

MLIS in Library and Information Science with Emphasis in Digital Humanities

The Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS) program with Digital Humanities emphasis area prepares librarians and information professionals with the capacity to advance interdisciplinary scholarship, facilitate new understandings of the humanities, and bring a humanistic perspective to emerging digital technologies. Coursework is meant to scaffold students from no coding experience to completing their own digital humanities project prior to graduation, with potential opportunities to work with other humanities scholars to bring their ideas to life. The successful graduate of this American Library Association-accredited program will likely work in an academic library, an archives, or a digital humanities center.

Degree Requirements

The MLIS program consists of 39 credit hours, including 18 credits of required courses and a one-hour ePortfolio class (7 classes). The Digital Humanities emphasis area will require an additional 18 credit hours (6 classes). The remaining program credit hours may be completed as elective courses.

Altogether, students must take 12 hours of courses taught by a full-time faculty member. All classes are online, and there are both synchronous and asynchronous classes.

Required MLIS Courses

IS_LT 7301	Library and Information Technology	3
or IS_LT 7320	Emerging Technologies in Libraries	
IS_LT 7302	Organization of Information	3
or IS_LT 7312	Principles of Cataloging and Classification	
IS_LT 7305	Foundations of Library and Information Science	3
IS_LT 7313	Collection and Access Management	3
IS_LT 7314	Reference Sources and Services	3
IS_LT 7315	Management of Information Agencies	3
IS_LT 9499	Library and Information Science ePortfolio	1

Required Digital Humanities Emphasis Area Courses

IS_LT 7201	Computational Thinking	3
IS_LT 8201	Python for Information Science	3
IS_LT 9439	Digital Humanities and Information	3
IS_LT 9463	Data Science in the Humanities	3

Elective Digital Humanities Emphasis Area Courses (must choose at least 6 hours)

IS_LT 9409	Seminar in Digital Libraries	3
IS_LT 9428	History of Books and Media	3
IS_LT 9450	Research Methods in Information Science and Learning Technologies	3
IS_LT 9466	Data Storytelling	3
IS_LT 9489	Cultural Heritage	3