

ENGLISH / LIBRARY AND INFORMATION, M.A. / M.L.I.S.

The joint master's program in English and library and information science prepares students for careers as subject specialists in academic or public libraries. Subject specialists typically work in such areas as collection development, reference, and bibliographic instruction.

Admission Criteria

Persons applying to the joint master's program in English and library and information science must meet the admissions requirements of both the Department of English and the School of Library and Information Science.

Degree Requirements M.A. (28 Hours) / M.L.I.S. (27 Hours)

The joint master's program is a 55-hour program leading to an M.A. in English and a Master of Library and Information Science. It is administered by a joint committee, which recommends students for admission and approves their programs. Admission is only to the joint program. Neither degree will be awarded separately. If students wish to change from the joint program to the regular degree program in English or library and information science, they must reapply to the particular program they wish to enter.

M.A. in English (28 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
Introductory Course		
ENGL 700	Introduction to Graduate Study of English	3
Select one course from each of five course groups:		15
Medieval and Renaissance-Nondramatic		
Drama		
British Literature		
American Literature Before 1900		
20th-Century Literature		
Select one course in an allied field ¹		3
Select two Elective Courses		6
Thesis		
ENGL 799	Thesis Preparation	1
Select a reading knowledge of one foreign language		
Total Credit Hours		28

¹ For example:

- ENGL 776
- ENGL 870
- ENGL 871
- ENGL 782
- HIST 790

M.L.I.S. (27 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
SLIS 701	Ethics, Values, and Foundational Principles of Library and Information Science Professions	3
SLIS 702	Community Engagement and Service	3
SLIS 703	Reference and Instruction	3

SLIS 704	Leadership in Information Organizations	3
SLIS 705	Research Design and Evaluation	3
SLIS 706	Information Organization and Access	3
Select Library and Information Science Electives		9
Total Credit Hours		27