What Can I Do with a Master of Library Science or Master of Information Science/ Master of Arts in Russian and East European Studies Dual Degree?

The MLS/MA dual degree allows you to deepen your knowledge of a specialized area within Russian and East European Studies while developing the practical and technical work skills you will need for a range of careers:

- Work as a Russian and East European subject librarian in an academic library and teach students about Russian and East European research resources while collaborating with faculty

- Travel abroad and serve in an Information Resource Center at a U.S. Embassy or in an American Center at a regional European library

- Organize and maintain Russian and Eastern European collections in a Special Collections or public library and assist library patrons with their research needs

- Manage information resources for a non-governmental organization like the United Nations

Learn more about these career opportunities by exploring the following resources:

Watch the Department of Information and Library Science's video, “Subject Librarian with Logo,” and explore the Wells Library Slavic and East European Studies subject guide to get a sense of the responsibilities of an academic subject librarian and the resources they work with every day.

Read about the Information Resource Centers located at the U.S. Embassies in Moscow, St. Petersburg, Krakow, Budapest, and many others to learn about the services and resources these centers offer.
Explore the American Center Moscow website and read about the American Corners in Poland, Serbia, and Hungary to see examples of American information centers that serve Americans abroad and local Eastern European populations.

Read about the purpose and functions of a UN Depository Library and check out a list of UN Depositories located worldwide.

Browse through the Slavic and East European collection at the New York Public Library and the European Division at the Library of Congress to see some examples of library collections at public and special libraries.

Looking for more information on scholarships, job opportunities, and other career possibilities? Check out the links below:

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies

ACRL Slavic and East European Section

Special Libraries Association

Council on Library and Information Resources: Rovelstad Scholarship in International Librarianship