Pre-Fall 2013 Requirements

The Indiana University Department of Information and Library Science has updated the requirements for the Master of Library Science degree program – effective Fall 2013.

Please scroll to the second page of this document for the Pre-Fall 2013 degree requirements for this dual degree or specialization.
Chemical Information Specialization and Master of Library Science

Candidates in this Specialization will receive the MLS degree and the Chemical Information Specialization which will be noted on the transcript. Students in this Specialization will complete the following requirements:

*The MLS curriculum is being updated to help students stay current. We will be updating this page with the new requirements. As an interim tool, please use this MLS Degree Checklist – Effective Fall 2013 for your planning. Contact your advisor or the SLIS Office with any questions.

1. Prerequisite and Requirements

**Prerequisite:**
(3 undergraduate credit hours)
Must be fulfilled before completion of 9 credit hours
S401 - Computer-Based Information Tools

**MLS Foundation:**
(Each course is 3 credit hours, for a total of 15 hours)
Choose one course from each area:

- **Assist and Educate Users**
  - S501 - Reference
- **Develop and Manage Collections of Information Resources**
  - S502 - Collection Development and Management
- **Represent and Organize Information Resources**
  - S503 - Representation and Organization
  - S504 - Cataloging
- **Manage and Lead Libraries and Other Information Organizations**
  - S551 - Library Management
  - S552 - Academic Library Management
  - S553 - Public Library Management
  - S671 - School Media

**Use Research Effectively**
- S506 - Introduction to Research
- S519 - Evaluation of Information Systems
- S505 - Evaluation of Resources and Services

2. Required

**Required courses** (9 credit hours)
- S523 - Science and Technology Information
- S533 - Online Searching
- Informatics 1571 - Chemical Information Technology or another course on chemical information chosen with the specialization advisor.

3. Electives

**SLIS courses** (12 credit hours)

4. Specialization Advisor

Roger Beckman, Director of the IU Life Sciences and IU Chemistry Libraries, is the...
specialization advisor (beckmanr@indiana.edu).

Additional Links

- Life Sciences Library
- Chemistry Library
- SLIS Chemical Information Specialization Alumni (partial list)
- Chemistry Department
- Chemistry Division - Special Libraries Association
- Division of Chemical Information - American Chemistry Society

Additional Resources

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