LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES, M.A.

REQUIREMENTS

MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

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

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

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<td>Minimum Credit Requirement</td>
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<td>Minimum Residence Credit Requirement</td>
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<td>Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement</td>
<td>A minimum of 30 credits must be taken from graduate-level Information School M.A. coursework; courses with the Graduate Level Coursework attribute. The remaining 6 credits of coursework must be 300 level or above and may not include iSchool undergraduate coursework.</td>
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Overall GPA Requirement | 3.00 GPA required. 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 and Examinations | Candidates must complete a minimum of a 120-hour practicum, and must complete an e-portfolio. |

Language Requirements | No language requirements. |

REQUIRED COURSES

Select a Named Option (p. 1) for courses required.

NAMED OPTIONS

A named option is a formally documented sub-major within an academic major program. Named options appear on the transcript with degree conferral. Students pursuing the Master of Arts in Library and Information Studies must select one of the following named options: