

MLIS in Library and Information Science with Emphasis in Health and Medical Librarianship

The Health and Medical emphasis area within the MLIS degree is designed to prepare students to work in either medical libraries or specialized consumer health positions in library and information settings. This interdisciplinary specialization includes classes from the Public Health and Health Administration programs within the College of Health Sciences (<https://healthsciences.missouri.edu/>). Students will be prepared to work in health and medical environments supporting doctors and researchers, or in traditional library settings where they will be prepared to work as liaisons with health professionals or in consumer health roles.

Degree Requirements

The MLIS program consists of 39 credit hours with 19 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 Core 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 7302	Organization of Information	3
or IS_LT 7312	Principles of Cataloging and Classification	
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

Emphasis Core Courses

IS_LT 9416	Health and Medical Information and Services in Libraries	3
HLTH_ADM 8610	Consumer Health Informatics	3
or P_HLTH 8300	Health Care in the United States	
P_HLTH 8675	Strategic Health Communication	3
or HLTH_ADM 8546	Public Health Information and Visualization (GIS) in Public Health	
P_HLTH 7952	Research Methods in Public Health	3
or P_HLTH 8920	Social and Behavioral Sciences in Public Health	
or HLTH_ADM 8545	Methods in Public Health Informatics	
or IS_LT 9450	Research Methods in Information Science and Learning Technologies	

Electives

P_HLTH 7630	Health and Human Migration	3
HLTH_ADM 7432	Health Database Management and Public Health Data Systems	3

HLTH_ADM 7435	Scripting for Public Health Informatics	3
HLTH_ADM 7580	Project Management for Health Administration	3
IS_LT 9013	Public Library Administration	3
IS_LT 9012	Public Library Community Partnerships	3
IS_LT 9443	The Academic Library	3
IS_LT 9444	The Public Library	3
IS_LT 9445	Special Libraries and Information Centers	3
IS_LT 9453	Planning and Evaluation of Information Services	3
IS_LT 9473	Project Management	3

Admissions

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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.