LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE (LIS)

LIS 10010 INFORMATION FLUENCY FOR COLLEGE SUCCESS 3 Credit Hours
Course teaches information-seeking skills critical to college success, enabling students to become information fluent—able to formulate a research question, locate, evaluate and synthesize information from a variety of contexts, including scholarly and other resources; use information effectively and ethically in academic research; and become active contributors to scholarship.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 30010 INFORMATION FLUENCY IN THE WORKPLACE AND BEYOND 3 Credit Hours
Course helps students understand, navigate and become full participants in information society. Students go beyond learning basic library and internet skills to understanding issues specific to professional information environments. Emphasis is placed on acknowledging the contextual, dynamic and fluid nature of information to further understand it as a process, commodity and entity. Students examine and critically reflect on the value of using multiple information resources and emerging technologies to fill gaps in academic, professional and personal information contexts.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 40645 DATABASE FUNDAMENTALS FOR INFORMATION PROFESSIONALS 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 50645) Characteristics and concepts of database; different types of database models; conceptual database design and implementation; the relational database model and its application in practice for information professionals: key issues, principles, and techniques; data storage, processing, retrieval, analysis, and reporting.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 40655 COPYRIGHT: UNDERSTANDING USER RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES 3 Credit Hours
Exploration of advanced copyright topics such as mass digitization, creative arts and other issues in fair use, library, archive and educational uses including the TEACH Act, digital first sale rights, Digital Millennium Copyright Act, and an introduction to copyright reform.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 40656 LICENSING OF INFORMATION PRODUCTS AND SERVICES 3 Credit Hours
Topics related to licensing of information products and services including online contract formation, software licenses (End User License Agreements), database and website terms of service, detailed understanding of common terms and conditions in license agreements and an introduction to music licensing and Creative Commons licensing.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 40693 VARIABLE TITLE WORKSHOP IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE 1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Intensive examination of special topics of interest.
Prerequisite: Junior or senior standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Workshop
Contact Hours: 1-3 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

LIS 41095 SELECTED TOPICS IN LIBRARY SCIENCE 1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Topics will be announced in schedule of classes.
Offered irregularly as resources and opportunities permit.
Prerequisite: Permission.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 1-3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 50645 DATABASE FUNDAMENTALS FOR INFORMATION PROFESSIONALS 3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Characteristics and concepts of database; different types of database models; conceptual database design and implementation; the relational database model and its application in practice for information professionals: key issues, principles, and techniques; data storage, processing, retrieval, analysis, and reporting.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 50693 VARIABLE TITLE WORKSHOP-LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE 1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Maximum workshop credit accepted for MLIS degree is 4 semester hours. Intensive examination of special topics of interest to practicing librarians.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Workshop
Contact Hours: 1-3 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

LIS 60010 THE INFORMATION LANDSCAPE 3 Credit Hours
Exploration of the nature of information and technology in information-intensive environments. Topics to be addressed include information lifecycle processes such as production, storage, sharing, and consumption; social, cultural, economic, legal, and technological contexts for understanding information processes; the roles of information professionals and agencies, and their place in the larger information marketplace; current and emerging information technologies that shape the information economy.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
LIS 60020 INFORMATION ORGANIZATION 3 Credit Hours
Introduction to the theory and practice of information organization and retrieval in various information environments. Familiarity with principles, standards, tools and current systems relating to organization of information and retrieval. Exploration of supported information system functions such as searching, browsing, and navigation. Assessment and evaluation of information organization and retrieval systems.
Pre/requisite: Graduate standing.
Pre/corequisite: LIS 60010 or LIS 60607.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60030 PEOPLE IN THE INFORMATION ECOLOGY 3 Credit Hours
Takes a user-centered approach in exploring the information needs and behaviors of people (as individuals and in groups, communities, and institutions) in relation to the larger information ecology that surrounds them. Topics covered include an overview of information ecology; the user-centered paradigm; major information needs and information behavior theories, models, and findings; the landscape of information sources and services for users; factors that influence people's information needs and behaviors; and user empowerment, information ethics, information fluency, and related issues.
Pre/requisite: Graduate standing.
Pre/corequisite: LIS 60010 or LIS 60607.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60040 INFORMATION INSTITUTIONS AND PROFESSIONS 3 Credit Hours
Examines the political, social, economic, and technical forces that influence the larger environments in which information institutions are situated. This course explores characteristics of the environments in which information professionals may work, including but not limited to academic, school, public, and special libraries, museums, archives, cultural heritage institutions, government organizations, corporations across all industries, and information creators and publishers. The course explores characteristics of the information profession including core values and principles, emerging professions, and understanding possible futures in profession, and explores ideas of organizational behavior in information institutions that operate across the institution as a whole, within groups, and within individuals in the organization.
Pre/requisite: Graduate standing.
Pre/corequisite: LIS 60010.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60050 RESEARCH AND ASSESSMENT IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE 3 Credit Hours
Focuses on quantitative and qualitative research methods applicable to information settings and environments. Explores research design, data analysis, proposal development, and ethical issues.
Pre/requisite: Graduate standing.
Pre/corequisite: LIS 60010 or LIS 60607.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60092 MASTER'S INTERNSHIP IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE 3 Credit Hours
Under the advisement of a faculty member, students complete a professional-level internship that serves as a culminating experience for the M.L.I.S. degree. A minimum GPA of 3.000 is required for registration in this course.
Pre/require: LIS 60010 and LIS 60020 and LIS 60030 and LIS 60040 and LIS 60050; and 24 credit hours completed in the MLIS program; and Graduate standing and special approval.
Schedule Type: Practical Experience
Contact Hours: 10 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP

LIS 60098 MASTER'S PROJECT IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE 3 Credit Hours
Under the advisement of a faculty member, students will complete a master’s research project that serves as a culminating experience for the M.L.I.S. degree. A minimum GPA of 3.000 is required for registration in this course.
Pre/require: LIS 60050; and LIS 60010 and LIS 60020 and LIS 60030 and LIS 60040; and 24 credit hours completed in the MLIS program; and Graduate standing and special approval.
Schedule Type: Master’s Project
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP

