What Can I Do with a Master of Library Science or Master of Information Science/ Master of Arts in Folklore and Ethnomusicology Dual Degree?

A dual degree in library science and folklore and ethnomusicology allows you to further develop your knowledge of traditional folk life and arts while building the technical and digital skills to prepare you for a wide range of exciting careers:

- Curate exhibits and manage collections of traditional arts and folklife in an archive or museum
- Preserve and digitize valuable audio and visual recordings in danger of becoming obsolete
- Manage collections and lead preservation and outreach projects in a federal or state organization
- Promote cultural awareness and organize outreach events with a non-profit institution

Want to learn more about these different career opportunities? Explore the following resources:

Check out the wide range of folklore and ethnomusicology archives located right here at Indiana University, including the IU Folklore Archives, the Archives of Traditional Music, and the Archives of African American Music and Culture.

Learn more about current news and events in the field of folklore preservation by visiting the International Association of Sound and Audiovisual Archives and the Coordinating Council of Audiovisual Archives Association.
Browse through the University of Southern California’s Digital Folklore Archives and Utah State University’s Digital Folklore Project to view some different examples recent digitization projects.

Explore the Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage and the Smithsonian Anacostia Community Museum.

Learn more about different state and federal folklife collections by checking out the Library of Congress American Folklife Center and this Guide to Folklore Collections in the Upper Midwest.

Visit the National Council for Traditional Arts and the International Folk Art Alliance websites and read up on current events and projects led by non-profit folklife and folk art organizations.

Looking for more information on internship and job opportunities? Check out the information below:

American Folklore Society Career Center

Association for Recorded Sound Collections Grant programs

Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage Internships

American Folklife Center Internships and Awards

Anacostia Community Museum Internships

National Council for Traditional Arts Volunteer opportunities