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Graduate

Musicology or Music Theory & Master of Library Science

If you love music, a degree in musicology—the scholarly study of music—is a natural fit with your Master of Library Science. The two degrees are great preparation for a career with an academic music library, special collection, or archive. Or you could work in an orchestra library or the music collections at a public library or museum.

You'll earn the M.A. through the Department of Musicology at IU's Jacobs School of Music—one of the best music schools in the world. And you'll earn two degrees in fewer credit hours—and less time—than it would take to earn them separately.

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.L.S. Foundation Requirements (18 cr.)

M.L.S. digital literacy requirement.

Complete one course from each of the foundation areas below.

Approach professional issues with understanding (3 cr.)

- Z510 Introduction to Information Studies: Must be fulfilled before you complete 18 credit hours

Assist and educate users, and develop and manage collections of information resources (3 cr.)
- **Z501 User Services and Tools**

Represent and organize information resources (3 cr.)

- **Z503 Representation and Organization**

Manage and lead libraries and other information organizations (3 cr.)

- **Z551 Library Management**
- **Z552 Academic Library Management**
- **Z553 Public Library Management**
- **Z671 School Media**

Use research effectively (3 cr.)

- **Z505 Evaluation of Resources and Services**
- **Z506 Introduction to Research**: Z501 and Z502 are prerequisites.

Deploy information technologies in effective and innovative ways (3 cr.): Courses in this list that are also M.I.S. requirements can count for both requirements.

- **Z511 Database Design**
- **Z512 Information Systems Design**
- **Z516 Human Computer Interaction**
- **Z517 Web Programming**
- **Z532 Information Architecture for the Web**
- **Z534 Information Retrieval**
- **Z554 Library Systems**
- **Z556 Systems Analysis and Design**
- **Z634 Metadata**
- **Z636 Semantic Web**
- **Z637 Information Visualization**
- **Z652 Digital Libraries**
- **Z656 Information Technology Standardization**
- **Z661 Concepts and Contemporary Issues in Human-Computer Interaction**

**Additional M.L.S. Requirement** (3 cr.)

- **Z504 Cataloging**
  - Two 3 credit hour Z605 internships in one or two areas related to music librarianship, such as music cataloging, music collection development, music reference, or music technology. The director of the Music Librarianship Specialization must approve the internships. M539 and Z504 are prerequisites.
- **Z655 Music Librarianship**: You must take M539 and Z504 before or with this course.

**M.A. Requirements** (30 cr.)

The Jacobs School of Music provides information about the M.A. requirements.

**Graduation**

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

**Tuition Rates**

http://www.soic.indiana.edu/graduate/degrees/information-library-science/dual-degrees/musicology-mls.html
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.

Contact

For more information, contact Keith Cochran, music collection development librarian, at cochran6@indiana.edu or (812) 855-2974.

IU Resources and Professional Development

- Department of Musicology at the IU Jacobs School of Music
- Department of Music Theory at the IU Jacobs School of Music
- International Association of Music Libraries, Archives, and Documentation Centres (IAML)
- IU William and Gayle Cook Music Library
- Lilly Library (rare books, sheet music, and more)
- Major Orchestra Librarians’ Association (MOLA)
- Music Library Association (MLA)

Pre-Fall 2013 Requirements

If you began the M.L.S. / M.A. in Musicology before fall 2013, you have different requirements. See the requirements »