LIS 60198 MASTER'S INTERNSHIP IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE 3 Credit Hours
Under the advisement of a faculty member, students complete a professional-level internship that serves as a culminating experience for the M.L.I.S. degree. A minimum GPA of 3.000 is required for registration in this course.
Pre/require: LIS 60010 and LIS 60020 and LIS 60030 and LIS 60040 and LIS 60050; and 24 credit hours completed in the MLIS program; and Graduate standing and special approval.
Schedule Type: Practicum
Contact Hours: 10 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP

LIS 60199 THESIS I 2-6 Credit Hours
Thesis students must register for a total of 6 hours, 2 to 6 hours in a single semester, distributed over several semesters if desired. Students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.000 to be eligible for this course. In order to qualify for graduation, graduate students must have a 3.000 cumulative GPA in all graduate courses attempted.
Pre/require: LIS 60050; or LIS 60010 and LIS 60020 and LIS 60030 and LIS 60040 and LIS 60050; and 24 hours of LIS coursework; and graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Masters Thesis
Contact Hours: 2-6 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP
LIS 60280  MASTER’S PORTFOLIO IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE  1 Credit Hour
Completed in a student’s last semester. It will include the creation of an electronic portfolio to represent and self-evaluate the student’s experience throughout the MLIS program, considering program learning outcomes and preparation for a career in the field of library and information science.
Prerequisite: LIS 60010, LIS 60030 and LIS 60050; and LIS 60020 or LIS 60624; and LIS 6040 or LIS 60607; and 24 credit hours completed in the MLIS program; and graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP

LIS 60299  THESIS II  2 Credit Hours
Thesis students must continue registration each semester until all degree requirements are met.
Prerequisite: LIS 60199; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Masters Thesis
Contact Hours: 2 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP

