.A. and Ph.D. tuition, this can have the effect of a scholarship of more than two thousand dollars.

## M.A. Online to Ph.D. Courses

### Final Phase of M.A. Term:

*ACS 700 Critical Writing and Thinking I: Explorations*  
*FNDS 701 Ethics and Social Justice*

## Ph.D. Certificates

**Women & Gender Studies (WGS)**

**Design Thinking (DT)**

**Creative Writing (CRW)**

**Educational Leadership (CEL)**

**Martin Luther King Jr. Studies & Social Change (CMLK)**

**Executive Leadership (ELC)**