

# LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE, M.L.I.S.

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## Program Description

The Master of Library and Information Science degree is a program of basic professional education designed to prepare students for entry into positions in libraries and information centers in colleges, schools, communities, industries, and businesses.

## Learning Outcomes

1. Upon completion of the MLIS program, students will demonstrate competency in information and its organization.
2. Students will demonstrate competency in the provision of information services.
3. Students will demonstrate competency in leadership and management in the LIS field.
4. Students will demonstrate competency in research in the LIS field.
5. Students will demonstrate competency in technology in the LIS field.
6. Students will demonstrate an understanding of the importance of lifelong learning and professional development within the LIS field.

## Academic Progress

Students must present a grade point average of at least 3.0 (B average) on all courses taken in the program at the time of graduation. Students who earn a grade below B on more than six hours of course work or a grade of D, F, WF, or U in any course will not be allowed to continue in the program. Students who receive a grade below C in a course cannot apply the course toward graduation.

If a student is readmitted and received a grade of D+ or D in a required course, they must retake the course to attain a grade of at least C. Courses which will be more than six years old at the time the MLIS is awarded may not be included on the student's Program of Study.

Additionally, Graduate School policy states that graduate students whose cumulative grade point average (GPA) drops below 3.00 will be placed on academic probation and allowed one calendar year to raise the GPA to at least 3.00. Students who do not reach a cumulative 3.00 GPA during this grace period will not be permitted to enroll for further graduate work.