LIS 60401  LEADERSHIP IN LIBRARIES AND INFORMATION CENTERS  3 Credit Hours
This course will review the concept of leadership while delving into its relationship to and differences from management, and its application in the personal and professional lives of information professionals. Beginning with an examination of personal leadership styles, the course will review the major philosophies of leadership thought that affect the library and information fields, the role of mentors, team building, project management, the moral and ethical responsibilities of leading others and leading through change in the information world.
Prerequisite: LIS 60040; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60510  DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES I: DATA FUNDAMENTALS  1 Credit Hour
The first of three one-credit courses in digital technologies, this course presents foundational knowledge on the principles that underlie digital resources and services in modern information society, with specific emphasis on data representation, encoding, formatting, and data modeling.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Pre/corequisite: LIS 60010; or UXD 60001; or KM 60301; or HI 60401.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 1 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60511  DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES II: INTERNET FUNDAMENTALS  1 Credit Hour
The second of three one-credit courses in digital technologies, this course presents foundational knowledge on the principles that underlie digital resources and services in modern information society, with specific emphasis on online information systems, the Internet, and data security.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Pre/corequisite: LIS 60510.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 1 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60512  DIGITAL TECHNOLOGIES III: INFORMATION SYSTEMS FUNDAMENTALS  1 Credit Hour
The third of three one-credit courses in digital technologies, this course presents foundational knowledge on the principles that underlie digital resources and services in modern information society, with specific emphasis on Web-based information applications, programming logic, Linked Data, and the interpretation of data.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Pre/corequisite: LIS 60511.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 1 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60601  INFORMATION SOURCES AND REFERENCE SERVICES  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80601) Introduction to use and evaluation of basic sources of reference information, computerized and noncomputerized; reference interview and question-negotiation techniques; administration of reference and information services.
Prerequisite: LIS 60030; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60602  RESOURCE DESCRIPTION AND ACCESS  3 Credit Hours
Theoretical foundation, principles, core concepts, and practical application of current standards and conceptual models for the description (descriptive cataloging) of a variety of resources in information institutions. Topics include history and principles of descriptive cataloging standards, best practices documentation, resource discovery, authority work, encoding standards and structures, linked data, ethical issues, as well as current topics in resource description and access, such as emerging technologies and future directions.
Prerequisite: LIS 60020; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60603  SUBJECT ANALYSIS, REPRESENTATION AND ACCESS  3 Credit Hours
The course focuses on the theories, principles, and practices of subject analysis of the intellectual content of information resources and its representation through controlled vocabularies and classification. It covers fundamental concepts of aboutness, vocabulary control, classification theory, ethical considerations, and the theoretical foundations, structure, and the application of major subject vocabularies (LCSH), classification schemes (DDC and LCC), and other knowledge organization systems. The course also includes examinations of authority control for subject headings.
Prerequisite: LIS 60020; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
LIS 60607  SCHOOL LIBRARY MANAGEMENT  3 Credit Hours
School Library Management focuses on theoretical and practical aspects of school library management. This course provides a foundation for the completion of a successful culminating experience practicum and licensure exam for School Library Media licensure K-12. The course content delivery, exploration activities and completion of assignments have been aligned with state of Ohio and the American Association of School Librarians national school library media standards and guidelines.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60608  THE PUBLIC LIBRARY  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80608) Analysis of the historical, sociopolitical, technological, fiscal and organizational factors affecting American public librarianship. Includes evaluation, planning, networking, funding, automation, buildings and censorship.
Prerequisite: LIS 60040; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60609  MARKETING THE LIBRARY  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80609) Introduction to the theory and practice of marketing the library. Topics include the evaluation of customer needs, the marketing mix, merchandising, public relations, relationship marketing, and the design and development of a marketing plan for libraries.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Pre/corequisite: LIS 60010.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60611  GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80611) Library treatment of U.S. government publications with brief attention to municipal and state publications, and major documents of Great Britain, Canada and the United Nations.
Prerequisite: LIS 60030; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60612  LIBRARY MATERIALS AND SERVICES FOR ADULTS  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80612) Recent investigations of group and individual reading habits; advisory services in various types of libraries; library programs for adult education; projection of library materials toward community.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Pre/corequisite: LIS 60010.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60613  INFORMATION NEEDS, SEEKING AND USE  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80613) Surveys theories and research related to people’s interactions with information. The theories covered include information context and situation, information needs, information seeking, exploration of information sources, communication and collaboration in the information search process, information use, and other interactions among people, information, and information systems.
Prerequisite: LIS 60030; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60614  SELECTION AND ACQUISITION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80614) Factors affecting selection in public, academic, school and special libraries (reading habits, censorship, publishing trends) community analysis, selection policies and process; selection sources; acquisitions.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Pre/corequisite: LIS 60010.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60615  THE ACADEMIC LIBRARY  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80615) Governance, administration and services of libraries in institutions of postsecondary education.
Prerequisite: LIS 60040; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60616  THE SPECIAL LIBRARY  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80616) The formation of special libraries. Libraries in special subject fields and in organizations: corporations, government agencies, hospitals, etc. Internal organization and administration collection development and services.
Prerequisite: LIS 60040; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60618  INFORMATION LITERACY INITIATIVES AND INSTRUCTION  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80618) Invites information professionals from any library point-of-view (school, public, academic, archives, special, etc.) to explore definitions and history of information literacy standards and objectives, developing an information literacy agenda, library pedagogy and learning styles, information literacy needs assessment, program development and delivery, and experiential learning in library communities.
Prerequisite: LIS 60030; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
LIS 60619 LEGAL INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES 3 Credit Hours
(Cross-listed with AS 43001 and AS 53001 and AS 73001) (Slashed with LIS 80619) Fundamentals of legal research methods and major sources of American legal literature in print and electronic formats as used in other disciplines. Students learn how to formulate a research plan based on legal analysis of issues using relevant, authoritative legal resources.
Prerequisite: LIS 60030; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60620 HEALTH INFORMATION RESOURCES 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80620) Identifies print and electronic sources of health information with emphasis on electronic sources. Medical patient and consumer health information is presented. This course is designed for the health educator, librarian, nurse or other health care professional.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Pre/corequisite: LIS 60010.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60621 SOCIAL SCIENCES INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80621) Content, bibliographic structure and communication patterns in the social sciences with emphasis on information sources and services in sociology, history, education, political science, anthropology, related disciplines.
