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**Core Courses (40 hours—25 req., 15 elective\*)**

LIS 500—LIS Orientation (1 hour)

LIS 501—Reference and Information Sources

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-hr 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 (*Fall only*)

LIS 516—Technology in the School Library (*Spring only*)

LIS 607—School Library and the Curriculum (*Summer only*)

*Choose two:*

LIS 517—Children’s Literature and Related Media

LIS 518—Young Adult Literature and Related Media

LIS 590—Library Instruction

*Note:* licensure students take LIS 589: School Library Practicum instead of 511 if not working in a school library.

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

LIS 645—Digital Preservation

LIS 646—Introduction to Archival Theory & Practice

LIS 647—Introduction to Archival Organization

LIS 648—Archival Practicum

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; additional electives available Fall 2022.

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

LIS 517—Children’s Literature and Related Media

LIS 518—Young Adult Literature and Related Media

LIS 519—Programs and Services for Youth

*Electives, choose two; one 600-level:*

LIS 528—Storytelling

LIS 590—Library Instruction

LIS 629—Studies in Early Children’s Literature

LIS 634—History of Children’s Literature

LIS 670—Topics in Services to Library Clientele: selected youth topics

FAM 650—Family Life Cycle Development

FAM 652—Advanced Child Development

*Note:*  up to 12 hours of electives can count for both a

certificate and MLIS; additional electives available

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**Degree Track Elective Recommendations**

**Public Librarianship**

LIS 517—Children’s Literature and Related Media

LIS 518—Young Adult Literature and Related Media

LIS 519—Programs and Services for Youth

LIS 540—Information Ethics

LIS 545—Information Needs of Undeserved Populations

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 590—Library Instruction

LIS 642—Special Librarianship

LIS 646—Introduction to Archival Theory & Practice

LIS 656—Online Information Retrieval

LIS 664—Government Resources and Publications

LIS 689—Practicum (in special library)

**Technical Services**

LIS 506—Cataloging Multimedia Objects

LIS 645—Digital Preservation

LIS 652—Metadata for Digital Collections

LIS 653—LIS Database Systems

LIS 654—e-Resources Management

LIS 656—Online Information Retrieval

LIS 689—Practicum (in technical services)