LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES, M.L.I.S.

The Master of Library and Information Studies (MLIS) emphasizes the rapidly changing library and information field and prepares students for positions of leadership in school, public, special, and academic libraries and other information centers, and for a variety of roles in both public and private agencies as information specialists. The MLIS requires 36 semester hours. In addition to the general MLIS degree, there are two concentrations that students may choose with their MLIS: the Instructional Technology concentration and the School Library Media Coordinator concentration. The Instructional Technology (077) licensure concentration requires 36 semester hours and prepares students to apply for 077 licensure in North Carolina. The School Library Media Coordinator concentration requires 36 semester hours and prepares students to apply for 076 licensure. All MLIS graduates may qualify for North Carolina Public Library Certification.

The MLIS program is accredited by the American Library Association and is approved by the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction for the licensure of school library media personnel. The school library media specialist program is approved by NCATE using the AASL/ALA professional education association guidelines.

The MLIS program with all concentrations is offered on the UNC Greensboro campus and online.

Degree Program Requirements

Required: 36 credit hours

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Additional Technology Requirement

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Electives

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M.L.I.S. with Instructional Technology (077) Licensure Concentration

The instructional technology (077) licensure concentration is designed for teachers and other candidates who wish to focus their studies on instructional technology as it relates to library and information studies.

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M.L.I.S. with School Library Media Coordinator (076) Licensure Concentration

The School Library Media Coordinator (076) licensure only program is designed for anyone with a M.L.I.S. degree who would like to work in public school libraries. Students without a current North Carolina teaching license will be required to take additional course work including an additional practicum.

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