Prerequisite: LIS 60030; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60622 SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80622) Content, bibliographic structure and communication patterns in the sciences with emphasis on pure and applied fields, e.g., mathematics, biology, physics.
Prerequisite: LIS 60030; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60623 BUSINESS/FINANCE INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80623) Historical development; applications to current business, labor, governmental, educational and sociological information needs; interpretation to executives and others; printed sources and databases.
Prerequisite: LIS 60030; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60624 CATALOGING FOR SCHOOL LIBRARIES 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80624) Organization and administration of print and non-print materials in school libraries. Application of appropriate descriptive cataloging rules, subject headings and classification policies for children’s, teen and educational materials K-12.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Pre/corequisite: LIS 60010 or LIS 60607.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60625 ENGAGING YOUNG CHILDREN AND FAMILIES 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80625) Selection and utilization of materials in relation to needs, abilities and interests of the young child.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Pre/corequisite: LIS 60010.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60626 ENGAGING TEENS 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80626) Selection and utilization of books and materials in relation to needs, abilities and interests of teens.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Pre/corequisite: LIS 60010 or LIS 60607.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60627 ART AND STORY: THE STUDY OF CHILDREN'S PICTUREBOOKS 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80627) Engages students in the study and application of art and story in children’s picturebooks through the lenses of book history, publishing studies, children's book illustration and storytelling, visual literacy and visual storytelling. Readers of picturebooks are studied as well, from professional readers, like librarians and book reviewers, to picturebook consumers.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Pre/corequisite: LIS 60010.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60628 HUMANITIES INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80628) Philosophy, literature, fine and performing arts.
Prerequisite: LIS 60030; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60629 ENGAGING SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80629) Selection and utilization of materials in relation to needs, abilities and interests of school age children.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Pre/corequisite: LIS 60010 or LIS 60607.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60630 REFERENCE SOURCES AND SERVICES FOR YOUTH 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80630) Organization and administration of information sources and information services for children and young adults (K-12). Evaluation selection and utilization of print and electronic sources.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Pre/corequisite: LIS 60010 or LIS 60607.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
LIS 60631  INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL PRESERVATION  3 Credit Hours
Approaches and standards for preserving and maintaining access to
digitized and born-digital text, images, data, audiovisual information,
and web resources. Topics include longevity of digital media, selection
for preservation; formats and strategies for preservation; preservation
metadata; integrity and authenticity of digital materials; establishment
and certification of trustworthy digital repositories; risk management; and
policy development.
Prerequisite: LIS 60020 and LIS 60511; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60633  DIGITAL CURATION  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80633) Management and preservation of digital
objects and records throughout their lifecycle. Essential technologies
and standards for building and maintaining robust, trusted digital
repositories. Emphasizes the use and reuse of scholarly data, business
and government records, cultural heritage materials, and other digital
objects to create resources supporting communities of practice in their
work.
Prerequisite: LIS 60511; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60635  CULTURAL HERITAGE INFORMATICS  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80635) Cultural heritage informatics brings a
comprehensive, cross-disciplinary approach to supporting the entire
lifecycle of cultural heritage information and documentation procedures
for the benefit of the preservation, study, and promotion of cultural
heritage. The course covers methods of creating descriptions for
cultural objects, as well as organizing, delivering, and presenting the
cultural heritage (tangible, intangible, and digital) resources in the digital
age. The course aims to prepare students for careers focusing on or
transcending libraries, archives, museums (LAMs), historical societies,
and other cultural institutions by introducing them the methodologies
and technologies commonly used in cultural heritage informatics and can
be broadly implemented in LAMs.
Prerequisite: LIS 60020; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60636  KNOWLEDGE ORGANIZATION STRUCTURES, SYSTEMS AND
SERVICES  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80636) Introduction to various types of knowledge
organization systems, services, and structures (KOS) used in the
networked environment. Understanding of the functional philosophical,
logical, and linguistic fundamentals of KOS. Explanation of design
options, features of KOS, and procedures to be used in the thesaurus,
taxonomy and ontology construction.
Prerequisite: LIS 60020; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60637  METADATA ARCHITECTURE AND IMPLEMENTATION  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80637) Principles and theories of metadata
development in the digital environment. Main focus is given to the
design and applications of metadata schemas for distinct domains and
information communities, issues in metadata interoperability, vocabulary
control, quality control and evaluation. Examination of international
standards, activities and projects with the use of case study approach.
Prerequisite: LIS 60020; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60638  DIGITAL LIBRARIES  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80638) This course introduces a broad set of issues
involved in the development and maintenance of digital libraries,
including policy development, technology, collection development,
project management, user-centered design, digitization, metadata, and
interoperability.
Prerequisite: LIS 60512; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60639  IMPLEMENTATION OF DIGITAL LIBRARIES  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80639) Explores issues related to implementation
digital libraries and provides hands-on experience for student to
build digital library prototypes (small-scale) with open source software.
Emphasis is on design and implementation of key digital library
functions, including building digital collections, defining and creating
metadata, indexing, browsing and retrieval, customizing interface,
implementing services, encoding and transforming for data exchange,
and testing the usability and effectiveness.
Prerequisite: LIS 60638; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60640  LIBRARY AUTOMATION  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80640) Analysis, design and selection of automated
library systems. Considers system analysis and requirements, networking
technologies, database management systems, multimedia and
hypermedia, and client-server computing. Also, proposals to vendors,
contract negotiation, implementation, staffing, training, system
maintenance and evaluation.
Prerequisite: LIS 60020; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60641  INFORMATION STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEMS  3
Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80641) Fundamentals of information retrieval
models and methods, including information storage structures, full-text
indexing, structured indexes, search engines and web retrieval, human-
computer interaction, and the user's experience, system performance and
evaluation.
Prerequisite: LIS 60512; and graduate standing; and special approval.
Pre/corequisite: LIS 60010.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
LIS 60643  ONLINE INFORMATION SYSTEMS  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80643) Use of information technologies to search for and retrieve electronic information, primarily through the Internet. Analysis of database structures and electronic records; search principles and heuristics; database system producers; system interfaces; and evaluation of results.
