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

Music Librarianship Specialization and Master of Library Science

Candidates in this Specialization will receive the MLS degree and the Music 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
- S505 - Evaluation of Resources and Services
- S506 - Introduction to Research
- S519 - Evaluation of Information Systems
- S519 - Evaluation of Information Systems

2. Required

Specialization courses (12 credit hours)
- MUS M539 Music Bibliography (3 cr.)
- S605 - Internship in Library and Information Science Internship in Library and Information Science (6 cr.)
  - P: M539; P: S504. Two 3-cr. internships in one or two areas related to music librarianship (e.g., music cataloging, music collection development, music reference, music technology), approved by the coordinator of the Music Librarianship Specialization.
- S655 - Music Librarianship Seminar in Music Librarianship (3 cr.)
  - P or concurrent: M539 and S504. Topics include music library administration, circulation and reserves, collection development, facilities and design, music cataloging, recording collections, reference, technology, and music printing and publishing.

3. Electives

SLIS courses (9 credit hours)
4. Specialization Contact

Please contact Keith Cochran, Music Collection Development Librarian, cochran6@indiana.edu, or call 812.855.2974.

School of Music Notes:
There are limited openings in our highly competitive Music Librarianship Specialization program. Applications to the Music Specialization will be reviewed in March (for entrance in September) and September (for entrance in January). Even if you are not admitted to the specialization, there are opportunities at IU to enhance career possibilities in the humanities and in music-related jobs. SLIS students may take Music Bibliography M539 as one of their MLS or MIS electives. It is considered to be a cross-listed course.

Applicants are expected to hold at least a bachelor's degree in music from an accredited four-year collegiate institution. For this program, students must apply for admission to both schools and the Music Librarianship Specialization and meet the admission criteria established for all three. (The admissions committee for the specialization consists of the IU music librarians.)

Additional Links:
- Jacobs School of Music
- William and Gayle Cook Music Library, IUB
- Lilly Library of Rare Books and Manuscripts (includes music)
- Music Library Association
- Major Orchestra Librarians' Association (MOLA)
- International Association of Music Libraries, Archives, and Documentation Centres