What Can I Do With a Master of Library Science or Master of Information Science/ Master of Arts in Central Eurasian Studies Dual Degree?

A dual degree in library science or information science and Central Eurasian studies allows you to broaden your understanding of the political, economic, and social landscape of Central Eurasia while building the technical work skills that will prepare you for a range of career opportunities:

- Work in an academic library as a Central Eurasia subject librarian and teach students about Central Eurasian library resources while collaborating with faculty
- Catalogue and organize foreign government documents and maps in a government library or depository
- Serve overseas in an information resource center at a U.S. embassy in a Central Eurasian country
- Manage library holdings for a non-governmental or international organization

Learn more about these different career paths by exploring the information below:

Explore the Indiana University Library subject guides in Central Eurasian Studies, Tibetan Studies, and Middle Eastern & Islamic Studies to see examples of the resources that academic librarians create and manage on a daily basis.

Check out the research guide on the Cyrillic maps at the Wells Library, and browse through a list of other Cyrillic map university collections located throughout the U.S.
Browse through a list of Central Eurasian collections in U.S. and international libraries and archives to see examples of different academic collections and potential career locations.

To learn about work opportunities in international libraries, read about the purpose and functions of UN Depository Libraries and check out a list of worldwide UN Depositories.

Read about the Information Resource Centers in the U.S. embassies in Armenia (in Yerevan), Turkey (in Ankara), Russia (in Yekaterinberg), and more to see examples of the information resources that embassies hold and manage for users.

Looking for more information on internships and job opportunities? Check out the following resources:

International Federation of Library Associations

American Library Association International Resource Office (ALA IRO)

Awards, Grants and Exchanges through ALA IRO

Internships at the U.S. Department of State

International Employment Opportunities and Funding Sources for Librarians