Prerequisite: LIS 60030; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60649  INDEXING AND ABSTRACTING  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80649) Principles and methods of manual and computerized indexing and abstracting applied to I & A databases, books, websites, indexes and sitemaps. Techniques of constructing indexing languages using international standards. Theory and practice of index design for specific formats and subjects. Automation and I & A services in networked environments.
Prerequisite: LIS 60020; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60650  INFORMATION POLICY  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80650) Political, economic, cultural and legal issues regarding the production, distribution and use of information (print, electronic and Web). Policy-making process, standards and protocols, intellectual property, information economy, impact of computers on access and policy, privacy rights, transnational flow of information and the Internet and the World Wide Web.
Prerequisite: LIS 60040; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60651  DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING AND COLLECTION MANAGEMENT  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80651) This course is designed to introduce students to the fundamental concepts, terminology, techniques and applications of digital imaging as they relate to the development of digital image collections depicting works found in museum collections, archives and special collections in libraries. The students will acquire knowledge and skills necessary to design, create, and manage digital images of text, graphics, slides and reproductions of 3-D objects. They will also be introduced to the principles and issues that pertain to the creation and distribution of digital image archives via image databases and the Web environment.
Prerequisite: LIS 60020; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60652  FOUNDATIONS OF RECORDKEEPING IN SOCIETY  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80652) An introduction to the core principles and practices of recordkeeping and the multiple and complex roles and archives play in identity, evidence, transparency, memory, accountability, equity, representation and trust in society. This course covers historical and contemporary recordkeeping contexts related to individuals, family, community, organization, corporate, academia and government, as well as traditional, nontextual and digital formats of records and archives.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Pre/corequisite: LIS 60010; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60653  INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES IN LOCAL HISTORY AND GENEALOGY  3 Credit Hours
Introduces primary and secondary resources and materials to promote and perform reference services in genealogy and local history through lectures, readings, discussion, and practical exercises. The course will use primary and secondary materials available to librarians and archivists in libraries, archives, historical societies and on the Internet.
Prerequisite: LIS 60030; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60654  PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION OF HERITAGE MATERIALS  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80654) Types and causes of deterioration of various kinds of library, archival, and museum collections; storage and preventive care, preservation through photographic reproduction and digital conversion, and conservation of rare materials.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Pre/corequisite: LIS 60010.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60655  COPYRIGHT: UNDERSTANDING USER RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80655) Exploration of advanced copyright topics such as mass digitization, creative arts and other issues in fair use, library, archive and educational uses including the TEACH Act, digital first sale rights, Digital Millennium Copyright Act, and an introduction to copyright reform.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Pre/corequisite: LIS 60010.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
LIS 60656  LICENSING OF INFORMATION PRODUCTS AND SERVICES  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80656) Topics related to licensing of information products and services including online contract formation, software licenses (End User License Agreements), database and website terms of service, detailed understanding of common terms and conditions in license agreements and an introduction to music licensing and Creative Commons licensing.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Pre/corequisite: LIS 60010.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60657  THEORY AND METHODS OF ARCHIVAL ACQUISITION, SELECTION AND APPRAISAL  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80657) This course provides a comprehensive introduction to the theory, methods and traditions employed by records professionals to form and shape archives as societal memory. This course focuses primarily on acquisition, selection, documentation and appraisal theory and methods. Students will also examine contemporary records frameworks and approaches and issues faced by archivists, special collections librarians and manuscript curators employed to identify, evaluate, acquire and dispose of records.
Prerequisite: LIS 60652; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60661  TECHNICAL SERVICES  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80661) Principles, problems and current issues of acquiring, processing and preserving/conserving materials in libraries and information centers.
Prerequisite: LIS 60020; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60664  MUSIC INFORMATION AND LIBRARIANSHIP  3 Credit Hours
Introduction to music information and librarianship in library and archival settings. Includes discussion of issues relating to acquisition, cataloging, retrieval, use, and management of music information and resources both traditional and digital.
Prerequisite: LIS 60030; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60665  RARE BOOKS AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80665) Study of the theory and practice of rare books and special collections librarianship. Topics to be addressed include identification and description of collections, history of the book, valuation, collection development, preservation, security, access and discovery, promotion and outreach, and administration of collections and resources.
Prerequisite: LIS 60010; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60666  ETHICAL CONCERNS OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION PROFESSIONALS  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80666) Analysis of ethical concerns of information professionals: codes of ethics, intellectual freedom, free access, privacy, confidentiality, computer issues and relations with management, clients and colleagues.
Prerequisite: LIS 60040; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60668  INTERNATIONAL LIBRARIANSHIP AND INFORMATION SERVICES  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80668) Main theoretical traditions, concepts, and in-depth understanding of international librarianship (library communication on international issues) and comparative librarianship (comparative study of information services in specific contexts) through the study of international cooperation, influences, development aid, international organizations and associations, differences, major issues facing library and information services within their socio-economic, political, and cultural contexts, and innovations to solve these issues across the world.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Pre/corequisite: LIS 60010.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60675  YOUTH LITERATURE IN THE DIGITAL REALM  3 Credit Hours
From apps, to eBooks, to multi-platform books, to books with augmented reality, new digital formats extend books across media platforms, and provide readers with new, interactive ways of engaging with texts. However, the proliferation of new media formats means there are just as many questions related to their selection, evaluation, and use. This course aims to answer those questions and to critically examine digital formats and related implications for stakeholders in the field of literary production for young people, including librarians, publishers, authors, illustrators, and readers.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Pre/corequisite: LIS 60010.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60691  SEMINAR IN LIBRARY SCIENCE  1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) (Slashed with LIS 80691) Advanced research by small groups of students who are qualified to examine problems of certain special areas.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Seminar
Contact Hours: 1-3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
LIS 60692  INTERNSHIP IN INFORMATION AND CULTURAL HERITAGE INSTITUTIONS  2,3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Supervised experience of a professional nature of not less than 100 clock hours for 2 credit hours or not less than 150 hours for 3 credit hours in an information or cultural heritage institution. Deliverables determined with instructor of record. Maximum registration of 2-3 credit hours per semester. No more than a total of 6 credit hours of Internship or Individual Investigation or any combination of the two may count toward MLIS degree requirements.
Prerequisite: LIS 60040; and graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Practical Experience
Contact Hours: 6-9 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP

