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

Rare Books and Manuscripts Librarianship Specialization and Master of Library Science

Candidates in this Specialization will receive the MLS degree and the Rare Books and Manuscripts 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
  - S502 - Collection Development and Management

- Develop and Manage Collections of Information Resources
  - S503 - Representation and Organization
  - S504 - Cataloging

- Represent and Organize Information Resources
  - S505 - Evaluation of Resources and Services

- 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 (6 credit hours)

- S583 - Rare Book Librarianship
- S605 Internship in Library and Information Science (3 cr.) related to rare books and manuscripts

3. Electives

Specialization courses (12 credit hours)

Courses may selected from the following list.

- S580 - History of Libraries
- S582 - Preservation
- S584 - Manuscripts
- S629 - Topics in Information Sources and Services
4. Electives
SLIS courses (3 credit hours)

5. Specialization Advisor
Joel Silver, Librarian and Curator of Books, Lilly Library, is the specialization advisor (silverj@indiana.edu).

Related notes:
There are limited openings in this highly competitive specialization, which is available only on the Bloomington campus. Some classes have limited enrollment and require faculty authorization.

Additional Links:
- IU Lilly Library (Rare Books and Manuscripts)
- ALA Rare Books and Manuscripts Section