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

Dual Degrees

Latin American and Caribbean Studies (Master of Arts) and 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 51 hours of graduate course work including a comprehensive set of required courses and overlapping electives in each of the degree programs. Students must apply for admission to the master's programs of both the School of Library and Information Science (SLIS) and the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS) and meet the admissions criteria established for each. 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 30 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

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
  - S503 - Representation and Organization
  - S504 - Cataloging

- Represent and Organize Information Resources
  - S551 - Library Management
  - S552 - Academic Library Management
  - S553 - Public Library Management
  - S671 - School Media

- Manage and Lead Libraries and Other Information Organizations
  - S505 - Evaluation of Resources and Services

2. Required

SLIS course (9 credit hours)

- S533 - Online Searching
- S605 - Internship in Library and Information Science (internship under the supervision of the Latin American Bibliographer - or equivalent experience).
- S629 - Topics in Information Sources and Services (topic: Latin American Bibliography).

Students may elect to take a SLIS advanced reference course (S521, S522, S523, S525, or S526) with their course project oriented towards Latin American materials.
3. Electives

SLIS courses (6 credit hours) (3 credit hours)

4. CLACS Requirements

Requirements for the Master of Arts in Latin American and Caribbean Studies are available on the CLACS website.

Note on tuition costs:

Students in SLIS dual-degree programs may find variance in their tuition charges. There is not a standardized method of coding students in dual-degree programs. SLIS, the University Graduate School, the Law School, the School of Music, the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, the School of Journalism, and other academic units each charge different graduate tuition rates per credit hour. You will be coded in one school. If, as you near the half-way point in your dual degree program, you will contact either school (SLIS or your other unit), we can arrange to change your coding so that they second half of your degree will be charged at the other unit’s tuition rate. Check with the Recorder of either school if you have questions.

Related Resources:

- IU Subject Librarian for Latin American and Caribbean Studies
- REFORMA (The National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and Spanish Speaking)
- SALALM (Seminar on the Acquisition of Latin American Materials) Scholarship

Additional Resources

- IU Bloomington
- Maps
- Visit Bloomington
- IU Libraries
- Events

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