LIS 60693  VARIABLE TITLE WORKSHOP-LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE  1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Intensive examination of special topics of interest to practicing librarians. May be repeated. Maximum workshop credit accepted for MLIS degree is 4 semester hours.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Workshop
Contact Hours: 1-3 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory

LIS 60695  SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN LIBRARY SCIENCE  1-10 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) (Slashed with LIS 80695) Individual research at high levels of specialization. Intended for persons in sixth year program.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 1-10 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60700  FOUNDATIONS OF MUSEUM STUDIES  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80700) Intended for those interested in learning more about museums or specializing in museum studies. The goal is to introduce students to various aspects of all types of museums as dynamic networked systems positioned around objects, people and ideas. Covers history and types of museums, the roles of objects and ideas, structure, function, museum workers and users, and the purpose and future of museums.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60701  MUSEUM COLLECTIONS  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80701) This course introduces students to the organization, care and meaning of objects held in museum collections. Through both theoretical and practical concepts, basic collection management and registration skills are introduced. In conjunction, students explore the meanings made of museum objects.
Prerequisite: LIS 60700; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60702  MUSEUM COMMUNICATION  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80702) Museums communicate to the public in a multitude of ways: interpretation, exhibition, publication, educational programming and using a web presence. This course introduces important concepts, theories, applications, processes and technology used in museum interpretation and communication. Students are provided with a balance of practical techniques with thoughtful conceptual exploration.
Prerequisite: LIS 60700; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60703  MUSEUM USERS  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80703) Families, individuals and students visit museums and community institutions for a variety of purposes including leisure, education and curiosity. Introduction to the research and theory on museum user experience. Inquiry involves examining notions of learning, engagement, and transformative experiences of users, characteristics of users and the social dynamics of the museum experience. In addition, reviews several programmatic techniques and methods used in museums to increase engagement and learning for patrons.
Prerequisite: LIS 60700; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60704  THE MUSEUM SYSTEM  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80704) Museums are by their very nature complex and dynamic systems composed of people, objects and activities. Comprised of an “outer” subsystem and an “inner” subsystem, the museum as a whole functions as an organic body, with all of its parts working together to function successfully. This system exists within a larger landscape, one filled increasingly with new types of interactions, unlimited access and constant feedback. This course explores this holistic system from both practical and conceptual viewpoints, examining the role of administration throughout the system as well as considering current issues such as sustainability, advocacy and relationships with community and users add to an overall understanding of the museum system.
Prerequisite: LIS 60700; and graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 60705  MUSEUM ORIGINS  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 80705) While the collecting of objects can be found as far back as ancient times in various parts of the world, the birth of the modern museum finds its roots in Europe. In the context of today’s world, students will “go back in time” to understand the origins of western museums and the creation, use, and meaning of publicly shared collections over time. Students will explore the history of the modern museum and spend time visiting actual sites and collections that played a role in this history. Exploring the past in this way is geared specifically to help today’s museum workers gain a better understanding of their own role and purpose in their community, society, and nation.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
LIS 60792   CULMINATING EXPERIENCE PRACTICUM IN K-12 LIBRARIES 3 Credit Hours
Under the advisement of a faculty member, students complete a professional-level practicum that serves as a culminating experience for the M.L.I.S. degree.
Prerequisite: LIS 60607 or LIS 60040; and LIS 60624 or LIS 60620; and LIS 60618, LIS 60626, LIS 60629, LIS 60630 and LIS 60650; and minimum 3.000 overall GPA; and 24 hours completed in the MLIS degree program; or school library media program; and graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Practical Experience
Contact Hours: 9 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP

