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.
Degrees

Specializations within Masters Degrees

Children’s and Young Adult Services Specialization and Master of Library Science

Candidates in this Specialization will receive the MLS degree and the Children’s and Young Adult Services 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 of Libraries and Information Centers
  - S501 - Reference
- Develop and Manage Library Collections
  - S502 - Collection Development and Management
- Organize and Represent Information Resources
  - S503 - Representation and Organization
  - S504 - Cataloging
- Apply Management and Leadership Skills
  - S551 - Library Management
  - S552 - Academic Library Management
  - S553 - Public Library Management
  - S671 - School Media
- Conduct and Analyze Research
  - S505 - Evaluation of Resources and Services

2. Required

**SLIS courses (9 credit hours)**

- S571 - Materials for Youth This course provides a broad overview of children’s and young adult literature. Assignments are practical exercises designed to train future librarians in what will be asked of them in their careers.
- S572 - Youth Services Youth programming and special budgetary issues regarding youth services; including grant writing, community liaisons, and fund raising are covered in this course.
- S672 - Seminar on Literature for Youth Allows students to explore in-depth, issues and trends in children’s and young adult literature. Students research the growing concern with literacy issues from elementary to high school students.

3. Electives

**SLIS courses (12 credit hours)**
Students complete 6 credit hours of the following elective courses:

- **S532 – Information Architecture for the Web** The course is designed to teach students web organization, development, design, and management techniques and principles.
- **S541 – Information Policy** Understanding laws that regulate privacy and how they affect public institutions is crucial for public librarians.
- **S603 – Workshops** (Electronic Materials for Children; Storytelling; Emergent Literacy; Public Library Programming; others with consent of advisor).
- **S604 – Topics** (Storytelling; others with consent of instructor)
- **S605 - Internship in Library and Information Science Internship** must be approved by the Director of the Specialization
- **S621 – Audio and Video Sources** Provides a comprehensive overview of multimedia resources in a changing technology.
- **S622 – Resources and Services for People with Disabilities** The course examines resources, services, and technologies that support information access for people with disabilities.
- **S640 – Seminar in Intellectual Freedom** The course includes issues related to challenges to materials included in youth collections, privacy, and First Amendment rights, and the library principles that support confidential access to information.
- **S672 – Seminar on Literature for Youth** This required specialization course may be offered with different topics (Gender Portrayals or Comics and Graphic Novels). Students may take a second topic as one of the electives.
- **S624 – Information Technology**
- **S625 – Internet Research**
- **S626 – Information Management**
- **S671** Other courses with the approval of the student's faculty advisor. Note: Approval in writing or email should be submitted to the SLIS Office for the student academic record.
- **S672 – Seminar on Literature for Youth** This required specialization course may be offered with different topics (Gender Portrayals or Comics and Graphic Novels). Students may take a second topic as one of the electives.
- **S627 – Information Technology**
- **S628 – Internet Research**
- **S629 – Information Management**
- **S630** Other courses with the approval of the SLIS dual degree advisor.

Complete 6 credit hours of electives in consultation with the Director of the specialization.

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4. Specialization Advisor

Dana Backs is the specialization advisor (drduffy@indiana.edu).

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Additonal Links:

- Association for Library Service to Children (through ALA)
- Young Adult Library Services Association (through ALA)
- Children's Literature Comprehensive Database