What Can I Do with a Master of Library Science or Master of Information Science/ Master of Arts in Latin American and Caribbean Studies Dual Degree?

The MLS / MA dual degree allows you to deepen your knowledge of Latin American and Caribbean studies in a specialized field while developing the work skills needed for a wide range of careers:

- Work at a public library and provide informational resources, develop cultural programs, and lead outreach events for Latin American and Spanish-speaking populations
- Create and manage digital collections of Latin American and Caribbean documents, resources, and media
- Become a Latin American and Caribbean Studies subject librarian in an academic library
- Work in an archive that holds collections pertaining to Latin America and the Caribbean and preserve documents of enduring historical value

Learn more about these different career opportunities by checking out the information below:

Explore the Programming Librarian, a resource designed to promote community and cultural engagement in public libraries, and read up on current news, follow the Programming Librarian blog, and browse through different ideas and models for cultural programs.

Learn about Spanish language outreach service and management and library resources and programming for public libraries that serve Spanish-speaking patrons, and read about current programs taking place in libraries throughout the U.S.
Check out **REFORMA**, The National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking, to learn more about current events and issues within this field of librarianship.

Browse through the Wells Library subject guides for [Latin American and Caribbean Studies](https://wells.lib.indiana.edu/guide/latin-american-caribbean), [Latino Studies](https://wells.lib.indiana.edu/guide/latino-studies), and [Spanish and Portuguese](https://wells.lib.indiana.edu/guide/spanish) to view some examples of the resources that academic subject librarians create and manage on a daily basis.

Explore different examples of digital archives created for Latin American and Caribbean resources, including the [Digital Library of the Caribbean](https://digitallibraryofthecaribbean.org), [Documents of 20th Century Latin American and Latino Art](https://wells.lib.indiana.edu/guide/documents-20th-century-latin-american-latino-art), and Indiana University’s own [Cultural Linguistic Archive of Mesoamerica / Central American and Mexican Video Archive](https://wells.lib.indiana.edu/guide/cultural-linguistic-archive-central-american_mexican-video-archive).

Looking for more information on scholarship and job opportunities? Explore the resources below:

- [American Library Association Public Programs Office](https://www.ala.org/publicprograms)
- [ALA Joblist](https://www.ala.org/jobs/joblist)
- [Caribbean Regional Branch of the International Council on Archives](http://www.icca-conservator.org)
- [REFORMA Scholarship](https://www.reforma.org/scholarship)
- [Rose Treviño Memorial Scholarship](https://www.reforma.org/scholarship)
- [Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials (SALALM) Scholarship](https://www.salalm.org/scholarship)