LIS 60892   CULMINATING EXPERIENCE FOR DUAL DEGREE 6 Credit Hours
Culminating experience for students pursuing dual degree in M.Ed. and MLIS and K-12 School Library Media licensure. Must be in a supervised educational library or information center.
Prerequisite: ADED 62145, CI 67310, CI 67330, EPSY 65524, LIS 60030, LIS 60050, LIS 60618, LIS 60630 and SPED 63200; and LIS 60607 or LIS 6040; and LIS 6020 or LIS 60624; and graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Practical Experience
Contact Hours: 18 other
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP

LIS 61095   SELECTED TOPICS IN LIBRARY SCIENCE 1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) (Slashed with LIS 81095) Offered irregularly as resources and/or opportunities permit. Topics will be announced in the schedule of classes.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 1-3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 61096   INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION 1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Research or individual investigation for master’s level graduate students. Deliverables determined with instructor of record. Maximum registration of 1-3 credit hours per semester. Students may count a maximum of 6 credit hours of individual investigation toward their MLIS degree requirements. No more than a total of 6 credit hours of Internship or Individual Investigation or any combination of the two may count toward MLIS degree requirements.
Prerequisite: Graduate standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Individual Investigation
Contact Hours: 1-3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP

LIS 80601   INFORMATION SOURCES AND REFERENCE SERVICES 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60601) Introduction to use and evaluation of basic sources of reference information, computerized and noncomputerized; reference interview and question-negotiation techniques; administration of reference and information services.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80602   CATALOGING AND CLASSIFICATION I 3 Credit Hours
Principles of cataloging with emphasis on Dewey Decimal and Library of Congress Classification systems. Library of Congress subject headings, online cataloging and administration.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80607   SCHOOL LIBRARY MANAGEMENT 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60607) Management of school libraries.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80608   THE PUBLIC LIBRARY 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60608) Analysis of the historical, sociopolitical, technological, fiscal and organizational factors affecting American public librarianship. Includes evaluation, planning, networking, funding, automation, buildings and censorship.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80609   MARKETING THE LIBRARY 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60609) Introduction to the theory and practice of marketing the library. Topics include the evaluation of customer needs, the marketing mix, merchandising, public relations, relationship marketing, and the design and development of a marketing plan for libraries.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80611   GOVERNMENT INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60611) Library treatment of U.S. government publications, with brief attention to municipal and state publications, and major documents of Great Britain, Canada and the United Nations. Will not include materials covered in LIS 60601/LIS 80601.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80612   LIBRARY MATERIALS AND SERVICES FOR ADULTS 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60612) Recent investigations of group and individual reading habits; advisory services in various types of libraries; library programs for adult education; projection of library materials toward community.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
LIS 80613 INFORMATION NEEDS, SEEKING AND USE 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60613) Surveys theories and research related to people's interactions with information. The theories covered include information context and situation, information needs, information seeking, exploration of information sources, communication and collaboration in the information search process, information use, and other interactions among people, information, and information systems.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80614 SELECTION AND ACQUISITION OF LIBRARY MATERIALS 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60614) Factors affecting selection in public, academic, school and special libraries (reading habits, censorship, publishing trends); community analysis, selection policies and process; selection sources; acquisitions.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80615 THE ACADEMIC LIBRARY 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60615) Governance, administration and services of libraries in institutions of postsecondary education.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80616 THE SPECIAL LIBRARY 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60616) The formation of special libraries. Libraries in special subject fields and in organizations: corporations, government agencies, hospitals, etc. Internal organization and administration, collection development and services.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80617 INFORMATION LITERACY INITIATIVES AND INSTRUCTION 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60618) Invites information professionals from any library point-of-view (school, public, academic, archives, special, etc.). Topics include definitions and history of information literacy standards and objectives, developing an information literacy agenda, library pedagogy and learning styles, information literacy needs assessment, program development and delivery, and experiential learning for students in library communities.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80619 LEGAL INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60619) (Cross-listed with AS 43001 and AS 53001 and AS 73001) Fundamentals of legal research methods and major sources of American legal literature in print and electronic formats as used in other disciplines. Students learn how to formulate a research plan based on legal analysis of issues using relevant, authoritative legal resources.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80620 HEALTH INFORMATION RESOURCES 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60620) Identifies print and electronic sources of health information with emphasis on electronic sources. Medical patient and consumer health information is presented. This course is designed for the health educator, librarian, nurse or other healthcare professional.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80621 SOCIAL SCIENCES INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60621) Content, bibliographic structure and communication patterns in the social sciences with emphasis on information sources and services in sociology, history, education, political science, anthropology, related disciplines.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80622 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60622) Content, bibliographic structure and communication patterns in the sciences with emphasis on pure and applied fields, e.g., mathematics, biology, physics.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80623 BUSINESS AND FINANCE INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60623) Historical development; applications to current business, labor, governmental, educational and sociological information needs; interpretation to executives and others; printed sources and databases.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80624 CATALOGING FOR SCHOOL LIBRARIES 3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60624) Organization and administration of print and non-print materials in school libraries. Application of appropriate descriptive cataloging rules, subject headings and classification policies for children's, teen and educational materials K-12.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
LIS 80625 ENGAGING YOUNG CHILDREN AND FAMILIES 3 Credit Hours
(Slash with LIS 60625) Selection and utilization of materials in relation to needs, abilities and interests of the young child.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80626 ENGAGING TEENS 3 Credit Hours
(Slash with LIS 80626) Selection and utilization of books and materials in relation to needs, abilities and interests of teens.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80627 ART AND STORY: THE STUDY OF CHILDREN’S PICTUREBOOKS 3 Credit Hours
(Slash with LIS 60627) Engages students in the study and application of art and story in children's picturebooks through the lenses of book history, publishing studies, children's book illustration and storytelling, visual literacy and visual storytelling. Readers of picturebooks are studied as well, from professional readers, like librarians and book reviewers, to picturebook consumers.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80628 HUMANITIES INFORMATION SOURCES AND SERVICES 3 Credit Hours
(Slash with LIS 60628) Philosophy, literature, fine and performing arts.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80629 ENGAGING SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN 3 Credit Hours
(Slash with LIS 60629) Selection and utilization of materials in relation to needs, abilities and interests of school-age children.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80630 REFERENCE SOURCES AND SERVICES FOR YOUTH 3 Credit Hours
(Slash with LIS 60630) Organization and administration of information sources and information services for children and young adults (K-12). Evaluation, selection and utilization of print and electronic sources.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80631 INTRODUCTION TO DIGITAL PRESERVATION 3 Credit Hours
(Slash with LIS 60631) Approaches and standards for preserving and maintaining access to digitized and born-digital text, images, data, audiovisual information, and web resources. Topics include longevity of digital media, selection for preservation; formats and strategies for preservation; preservation metadata; integrity and authenticity of digital materials; establishment and certification of trustworthy digital repositories; risk management; and policy development.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80633 DIGITAL CURATION 3 Credit Hours
(Slash with LIS 60633) Management and preservation of digital objects and records throughout their lifecycle. Essential technologies and standards for building and maintaining robust, trusted digital repositories. Emphasizes the use and reuse of scholarly data, business and government records, cultural heritage materials, and other digital objects to create resources supporting communities of practice in their work.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80635 CULTURAL HERITAGE INFOMATICS 3 Credit Hours
(Slash with LIS 60635) Cultural heritage informatics brings a comprehensive, cross-disciplinary approach to supporting the entire lifecycle of cultural heritage information and documentation procedures for the benefit of the preservation, study, and promotion of cultural heritage. The course covers methods of creating descriptions for cultural objects, as well as organizing, delivering, and presenting the cultural heritage (tangible, intangible, and digital) resources in the digital age. The course aims to prepare students for careers focusing on or transcending libraries, archives, museums (LAMs), historical societies, and other cultural institutions by introducing them to the methodologies and technologies commonly used in cultural heritage informatics and can be broadly implemented in LAMs.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80636 KNOWLEDGE ORGANIZATION STRUCTURES, SYSTEMS AND SERVICES 3 Credit Hours
(Slash with LIS 60636) Introduction to various types of knowledge organization systems, services, and structures (KOS) used in the networked environment. Understanding of the functional philosophical, logical, and linguistic fundamentals of KOS. Explanation of design options, features of KOS, and procedures to be used in the thesaurus, taxonomy and ontology construction.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
LIS 80637  METADATA ARCHITECTURE AND IMPLEMENTATION  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60637) Principles and theories of metadata development in the digital environment. Main focus is given to the design and applications of metadata schemas for distinct domains and information communities, issues in metadata interoperability, vocabulary control, quality control and evaluation. Examination of international standards, activities and projects with the use of case study approach.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80638  DIGITAL LIBRARIES  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60638) This course introduces a broad set of issues involved in the development and maintenance of digital libraries, including policy development, technology, collection development, project management, user-centered design, digitization, metadata, and interoperability.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80639  IMPLEMENTATION OF DIGITAL LIBRARIES  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60639) Explores issues related to implementation of digital libraries and provides hands-on experience for students to build digital library prototypes (small-scale) with open source software. The major emphasis is on design and implementation of key digital library functions, including building digital collections, defining and creating metadata, indexing, browsing and retrieval, customizing interface, implementing services, encoding and transforming for data exchange, and testing the usability and effectiveness.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80640  LIBRARY AUTOMATION  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60640) Analysis, design and selection of automated library systems. Considers system analysis and requirements, networking technologies, database management systems, multimedia and hypermedia, and client-serving computing. Also, proposals to vendors, contract negotiation, implementation, staffing, training, system maintenance and evaluation.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80641  INFORMATION STORAGE AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEMS  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60641) Fundamentals of information retrieval models and methods, including information storage structures, full-text indexing, structured indexes, search engines and web retrieval, human-computer interaction, and the user’s experience, system performance and evaluation.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80643  ONLINE REFERENCE SYSTEMS  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60643) Use of information technologies to search for and retrieve electronic information, primarily through the Internet. Analysis of database structures and electronic records; search principles and heuristics; database system producers; system interfaces; and evaluation of results.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80644  INFORMATION SCIENCE  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60644) Focal areas of information science: information retrieval systems, bibliometrics, citation analysis, systems analysis and evaluation, information technologies, information theory, information architecture, knowledge management and user experience.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80645  DATABASE DESIGN AND APPLICATIONS  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 50645) Characteristics and concepts of database systems; different types of database models; conceptual database design and implementation; the relational database model and its application in practice: key issues, principles, and techniques; current database technologies.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80649  INDEXING AND ABSTRACTING  3 Credit Hours
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80650  INFORMATION POLICY  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60650) Political, economic, cultural and legal issues regarding the production, distribution, and use of information (print, electronic and Web). Policy-making process, standards and protocols, intellectual property, information economy, impact of computers on access and policy, privacy rights, transnational flow of information and the Internet and the World Wide Web.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
LIS 80651  DIGITAL IMAGE PROCESSING AND COLLECTION MANAGEMENT  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60651) This course is designed to introduce students to the fundamental concepts, terminology, techniques and applications of digital imaging as they relate to the development of digital image collections depicting works found in museum collections, archives, and special collections in libraries. The students will acquire knowledge and skills necessary to design, create and manage digital images of text, graphics, slides, and reproductions of 3-D objects. They will also be introduced to the principles and issues that pertain to the creation and distribution of digital-image archives via image databases and the Web environment.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80652  FOUNDATIONS OF RECORDKEEPING IN SOCIETY  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60652) An introduction to the core principles and practices of recordkeeping and the multiple and complex roles records and archives play in identity, evidence, transparency, memory, accountability, equity, representation and trust in society. This course covers historical and contemporary recordkeeping contexts related to individuals, family, community, organization, corporate, academia and government, as well as traditional, nontextual and digital formats of records and archives.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80654  PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION OF HERITAGE MATERIALS  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60654) Types and causes of deterioration of various kinds of library, archival, and museum collections; storage and preventive care, preservation through photographic reproduction and digital conversion, and conservation of rare materials.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80655  COPYRIGHT: UNDERSTANDING USER RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60655) Exploration of advanced copyright topics such as mass digitization, creative arts and other issues in fair use, library, archive and educational uses including the TEACH Act, digital first sale rights, Digital Millennium Copyright Act, and an introduction to copyright reform.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80656  LICENSING OF INFORMATION PRODUCTS AND SERVICES  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60656) Topics related to licensing of information products and services including online contract formation, software licenses (End User License Agreements), database and website terms of service, detailed understanding of common terms and conditions in license agreements and an introduction to music licensing and Creative Commons licensing.
Prerequisite: None.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

