Master of Library and Information Studies (MLIS)  
Program Planning Form  
(for students beginning the program in the fall of 2011 or later)

NOTE: Only courses that are included in the current Program Plan will be counted toward the MLIS degree and can be listed on the Program of Graduate Study/Admission to Candidacy form.

Student Information
ID#: ___________________ Advisor: ___________________ Date: ____________
Name: ___________________ __________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________
Home Phone: ___________ Work Phone: ___________ E-Mail: ___________

Education and Interest
UG Degree: _______________
UG GPA: _______ for ______ hours Add'l Degrees: _______________ Grad GPA: ___________
GRE Scores: V _______ Q _______ A _______
Professional Goal: __________________________

Are you seeking School Library Media Certification? ______
If so, do you hold a back-up standard classroom teaching certificate? ______

Program Status
Admission Status: ☐ Full ☐ Conditional Program Entry Date: ____________
Projected Degree Completion Date: __________________________
Projected Certification Exam Date: __________________________

End Of Program Assessment Choice (Select one)
☐ Comprehensive Examination
 ☐ Thesis
   Thesis Committee: ____________________, Chair, ____________________ & ____________________
   Thesis Topic: __________________________
   Projected Prospectus Date: ____________
☐ Portfolio
   Career Goal ___________________________
Advisor’s Comments: (e.g., topics and faculty for Directed Readings/Research/Project, planned placement and supervising faculty for internship)

Instructor’s Signature to approve waiving prerequisite ____________________________
Signature of Faculty Instructor for Directed Readings/Research ____________________
Signature of Supervising Faculty for Internship ________________________________

Signatures: Advisor and Student must sign before degree plan is filed with the SLIS office.
Note: Any changes to the plan must be approved by student's advisor, noted, and initialed on the Program Plan.

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Student Advisor Date

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### REQUIRED COURSES (15 hours)

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### GENERAL or ADDITIONAL GUIDED ELECTIVE COURSES (9 hours) (Including courses needed for SLMS certification)

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In last column (under "Initials") please record the date and initials of student and advisor for any CHANGES made to this plan.

Please return completed and signed form to the SLIS Coordinator.
THE AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION (ALA) ACCREDITED
MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Required courses, 15 hours:

LIS 5033 Information and Knowledge Society
LIS 5023 Management of Information and Knowledge Organizations (pre-/co-requisite 5033)
LIS 5043 Organization of Information and Knowledge Resources (pre-/co-requisite 5033)
LIS 5053 Information Users in the Knowledge Society (pre-/co-requisite 5033)
LIS 5063 Information and Communication Technology (pre-/co-requisite 5033)

Guided electives, 12 hours; at least one course from each of the following 4 categories:

Organizational Development and Management
Prerequisites: LIS 5033 Information and Knowledge Society and LIS 5023 Management of Information and Knowledge Organizations
  - LIS 5223 Information Technology Management (additional prerequisite: LIS 5063)
  - LIS 5243 Academic Library Administration
  - LIS 5253 Community Relations and Advocacy
  - LIS 5263 Organizational Learning and Learning Organizations
  - LIS 5273 Public Library Administration
  - LIS 5283 School Library Media Center Administration
  - LIS 5293 Special Library and Information Center Administration

Content Management
Prerequisites: LIS 5033 Information and Knowledge Society and LIS 5043 Organization of Information and Knowledge Resources
  - LIS 5403 Cataloging and Classification
  - LIS 5413 Indexing and Abstracting
  - LIS 5453 Digital Collections (additional prerequisite: LIS 5063)
  - LIS 5473 Document and Records Management
  - LIS 5543 Collection Development and Management (will change to 5443)

Access to Knowledge Structures
Prerequisites: LIS 5033 Information and Knowledge Society and LIS 5053 Information Users in the Knowledge Society
  - LIS 5503 Information Literacy and Instruction
  - LIS 5513 Information Sources and Services
  - LIS 5523 Online Information Retrieval
  - LIS 5553 Competitive Intelligence
  - LIS 5563 Archival Appraisal (additional pre-requisite: LIS 5343 Archives)

Research, Discovery, and Evaluation
Prerequisites: LIS 5033 Information and Knowledge Society
  - LIS 5713 Research Methods
  - LIS 5733 Evaluation Methods (option for non-thesis students)

General electives, 9 hours; three additional courses selected from courses in the categories above, from the following courses, or from appropriate courses in other units under advisor’s guidance or completion of a thesis (no more than 6 hours of thesis credit may count toward the degree).

  - LIS 5123 Literature and Methods for Readers’ Advisory Services
  - LIS 5133 Biomedical Bibliography and Reference Materials
  - LIS 5143 Government Publications
  - LIS 5163 Biomedical Databases
  - LIS 5173 Multicultural Librarianship
LIS 5183 Books and Materials for Children
LIS 5193 Books and Materials for Young Adults
LIS 5343 Archives (title to change to Archival Concepts and Traditions)
LIS 5533 Introduction to Instructional Technology
LIS 5633 Design and Implementation of Web-based Information Services
LIS 5653 Preservation of Information Materials
LIS 5683 Database Design for Information Organizations
LIS 5823 Internship in Library/Information Centers
LIS 5920 Directed Research (1-3 hours)
LIS 5940 Directed Project (1-3 hours)
LIS 5960 Directed Readings (1-3 hours)
LIS 5970 Special Topics/Seminar (1-3 hours)
LIS 5980 Research for Master’s Thesis (2-6 hours)
LIS 5990 Special Problems (1-3 hours)
LIS 5990 Networks and Information Management Systems

In addition to course requirements, the Graduate College requires all candidates for an advanced degree to complete an end of program assessment. For the MLIS, the School offers three options: the comprehensive examination, the thesis, or the portfolio.