

## USM MLIS Requirements, Electives

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### Core Courses (40 hours – 25 required, 15 elective\*)

LIS 500 – LIS Orientation (1 hour)  
LIS 501 – Reference Resources and Services  
LIS 505 – Cataloging and Classification  
LIS 511 – Collection Development and Management  
LIS 605 – Library Management  
LIS 636 – Foundations of Librarianship  
LIS 651 – Fundamentals of Information Science  
LIS 668 – Research Methods in LIS  
LIS 695 – Master's Research Project

\*One 3-hour elective must be a technology course:

LIS 516, LIS 557, or LIS 558

LIS 689: Library Practicum is strongly recommended for those with no library experience.

### Required Electives for MLIS with School Library

#### Licensure (15 hours)

LIS 508 – School Libraries  
LIS 516 – Technology in the School Library  
LIS 517 – Literature & Related Media for Children  
LIS 518 – Literature & Related Media for Young Adults  
LIS 607 – School Library and the Curriculum

### Graduate Certificate in Archives & Special Collections (18 hours)

LIS 646 – Special Collections and Archives  
LIS 647 – Introduction to Archival Organization  
LIS 648 – Archival Practicum  
LIS 645 – Digital Libraries  
LIS 652 – Metadata

Electives (choose one):

LIS 506 – Advanced Cataloging and Classification  
LIS 533 – History of the Book  
LIS 580 – British Studies  
LIS 631 – History of Libraries  
LIS 634 – History of Children's Literature

Note: 12 hours of electives can count for both a certificate and MLIS; students who wish to earn both must take two additional electives; recommended electives include:

LIS 558 – Internet Resources and Applications  
LIS 640 – Academic Libraries  
LIS 664 – Government Resources and Publications

### Graduate Certificate in Youth Services & Literature (15 hours)

LIS 517 – Literature & Related Media for Children  
LIS 518 – Literature & Related Media for Young Adults  
LIS 519 – Programs and Services for Youth

Electives (choose two; one must be 600-level):

LIS 528 – Storytelling

LIS 590 – Library Instruction  
LIS 629 – Studies in Children's Literature  
LIS 634 – History of Children's Literature  
LIS 670 – Topics in Services to Library Clientele:  
Information-Seeking Behavior of Youth  
Multicultural Resources for Youth  
Graphic Novels, Manga  
Development of Children's Illustration  
FAM 650 – Family Life Cycle Development  
FAM 652 – Advanced Child Development

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### Degree Track Elective Recommendations

#### Public Librarianship

LIS 517 – Literature & Related Media for Children  
LIS 518 – Literature & Related Media for Young Adults  
LIS 519 – Programs and Services for Youth  
LIS 540 – Information Ethics  
LIS 545 – Sources of Info for Multicultural Society  
LIS 590 – Library Instruction  
LIS 641 – Public Libraries  
LIS 664 – Government Resources and Publications  
LIS 670 – Topics in Services to Library Clientele  
LIS 689 – Practicum (in public library)

#### Academic Librarianship

LIS 506 – Advanced Cataloging  
LIS 540 – Information Ethics  
LIS 590 – Library Instruction  
LIS 640 – Academic Libraries  
LIS 656 – Online Information Retrieval  
LIS 664 – Government Resources and Publications  
LIS 645 – Digital Libraries  
LIS 652 – Metadata  
LIS 689 – Practicum (in academic library)

#### Special Librarianship

LIS 506 – Advanced Cataloging  
LIS 642 – Special Librarianship  
LIS 646 – Special Collections and Archives  
LIS 590 – Library Instruction  
LIS 656 – Online Information Retrieval  
LIS 664 – Government Resources and Publications  
LIS 645 – Digital Libraries  
LIS 652 – Metadata  
LIS 689 – Practicum (in special library)

#### Technical Services

LIS 506 – Advanced Cataloging  
LIS 560 – Systems Analysis  
LIS 654 – Library Automation  
LIS 655 – Technical Services  
LIS 645 – Digital Libraries  
LIS 652 – Metadata  
LIS 689 – Practicum (in technical services)