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
- LIS 516—Technology in the School Library
- LIS 607—School Library and the Curriculum

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

Graduate Certificate in Archives & Special Collections (18 hours)
- LIS 645—Digital Preservation OR LIS 649—Document 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
- LIS 642—Special Libraries
- LIS 645—Digital Preservation
- LIS 649—Document Preservation
- LIS 692—Special Problems
- HUM 501—Introduction to Digital Humanities
- HUM 502—Digital Humanities Practicum

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—Children’s Literature and Related Media
- OR LIS 518—Young Adult Literature and Related Media
- LIS 519—Programs and Services for Youth

Electives, choose three; one 600-level:
- LIS 517—Children’s Literature and Related Media
- LIS 518—Young Adult Literature and Related Media
- LIS 528—Storytelling
- LIS 589—School Library Practicum
- LIS 590—Library Instruction
- LIS 607—School Library and the Curriculum
- LIS 629—Studies in Early Children’s Literature
- LIS 634—History of Children’s Literature
- LIS 641—Public Libraries
- LIS 670—Topics in Services to Library Clientele:
  - Information-Secting Behavior of Youth,
  - Multicultural Resources for Youth, Graphic Novels, Manga
- LIS 689—Library Practicum
- LIS 692—Special Problems
- CIE 768—Children’s Literature in the Early Years
- FAM 650—Family Life Cycle Development
- FAM 652—Advanced Child Development

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)
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**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 557—Information Technology and Libraries
LIS 558—Web Design and Evaluation
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)