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University of Missouri

MLIS in Library and Information Science with Emphasis in E-Learning Information Professionals

The MLIS in E-Learning Information Professionals (ELIP) will prepare students to work within an emerging and crucial field within librarianship: e-learning and information delivery. An e-learning information professional is a link between the library and people who use library materials online, either in formal or informal educational environments. They are advocates for the library and for informational materials that enhance the learning experience and they can aid instructors in information provision.

Graduates will have the credentials of an American Library Association (ALA) accredited library program. Students will have the skills and knowledge needed to work in institutions such as schools, libraries, and with companies requiring effective information provision and online teaching skills.

Degree Requirements

The MLIS degree consists of 39 credit hours, including 18 credits of required courses. Elective courses are selected in consultation with faculty advisors, and specifically, must include 15 credit hours of 9000-level courses, and 12 hours of courses taught by a full-time faculty member.

Required Courses (18 credit hours)

IS_LT 7301	Library and Information Technology	3
or IS_LT 9410	Seminar in Information Science and Learning Technology	
IS_LT 7305	Foundations of Library and Information Science	3
IS_LT 7312	Principles of Cataloging and Classification	3
or IS_LT 7302	Organization of Information	
IS_LT 7313	Collection and Access Management	3
IS_LT 7314	Reference Sources and Services	3
IS_LT 7315	Management of Information Agencies	3
Practicum (3 credit hours)		
IS_LT 7380	School Library Practicum	1-3
or IS_LT 7381	Practicum in Information Agencies	
Core ELIP Courses (12 credit hours from the following courses)		
IS_LT 7361	Introduction to Digital Media	3
IS_LT 9454	Copyright in Libraries	3
IS_LT 9471	Instructional Systems Design	3
IS_LT 9450	Research Methods in Information Science and Learning Technologies	3
IS_LT 9452	Information Literacy Instruction	3
IS_LT 9457		3
IS_LT 9467	Technology to Enhance Learning	3
IS_LT 9473	Project Management	3
IS_LT 9485	Designing Online Learning	3
Electives (6 credit hours)		

Graduate Examination Process

In your final semester, you will develop and present a portfolio of your work to demonstrate your mastery of the LIS Student Learning Outcomes (https://sislt.missouri.edu/lis/#outcomes). The portfolio contains descriptions of competencies and what they mean to you, explanations of artifacts, and reflections. You should start on your portfolio early in your coursework.

Admissions

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Phone: 573-882-4546 or toll free 877-747-5868
https://education.missouri.edu/information-science-learning-technologies/degrees-programs/library-information-science/

Applicants are required to meet two sets of minimum qualifications for admission: the minimum requirements of the Master of Library & Information Science program (https://education.missouri.edu/information-science-learning-technologies/degrees-programs/library-information-science/) and the minimum requirements of the Graduate School (http://gradschool.missouri.edu/admissions/eligibility-process/minimum-requirements.php). Because requirements vary, you *must* refer to a degree program's graduate admission page to learn about specific admission criteria, application deadlines, eligibility and application process. Your application materials will be reviewed by both the Graduate School and the degree program to which you've applied before official admission to the University of Missouri.