

## ***PROGRAM PLANNING GUIDE FOR Reference Librarianship***

The purpose of this program planning guide is to suggest courses available in the School of Library and Information Studies or in other departments at the University of Oklahoma that would support an emphasis on preparation for a career in *Reference Librarianship*. It is not intended as a checklist or a list of requirements for a focus in this area, nor is it intended to be a comprehensive listing of every course that might be appropriate for an individual student who wishes to emphasize this area. This guide should be used in consultation with your adviser to determine which courses would best serve your career goals, taking into account your previous education and experience. This guide is intended primarily for students who *do not* elect the thesis option. Students electing the thesis option will need to consider additional requirements and constraints when planning their programs.

The courses listed are grouped by level and by category. Those courses in the Required level must be included on your Program Plan. For the courses in the Guided Electives level, you must select one from each category, in order to meet the requirements of the MLIS Program Planning Form. For the remainder of the courses needed for your degree, you may select additional courses from the General Electives level or from the level on other University of Oklahoma departments. Courses not already taken as Guided Electives may be taken as General Electives.

### ***REQUIRED***

LIS 5033 Information and Knowledge Society  
LIS 5023 Management of Information and Knowledge Organizations  
LIS 5043 Organization of Information and Knowledge Resources  
LIS 5053 Information Users in the Knowledge Society

### ***GUIDED ELECTIVES***

*Learning Organizations and Organizational Culture (Prerequisites: LIS 5033, LIS 5023)*

*Choose one from the following:*

LIS 5273 Public Library Administration  
LIS 5283 School Library Media Center Administration  
LIS 5243 Academic Library Administration  
LIS 5293 Special Library and Information Center Administration  
LIS 5253 Community Relations and Advocacy

*Information Technology (Corequisite: LIS 5033)*

LIS 5603 Information Systems and Networks

*or*

LIS 5533 Introduction to Instructional Technology

*Content Management (Prerequisites: LIS 5033, LIS 5043)*

LIS 5433 Design and Implementation of Web-based Information Services

*or*

LIS 5403 Cataloging and Classification

*Access to Knowledge Structures (Prerequisites: LIS 5033, LIS 5053)*

LIS 5513 Information Sources and Services

*Research, Production, and Evaluation (Prerequisites: LIS 5033, LIS 5023, LIS 5043, LIS 5053)*

LIS 5713 Research Methods

***GENERAL ELECTIVES*** (Prerequisite: LIS 5033 unless otherwise indicated)

*Choose three from the following (if not already taken as a guided elective):*

LIS 5523 Online Information Retrieval (Prerequisites: LIS 5033, LIS 5053)

LIS 5333 Multicultural Librarianship

LIS 5503 Information Literacy and Instruction (Prerequisites: LIS 5033, LIS 5053)

LIS 5253 Community Relations and Advocacy (Prerequisites: LIS 5033, LIS 5023)

LIS 5823 Internship

Subject specialties:

LIS 5123 Literature and Methods for Readers' Advisory Services (for public librarians)

LIS 5143 Government Publications

LIS 5153 Science and Technology Information Sources

LIS 5173 Social Science and Humanities Information Sources

LIS 5183 Books and Materials for Children

LIS 5193 Books and Materials for Young Adults

LIS 5613 Biomedical Bibliography and Reference Materials

LIS 5623 Biomedical Databases

LIS 5703 Electronic Access to Social Science Research Resources

LIS 5990 Information in Society: Native Peoples of New Mexico (through OCCE)

***OTHER UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT ELECTIVES***

COMM 5113 Nonverbal Communication: Theory and Research

COMM 5213 Interpersonal Communication

EDAH 5413 Design and Delivery of Distance Education Programs (for academic librarians)

EIPT 5113 Educational Psychology of Human Development

EIPT 5163 Educational Psychology of Childhood

EIPT 5173 Educational Psychology of Adolescence