

# MLIS in Library and Information Science with Emphasis in Youth Services

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## Degree Requirements

The MLIS program consists of 39 credit hours, 18 credits of required courses. Each student completes a practicum (two to three credits). Elective courses are selected in consultation with faculty advisers, 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

IS_LT 7301	Library and Information Technology	3
or IS_LT 7320	Emerging Technologies in Libraries	
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

### Required Youth Services Courses

IS_LT 9431	Children's Library Materials	3
or IS_LT 9434	Teen Library Materials	
IS_LT 9433	Youth Services in Libraries	3

### Youth Services Electives (must take 6 credits)

IS_LT 9403	Gender Construction in Children's/ Adolescent Literature and Media	3
IS_LT 9405	Sociocultural Aspects of Literacy	3
IS_LT 9444	The Public Library	3
IS_LT 9410	Seminar in Information Science and Learning Technology (Diverse Children's Materials OR Children's and Adolescent Lit Dealing with Mental Health/Social Emotional Learning)	3

### Capstone: Portfolio Development

Required for all LIS students.