LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES: CAMPUS PROGRAM, M.A.

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirementsstext), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

NAMED OPTION REQUIREMENTS

MODE OF INSTRUCTION

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Mode of Instruction Definitions

Accelerated: Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students are able to complete a program with minimal disruptions to careers and other commitments.

Evening/Weekend: Courses meet on the UW–Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

Face-to-Face: Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW-Madison Campus.

Hybrid: These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

Online: These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirements Detail

Minimum Credit Requirement

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<td>Minimum</td>
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| Graduate     | A minimum of 30 credits must be taken from graduate-level Information School M.A. coursework; courses with the Graduate Level Coursework attribute.
| Coursework   | The remaining 6 credits of coursework must be 300 level or above and may not include iSchool undergraduate coursework. |

Overall 3.00 GPA required.

Graduate GPA: This program follows the Graduate School’s policy: https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203 (https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/)

Other Grade Requirements: Within the student’s total program, one grade of BC or C is allowable in either a required or elective course if it is balanced by a grade of A or AB earned prior to or concurrently with the unsatisfactory grade. A second grade of BC or C or any grade of D or F will normally result in the student being dropped from the program.

Assessments: Candidates must complete a minimum of a 120-hour practicum, and must complete an e-portfolio.

Examinations: No language requirements.

REQUIRED COURSES

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<td>LIS 601 Information: Perspectives and Contexts</td>
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<td>LIS 602 Information: Organization and Search</td>
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<td>LIS 603 Research and Assessment for Information Professionals</td>
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<td>LIS 751 Database Design for Information Professionals</td>
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<td>LIS 768 Digital Humanities Analytics</td>
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Tier LIS Fundamentals 6
Chose two of the following courses (6 credits):

- **LIS 615**: Systems Analysis and Project Management for Information Professionals
- **LIS 632**: Metadata Standards and XML
- **LIS 635**: Reference and Information Service
- **LIS 639**: Pedagogical Theory and Practice for Information Professionals
- **LIS 651**: Cataloging and Classification
- **LIS 655**: Collection Management

Capstone 3

**LIS/CURRIC 620**: Field Project in Library and Information Agencies

E-Portfolio 0

Students are required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation. This is a non-credit bearing requirement.

Electives 9

Suggested courses below are based on potential concentrations. Students do not declare concentrations and may mix and match courses across areas. Students may take up to 6 credits of electives outside of the iSchool. All non-LIS electives must be approved by the student’s advisor.

**Digital Librarianship**

- **LIS 646**: Introduction to Info Architecture and Interaction Design for the Web
- **LIS 615**: Systems Analysis and Project Management for Information Professionals
- **LIS 500**: Code and Power
- **LIS 639**: Pedagogical Theory and Practice for Information Professionals
- **LIS 751**: Database Design for Information Professionals
- **LIS 668**: Digital Curation and Collections
- **LIS 640**: Topics in Library and Information Studies Topic title: Web Development
- **LIS 768**: Digital Humanities Analytics
- **LIS/LEGAL ST 460**: Surveillance, Privacy, and Police Powers
- **LIS 461**: Data and Algorithms: Ethics and Policy
- **LIS 510**: Human Factors in Information Security
- **LIS 661**: Information Ethics and Policy

**Archives/Records**

- **LIS/HISTORY 734**: Introduction to Archives and Records Management
- **LIS 616**: Records Management
- **LIS 818**: Archives Accessioning and Appraisal

- **LIS 640**: Topics in Library and Information Studies Topic title: Description and Arrangement
- **LIS 678**: Preservation and Conservation of Library and Archives Materials
- **LIS 615**: Systems Analysis and Project Management for Information Professionals
- **LIS 632**: Metadata Standards and XML
- **LIS 651**: Cataloging and Classification
- **LIS 751**: Database Design for Information Professionals

**Public**

- **LIS 712**: The Public Library
- **LIS 635**: Reference and Information Service
- **LIS 651**: Cataloging and Classification
- **LIS 655**: Collection Management
- **LIS 639**: Pedagogical Theory and Practice for Information Professionals

**LIS/NURSING/OCC THER 517**: Digital Health: Information and Technologies Supporting Consumers and Patients

- **LIS 640**: Topics in Library and Information Studies Topic title: Services to Diverse Populations
- **LIS 642**: Reading Interests of Adults
- **LIS 755**: Electronic Resource Management & Licensing
- **LIS 668**: Digital Curation and Collections
- **LIS 661**: Information Ethics and Policy
- **LIS 632**: Metadata Standards and XML

**Youth**

- **LIS 622**: Childrens Literature
- **LIS 629**: Multicultural Literature and Resources for Children and Youth
- **LIS 631**: Literature and Resources for Youth
- **LIS 772**: Library Services to Children and Young Adults

- **LIS 639**: Pedagogical Theory and Practice for Information Professionals
- **LIS 668**: Digital Curation and Collections
- **LIS 755**: Electronic Resource Management & Licensing
- **LIS 661**: Information Ethics and Policy
- **LIS 655**: Collection Management
- **LIS 635**: Reference and Information Service
- **LIS 632**: Metadata Standards and XML

**College and Research Libraries**

- **LIS 722**: College and University Libraries
- **LIS 639**: Pedagogical Theory and Practice for Information Professionals
- **LIS 635**: Reference and Information Service
- **LIS 651**: Cataloging and Classification
- **LIS 632**: Metadata Standards and XML
LIS 640  Topics in Library and Information Studies  Topic Title: Services to Diverse Populations

LIS 655  Collection Management
LIS 661  Information Ethics and Policy
LIS 668  Digital Curation and Collections
LIS 755  Electronic Resource Management & Licensing

Additional Courses
LIS 640  Topics in Library and Information Studies
LIS 855  Topics in Information Agency Management
LIS 501  Introduction to Text Mining
LIS/HISTORY 569  History of American Librarianship
LIS/MUSIC 619  Music Research Methods and Materials
LIS/ART HIST/HISTORY/JOURN 650  History of Books and Print Culture in Europe and North America
LIS 652  XML and Linked Data
LIS 658  Publishing, Knowledge Institutions and Society: E-Revolutions?
LIS/LEGAL ST 663  Introduction to Cyberlaw
LIS/COM ARTS 705  Introductory Analytics for Decision Making
LIS 706  Data Mining Planning and Management
LIS 707  Data Visualization and Communication for Decision Making
LIS 820  Topics in Community Engagement
LIS 822  Information Use and Users
LIS 826  Field Project in Library and Information Literacy Instruction
LIS 839  Special Collections
LIS 875  Topics in Information Processing and Retrieval
LIS 879  Digital Libraries

One credit courses are offered every semester under a variety of topics under LIS 640 and LIS 855.

Total Credits  36

Students seeking school library media certification have additional required courses; for details, see https://ischool.wisc.edu/programs/masters-degree-program/concentrations/librarianship/school-library-media-program/.