

USM MLIS Requirements, Electives (Fall 2024 and after)

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Core Courses (40 hours—19 req., 21 elective*)

LIS 500—LIS Orientation (1 hour)
LIS 501—Reference and Information Sources
LIS 505—Cataloging and Classification
LIS 511—Collection Development and Management
LIS 605—Library Management
LIS 668—Research Methods in LIS
LIS 695—Master's Research Project
**One elective must be a technology course:*
LIS 516, LIS 557, or LIS 558

Library Practicums are strongly recommended for those with no library experience.

LIS 636—Foundations of Librarianship is recommended for those with no library experience.

Graduate Certificates do not require additional hours but require an additional capstone experience.

Required Electives for MLIS with School Library Licensure emphasis (18 hours)

LIS 508—School Libraries
LIS 516—Technology in the School Library
LIS 607—School Library and the Curriculum
LIS 589—School Library Practicum

Choose two:

LIS 517—Children's Literature and Related Media
LIS 518—Young Adult Literature and Related Media
LIS 590—Library Instruction

Graduate Certificate in Archives & Special Collections (18 hours)

LIS 645—Digital Preservation **OR** LIS 649—Document Preservation
LIS 646—Introduction to Archival Theory & Practice
LIS 647—Introduction to Archival Organization
LIS 648—Archival Practicum
LIS 652—Metadata for Digital Collections
LIS 661—Archive Capstone (0 credit for paper)

Electives, choose one:

LIS 506—Cataloging Multimedia Objects
LIS 533—History of the Book
LIS 580—British Studies
LIS 631—History of Libraries and Librarianship
LIS 634—History of Children's Literature
LIS 642—Special Libraries
LIS 645—Digital Preservation
LIS 649—Document Preservation
LIS 650—Museums as Information Centers
LIS 692—Special Problems
HUM 501—Introduction to Digital Humanities
HUM 502—Digital Humanities Practicum

Graduate Certificate in Youth Services & Literature (15 hours)

LIS 517—Children's Literature and Related Media **OR** LIS 518—Young Adult Literature and Related Media
LIS 519—Programs and Services for Youth
Capstone is an ePortfolio

YSL Electives, choose three; one 600-level:

LIS 517—Children's Literature and Related Media
LIS 518—Young Adult Literature and Related Media
LIS 528—Storytelling
LIS 589—School Library Practicum
LIS 590—Library Instruction
LIS 607—School Library and the Curriculum
LIS 629—Studies in Early Children's Literature
LIS 634—History of Children's Literature
LIS 641—Public Libraries
LIS 670—Topics in Services to Library Clientele: Approved Youth Services Topics
LIS 689—Library Practicum
LIS 692—Special Problems
CIE 768—Children's Literature in the Early Years
FAM 650—Family Life Cycle Development
FAM 652—Advanced Child Development

Degree Track Elective Recommendations

Public Librarianship

LIS 517—Children's Literature and Related Media
LIS 518—Young Adult Literature and Related Media
LIS 519—Programs and Services for Youth
LIS 540—Information Ethics
LIS 545—Information Needs of Underserved Populations
LIS 559—Public Relations & Marketing in Libraries
LIS 590—Library Instruction
LIS 609—Seminar in Library Management
LIS 641—Public Libraries
LIS 664—Government Resources and Publications
LIS 670—Topics in Services to Library Clientele
LIS 689—Practicum (in public library)

Academic Librarianship

LIS 540—Information Ethics
LIS 559—Public Relations & Marketing in Libraries
LIS 590—Library Instruction
LIS 609—Seminar in Library Management
LIS 640—Academic Libraries
LIS 642—Special Libraries
LIS 651—Fundamentals of Information Science
LIS 656—Online Information Retrieval
LIS 664—Government Resources and Publications
LIS 689—Practicum (in academic library)

Special Librarianship

LIS 590—Library Instruction
LIS 642—Special Librarianship
LIS 646—Introduction to Archival Theory & Practice
LIS 667—Health Informatics
LIS 656—Online Information Retrieval
LIS 664—Government Resources and Publications
LIS 689—Practicum (in special library)

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Technical Services

- LIS 506—Cataloging Multimedia Objects
- LIS 557—Information Technology and Libraries
- LIS 558—Web Design and Evaluation
- LIS 645—Digital Preservation
- LIS 652—Metadata for Digital Collections
- LIS 653—LIS Database Systems
- LIS 654—e-Resources Management
- LIS 656—Online Information Retrieval
- LIS 689—Practicum (in technical services)
- LIS 692—Special Problems

Information Science

- LIS 651—Fundamentals of Information Science
- LIS 652—Metadata for Digital Collections
- LIS 653—LIS Database Systems
- LIS 654—e-Resources Management
- LIS 656—Online Information Retrieval
- LIS 667—Health Informatics
- LIS 670—Topics in Services to Library Clientele
- LIS 689—Practicum (in information science)
- LIS 692—Special Problems

Dual MBA/MLIS

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- LIS 511—Collection Development and Management
- LIS 557—Information Technology and Libraries **or**
LIS 558—Web Design and Evaluation
- LIS 540—Information Ethics
- LIS 605—Library Management
- LIS 609—Seminar in Library Management
- LIS 651—Fundamentals of Information Science
- LIS 668—Research Methods in LIS


MBA REQUIRED Courses:

- SM: ACC 611* (3),
- FIN 611 (3),
- MGT 600 (3),
- MKT 600 (3),
- MGT 660 Capstone (3),
- MGT/MKT electives (6);

*ACC 200/220/or equivalent pre-requisite.


34 hours MLIS (instead of 40) and 21 hours MBA (instead of 30)
= total Dual Degree hours 55

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