

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 emphasis (15 hours)

LIS 508 – School Libraries
LIS 516 – Technology in the School Library
LIS 607 – School Library and the Curriculum

Choose two:

LIS 517 – Literature & Related Media for Children
LIS 518 – Literature & Related Media for Young Adults
LIS 590 – Library Instruction

Note: licensure students take LIS 589: School Library Practicum instead of 511

Graduate Certificate in Archives & Special Collections (18 hours)

LIS 646 – Introduction to Archival Theory & Practice
LIS 647 – Introduction to Archival Organization
LIS 648 – Archival Practicum
LIS 645 – Digital Preservation
LIS 652 – Metadata for Digital Collections

Electives (choose one):

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

Note: up to 12 hours of electives can count for both a certificate and MLIS

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

Youth Certificate Electives (choose two; one 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
FAM 650 – Family Life Cycle Development
FAM 652 – Advanced Child Development

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 540 – Information Ethics
LIS 590 – Library Instruction
LIS 640 – Academic Libraries
LIS 642 – Special Libraries
LIS 656 – Online Information Retrieval
LIS 664 – Government Resources and Publications
LIS 689 – Practicum (in academic library)

Special Librarianship

LIS 642 – Special Librarianship
LIS 646 – Introduction to Archival Theory & Practice
LIS 590 – Library Instruction
LIS 656 – Online Information Retrieval
LIS 664 – Government Resources and Publications
LIS 689 – Practicum (in special library)

Technical Services

LIS 506 – Advanced Cataloging
LIS 654 – e-Resources Management
LIS 645 – Digital Preservation
LIS 652 – Metadata for Digital Collections
LIS 653 – LIS Database Systems
LIS 656 – Online Information Retrieval
LIS 689 – Practicum (in technical services)