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.
Master of Information Science / Master of Library Science

This dual degree is designed to prepare students for professional positions in libraries and information centers. The dual degree requires a minimum of 60 hours of graduate course work including a comprehensive set of required courses and overlapping electives in each of the degree programs. The two degrees must be awarded simultaneously.

In addition to the SLIS S401 prerequisite, students in this dual degree program will complete the listed requirements in SLIS that will total 60 credits.

*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

MIS Foundation:
(Each course is 3 credit hours, for a total of 21 hours)
- S510 - Introduction to Information Science (3 cr.)
- S515 - Information Architecture (3 cr.)
- S511 - Database Design (3 cr.)
- S516 - Human Computer Interaction (3 cr.)
- S513 - Organizational Informatics (3 cr.)
- Programming Requirement (3 cr.)

MLS 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. Electives
Notes:
Students currently pursuing one of the degree programs may petition in writing for admittance to this dual master's degree. The petition must include an additional personal goals statement (minimum 500 words) describing academic and career objectives.