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Prerequisite: LIS 80652; and doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80661  TECHNICAL SERVICES  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60661) Principles, problems and current issues of acquiring, processing and preserving conserving materials in libraries and information centers.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80665  RARE BOOKS AND SPECIAL COLLECTIONS  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60665) Study of the theory and practice of rare books and special collections librarianship. Topics to be addressed include identification and description of collections, history of the book, valuation, collection development, preservation, security, access and discovery, promotion and outreach, and administration of collections and resources.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 80666  ETHICAL CONCERNS OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION PROFESSIONALS  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60666) Analysis of ethical concerns of information professionals: codes of ethics, intellectual freedom, free access, privacy, confidentiality, computer issues and relations with management, clients and colleagues.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
LIS 80668  INTERNATIONAL LIBRARIANSHIP AND INFORMATION SERVICES  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60668) Main theoretical traditions, concepts, and in-depth understanding of international librarianship (library communication on international issues) and comparative librariership (comparative study of information services in specific contexts) through the study of international cooperation, influences, development aid, international organizations and associations, differences, major issues facing library and information services within their socio-economic, political, and cultural contexts, and innovations to solve these issues across the world.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
LIS 80691  SEMINAR IN LIBRARY SCIENCE  1-3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60691) Advanced research by small groups of students who are qualified to examine problems of certain special areas.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Seminar
Contact Hours: 1-3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
LIS 80694  COLLEGE TEACHING OF LIBRARY SCIENCE  2,3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Staff training and experience in college teaching.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 2-3 lecture
Grade Mode: Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory-IP
LIS 80695  SPECIAL PROBLEMS IN LIBRARY SCIENCE  1-10 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) (Slashed with LIS 60695) Individual research at high levels of specialization.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 1-10 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP
LIS 80700  FOUNDATIONS OF MUSEUM STUDIES  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60700) Intended for those interested in learning more about museums or specializing in museum studies. The goal is to introduce students to various aspects of all types of museums as dynamic networked systems positioned around objects, people and ideas. Covers history and types of museums, the roles of objects and ideas, structure, function, museum workers and users, and the purpose and future of museums.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
LIS 80701  MUSEUM COLLECTIONS  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60701) Introduction to the organization, care and meaning of objects held in museum collections. Through both theoretical and practical concepts, basic collection management and registration skills are introduced. In conjunction, students explore the meanings made of museum objects.
Prerequisite: LIS 60700 or LIS 80700; and doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
LIS 80702  MUSEUM COMMUNICATION  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60702) Museums communicate to the public in a multitude of ways: interpretation, exhibition, publication, educational programming and using a web presence. Introduces important concepts, theories, applications, processes and technology used in museum interpretation and communication. Students are provided with a balance of practical techniques with thoughtful conceptual exploration.
Prerequisite: LIS 60700 or LIS 80700; and doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
LIS 80703  MUSEUM USERS  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60703) Families, individuals, and students visit museums and community institutions for a variety of purposes including leisure, education, and curiosity. Introduction to the research and theory on museum user experience. Inquiry involves examining notions of learning, engagement, and transformative experiences of users, characteristics of users, and the social dynamics of the museum experience. In addition, reviews several programmatic techniques and methods used in museums to increase engagement and learning for patrons.
Prerequisite: LIS 60700 or LIS 80700; and doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
LIS 80704  THE MUSEUM SYSTEM  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60704) Museums are by their very nature complex and dynamic systems composed of people, objects and activities. Comprised of an “outer” subsystem and an “inner” subsystem, museum as a whole functions as an organic body, with all of its parts working together to function successfully. This system exists within a larger landscape, one filled increasingly with new types of interactions, unlimited access, and constant feedback. This course explores this holistic system from both practical and conceptual viewpoints, examining the role of administration throughout the system as well as considering current issues such as sustainability, advocacy and relationships with community and users add to an overall understanding of the museum system.
Prerequisite: LIS 60700 or LIS 80700; and doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
LIS 80705  MUSEUM ORIGINS  3 Credit Hours
(Slashed with LIS 60705) While the collecting of objects can be found as far back as ancient times in various parts of the world, the birth of the modern museum finds its roots in Europe. In the context of today’s world, students will “go back in time” to understand the origins of western museums and the creation, use, and meaning of publicly shared collections over time. Students will explore the history of the modern museum and spend time visiting actual sites and collections that played a role in this history. Exploring the past in this way is geared specifically to help today’s museum workers gain a better understanding of their own role and purpose in their community, society and nation.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing; and special approval.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter
LIS 81095  SELECTED TOPICS IN LIBRARY SCIENCE  1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) (Slashed with LIS 61095) Offered irregularly as resources and or opportunities permit. Topics will be announced in the Schedule of Classes.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Lecture
Contact Hours: 1-3 lecture
Grade Mode: Standard Letter

LIS 81096  INDIVIDUAL INVESTIGATION  1-3 Credit Hours
(Repeatable for credit) Individual investigation for doctoral level students.
Prerequisite: Doctoral standing.
Schedule Type: Individual Investigation
Contact Hours: 1-3 other
Grade Mode: Standard Letter-IP