Latin American & Caribbean Studies & Master of Information Science: Dual Degrees & Specializations: Information & Library Science: Degrees & Certificates

This dual Master of Information Science / Master of Arts in Latin American and Caribbean Studies blends information skills and area expertise, giving you valuable cultural understanding as you contribute to the rapidly evolving intersection of society and technology.

You'll also earn two degrees in fewer credit hours—and less time—than it would take to earn them separately. And the program prepares you for careers at universities, libraries, corporations, archives, digital collections, nonprofits, and governments.

IU’s Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies offers the M.A.

How to Apply

You must apply for admission to—and meet the admission requirements for—both programs. See our program’s information for domestic students and international students.

Requirements (Minimum of 60 Credit Hours)

M.I.S. Requirements (21 cr.)

- Z510 Introduction to Information Studies (3 cr.)
- Z511 Database Design (3 cr.)
- Z513 Organizational Informatics (3 cr.)
- Z515 Information Architecture (3 cr.)
- Z516 Human Computer Interaction (3 cr.)
• **Z556 Systems Analysis and Design** (3 cr.)
• **Programming Requirement** (3 cr.): See the [Programming Requirement](http://www.soic.indiana.edu/graduate/degrees/information-library-science/dual-degrees/latin-american-caribbean-mis.html)

You must also complete the **technology literacy requirement**

### Additional Requirements (9 cr.)

- **Z533 Online Searching** (3 cr.)
- **Z605 Internship in Library and Information Science** (3 cr., under the supervision of the Latin American bibliographer) or an equivalent experience
- **Z629 Topics in Information Sources and Services** (3 cr.). Topic: Latin American bibliography. Alternatively, you may elect to take an ILS advanced reference course (Z521, Z522, Z523, Z525, or Z526) and do a course project involving Latin American materials.

### M.I.S. Electives (6 cr.)

Choose from information and library science courses.

### M.A. Requirements (24 cr.)

The Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies provides information about the [M.A. requirements](http://www.soic.indiana.edu/graduate/degrees/information-library-science/dual-degrees/latin-american-caribbean-mis.html).

### Graduation

You will graduate after you finish both degrees—the degrees must be awarded simultaneously.

### Tuition Rates

Different Indiana University schools charge different graduate tuition rates. For dual degrees, you will be coded in one of the two schools and pay that school’s tuition rate. To switch to the other school’s tuition rate, contact that department’s recorder as you near the halfway point in your program.

### Resources and Professional Development

- Latin American and Caribbean studies collection at IU
- REFORMA: The National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish Speaking
- SALALM (Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Library Materials) Scholarship

### Pre-Fall 2013 Requirements

If you began the M.I.S. / M.A. in Latin American and Caribbean Studies before fall 2013, you have different requirements. See the requirements »