

SPECIALIZED STUDY IN INFORMATION SCIENCE, CERTIFICATE

Certificate Requirements (12 Hours)

For the Certificate of Specialized Study in Information Science degree, an approved Program of Study with 12 semester hours of graduate course work must be completed with a minimum grade point ratio of 3.00 (B) overall. In partial fulfillment of the requirements for graduation, each student will submit an electronic portfolio documenting learning and professional growth during the Certificate program.

Program of Study

Students may choose their elective courses in library and information science or a related discipline after consultation with an academic advisor. Each student's program of study will be tailored according to prior course work and the student's professional objectives. Courses which will be more than six years old at the time the Certificate is awarded may not be included on the student's Program of Study.

Coursework

Course	Title	Credits
Select one of the following:		3
ISCI 794	Internship in Library and Information Science	
ISCI 796	Independent Study in Library and Information Science	
Thesis Prep		
3-credit hour capstone experience (with approval of the student's advisor or the Graduate Director)		
Select 9 hours of electives		9
Total Credit Hours		12

End-of-Program Portfolio

In their final semester, students will submit an end-of-program portfolio as part of the requirements for completing the Certificate of Specialized Study in Information Science. Students will submit a single portfolio with an additional required section specifically addressing the certificate required for students who have concurrently earned the certificate and the MLIS.