

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE, PH.D.

Students must complete an approved program of 54 credit hours of 700- and 800-level courses beyond the master's level, including a minimum of 12 hours of dissertation preparation with a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or above.

Learning Outcomes

- Students will understand theory development and research methods and their application in the field of library and information science.
- Students will demonstrate familiarity with seminal and contemporary scholarship involving major library and information science theories, problems, and practices.
- Students will understand the theory, practice, resources, and technologies of college-level instruction, and demonstrate proficiency in instructional techniques.

Degree Requirements (54 Post-Masters Hours)

Core Courses (15 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
SLIS 801	Research Issues in Library and Information Science	3
SLIS 802	Theory and Research Methods in Library and Information Science	3
SLIS 803	Information and Society	3
SLIS 804	Preparation for Academic Careers in Library and Information Science	3
SLIS 805	Information Policy and Ethics	3
Total Credit Hours		15

Research Methods (6 Hours)

Qualitative Methods (3 hours)

Chosen from advisor-approved options such as the following:

Course	Title	Credits
EDFI 731	Qualitative Inquiry	3
ANTH 719	Field Problems in Ethnology	3

Quantitative Methods (3 Hours)

Chosen from advisor-approved options such as the following:

Course	Title	Credits
STAT 700	Applied Statistics I	3
STAT 701	Applied Statistics II	3

SLIS Electives (12 Hours)

Chosen from advisor-approved 800-level seminars or 700-level courses appropriate to research interests and the production of work designed for scholarly publication or presentation.

Cognate Courses (9 Hours)

Chosen from advisor-approved courses from another discipline related to the student's research interests (i.e., mass communication, sociology, education, anthropology, computer science, English, geography,

history, marketing, philosophy, political science, psychology, public administration).

Comprehensive Written and Oral Examinations Dissertation Preparation (12 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
SLIS 899	Dissertation Preparation	12
Total Credit Hours		12