

# LIBRARY & INFORMATION SCIENCE

## Master of Arts in Library & Information Science

### Transform your future in library and information science.

Offered on campus and online, the top-ranked University of Arizona Master of Arts in Library and Information Science (MLIS)—Arizona's only American Library Association-accredited master's program—has been preparing students for exceptional careers in libraries, museums and archives, as well as government and business, for more than 50 years.

### WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- Creation, organization, management, access and use of knowledge and information
- Research methods in library and information science
- Provision and management of resources and interdisciplinary services in libraries and other information environments
- Application of organization and knowledge principles in library and information collections and services
- Administration of community collaboration and alliances in provision of library and information services
- Information issue analysis from diverse perspectives
- Recognition, analysis and appropriate responses to ethical issues and dilemmas in library and information settings
- How diversity contributes to the library and information professions

### CAREER POSSIBILITIES

MLIS graduates are ready to excel in a wide variety of rewarding positions, including:

- Public, school, academic, health science or legal librarian
- Library manager
- Health information specialist
- Media specialist
- Research analyst
- Researcher
- Data or metadata analyst
- Archivist
- Copyright specialist
- Curatorial specialist
- Digital curator or repository specialist
- Digital services manager
- Geospatial specialist
- Information architect
- Information officer
- Academic Librarianship
- Archives and Special Collections
- Digital Curation
- Law Librarianship and Legal Information
- Public Librarianship



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Main Campus or Online

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SPECIALTIES

- Academic Librarianship
- Archives and Special Collections
- Digital Curation
- Law Librarianship and Legal Information
- Public Librarianship

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THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

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## CURRICULUM

**37 units are required for graduation.** Five specialties are available: Academic Librarianship, Archives and Special Collections, Digital Curation, Law Librarianship and Legal Information, and Public Librarianship. View [infosci.arizona.edu/mlis](http://infosci.arizona.edu/mlis) for recommended courses for each MLIS specialty.

### CORE COURSES

LIS 504: Foundations of Library and Information Services	3 units
LIS 506: Research Methods for Library and Information Professionals	3 units
LIS 515: Organization of Information	3 units
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9 units</b>

### DISTRIBUTED ELECTIVES

Choose one course from each of the following categories:

#### Cultural Perspective on Libraries & Information

LIS 550: Information Environments from Non-Dominant Perspectives **3 units**

LIS 557: Documenting Diverse Cultures and Communities **3 units**

LIS 558: Social Justice in Information Services **3 units**

#### Information Services & Evaluation

LIS 518: Information Trust, Manipulation and Deception **3 units**

LIS 530: Cataloging and Metadata Management **3 units**

LIS 532: Information Intermediation **3 units**

LIS 540: Introduction to Archives **3 units**

LIS 560: Collection Management **3 units**

LIS 572: Government Information: Policy and Resources **3 units**

LIS 671: Digital Curation and Digital Preservation **3 units**

#### Management of Information Services

LIS 567: Leadership and the Information Organization **3 units**

LIS 608: Managing the Information Organization **3 units**

LIS 673: Management for Information Professionals **3 units**

LIS 681E: Law Library Practice and Administration **3 units**

#### Information Technology & Networked Digital Information

LIS 570: Database Development and Management **3 units**

LIS 571: Introduction to Information Technology **3 units**

LIS 575: User Interface and Website Design **3 units**

LIS 580: Data Standards for the Semantic Web **3 units**

LIS 672: Introduction to Applied Technology **3 units**

LIS 675: Advanced Digital Collections **3 units**

**TOTAL 12 units**

### LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE ELECTIVES

Library and Information Science electives may be selected from the current MLIS specialty areas. Take 2 courses from any LIS courses within Academic Librarianship, Archives and Special Collections, Digital Curation, Law Librarianship and Legal Information, and/or Public Librarianship. View [infosci.arizona.edu/mlis](http://infosci.arizona.edu/mlis) for course names, numbers and descriptions.

**TOTAL 6 units**

### FREE ELECTIVES

Free electives are comprised of 6 units of any related coursework, and may include individual studies, transfer units or other courses.

**TOTAL 6 units**

### CAPSTONE INTERNSHIP

The Capstone Internship is comprised of LIS 698: Capstone Internship. Prerequisites include completion of 18 units and completion of LIS 504, LIS 506 and LIS 515.

LIS 698: Capstone Exit Requirement **3 units**

**TOTAL 3 units**

### PORTFOLIO

LIS 909: ePortfolio (Electronic Portfolio) **1 unit**

**TOTAL 1 unit**

**DEGREE TOTAL 37 units**

The MLIS curriculum is subject to change based on catalog year, transfer work, etc. The official degree requirements may be found in the University General Catalog and all University of Arizona students should refer to the Academic Advising Report for specific graduation requirements.