

MLIS in Library and Information Science with Emphasis in Youth Services

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 or IS_LT 7320	Library and Information Technology Emerging Technologies in Libraries	3
IS_LT 7305	Foundations of Library and Information Science	3
IS_LT 7312 or IS_LT 7302	Principles of Cataloging and Classification Organization of Information	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

Required Youth Services Courses

IS_LT 9431 or IS_LT 9434	Children's Library Materials Teen Library Materials	3
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.