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.
Specializations within Masters Degrees

Art Librarianship Specialization and Master of Library Science

Candidates in this Specialization will receive the MLS degree and the Art Librarianship Specialization which will be noted on the transcript. Students in this Specialization will complete the following requirements:

*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

**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. Required

Specialization courses (12 credit hours)
- FINA A575 Research Sources in Art History (2 credit hours)
- S521 - Humanities Information (3 credit hours)
- S651 - Art Librarianship (3 credit hours)
- S605 - Internship in Library and Information Science (4 credit hours) - chosen in consultation with the Specialization Advisor.

3. Electives

SLIS courses (9 credit hours)

4. Specialization Advisor
Emilee Mathews, Interim Head of the IU Fine Arts Library is the interim specialization advisor (mathewse@indiana.edu).

Additional Links:

- IU Fine Arts Library
- Society of Art Librarianship Students
- Art Libraries Society of North America (ARLIS/NA)
- Arts Section, Association of College and Research Libraries
- Visual Resources Association
- IU Art Museum
- SLIS Alumni: sample art-related positions