Fine Arts and Visual Resources Librarianship

A DIRECTORY OF LIBRARY SCIENCE DEGREE PROGRAMS IN NORTH AMERICA
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Fine Arts and Visual Resources Librarianship: A Directory of Library Science Degree Programs in North America
Introduction

In 2015, the Professional Development Committee (PDC) of the Art Libraries Society of North America undertook a project to update the 2008 publication Fine Arts and Visual Resources Librarianship. (The 2008 publication was itself an update to a report from 1995, Library Schools in the United States and Canada: Educational Opportunities for Careers in Fine Arts and Visual Resources Librarianship.) Members of the PDC utilized a survey composed of a broad range of questions, aimed at helping prospective students determine the range and depth of course offerings and support services available to those interested in art librarianship, visual resources, and related careers. This survey was created by the PDC in 2008 and slightly modified in 2015 to reflect changes in language and program structures at library science and iSchool institutions. Information was solicited via an online survey of all Library Science programs that were accredited by the American Library Association as of January 2015. Responses were edited for uniformity, but no changes were made to the content submitted by the responding institutions.

At the time of the survey, there were 59 ALA-accredited library and information science programs in North America. The PDC received completed surveys from 42 programs. Concise program listings have been provided for those programs that did not complete the survey. “NR” indicates questions for which an institution provided no response.

This report is intended to provide useful information to those seeking a master’s degree in library and information science with the goal of entering into art librarianship or visual resources as a career. Because changes may be made to an institution's course offerings, admission deadlines, etc., information should be confirmed with each individual school.

Updates or corrections should be submitted to the current chair of the Education Subcommittee of the Professional Development Committee, which may be found on the ARLIS/NA website.

Program entry information

The full library and information science program entries presented here expand the fields of information from the 1995 Library Schools in the United States and Canada: Educational Opportunities for Careers in Fine Arts and Visual Resources Librarianship to include internships, campus resources, deadlines and financial assistance. The sections below are included in each full entry.

Programs Offered: Lists the major LIS programs and specializations.
Specialized Courses Offered: Lists specific courses in art and visual resources librarianship and how they are offered (evening, day, off-site, online)
Credit and Exemption: Details how credits will transfer from other departments and schools.
Internships: Lists the number and type of internships/practicums available.
Campus Resources: Lists cultural resources such as museums or galleries available to students.
Admission deadlines: Details Semester deadlines for application.
Financial Assistance: Lists the types of funding and assistance available and deadlines for application.
I. Library and Information Science Degree Programs by Geographic Region

**UNITED STATES**

**Alabama**
University of Alabama

**Arizona**
University of Arizona

**California**
San Jose State University
University of California, Los Angeles

**Colorado**
University of Denver

**Connecticut**
Southern Connecticut State University

**District of Columbia**
Catholic University of America

**Florida**
Florida State University
University of South Florida

**Georgia**
Valdosta State University

**Hawaii**
University of Hawaii

**Illinois**
Dominican University
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Indiana**
Indiana University

**Iowa**
University of Iowa

**Kansas**
Emporia State University

**Kentucky**
University of Kentucky

**Louisiana**
Louisiana State University

**Maryland**
University of Maryland at College Park

**Massachusetts**
Simmons College
Michigan
University of Michigan
Wayne State University

Minnesota
St. Catherine University

Mississippi
University of Southern Mississippi

Missouri
University of Missouri

New Jersey
Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey

New York
University at Albany, State University of New York
University at Buffalo
Long Island University
Pratt Institute
Queens College, CUNY
St. John’s University
Syracuse

North Carolina
East Carolina University
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Greensboro
North Carolina Central University

Ohio
Kent State University

Oklahoma
University of Oklahoma

Pennsylvania
Clarion University of Pennsylvania
Drexel University
University of Pittsburgh

Rhode Island
University of Rhode Island

South Carolina
University of South Carolina

Tennessee
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Texas
Texas Woman’s University
University of Texas at Austin
University of North Texas

Washington
University of Washington

Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin-Madison
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
PUERTO RICO

Universidad de Puerto Rico

CANADA

Alberta

University of Alberta

British Columbia

University of British Columbia

Nova Scotia

Dalhousie University

Ontario

University of Toronto

University of Western Ontario

Quebec

McGill University

Université de Montréal
II. Library and Information Science Degree Programs by Institution

Catholic University of America
Clarion University of Pennsylvania
Dalhousie University
Dominican University
Drexel University
East Carolina University
Emporia State University
Florida State University
Indiana University
Kent State University
Long Island University
Louisiana State University
McGill University
North Carolina Central University
Pratt Institute
Queens College, CUNY
Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey
San Jose State University
Simmons College
Southern Connecticut State University
St. Catherine University
St. Johns University
Syracuse University
Texas Woman’s University
Universidad de Puerto Rico
Université de Montréal
University at Albany, SUNY
University at Buffalo, SUNY
University of Alabama
University of Alberta
University of Arizona
University of British Columbia
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Denver
University of Hawaii
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kentucky
University of Maryland at College Park
University of Michigan
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University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
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III. Library and Information Science Degree Programs: Full Listings

UNITED STATES

ALABAMA

University of Alabama
School of Library & Information Studies
711 Capstone Drive Box 870252
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487 USA
205.348.4610
info@slis.ua.edu
http://www.slis.ua.edu

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

MLIS | PhD

Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: No dual degree in arts/art history; dual degree in Digital Media planned for Fall 2016.

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR

Art Librarianship or related classes offered:

LS 533 – Special Libraries
LS 536 – Intro to Archival Studies
LS 562 – Digital Libraries
LS 566 – Metadata
LS 590 – Art Librarianship

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Academic Librarianship
Archives
Book Arts
Digital Libraries
Organization of Information
Reference and User Services
Other: Students can design a program with any focus.

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? On-campus, blended, and fully online programs are available; course offerings may vary.

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? No; students have the option to complete a thesis, but it is not required.

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? Yes

CREDIT and EXEMPTION

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? Yes; only 6 of 36 hours may be completed outside the department.

Please note the specific course titles, if applicable: Any course can be considered with advisor approval.

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes

Please note any special requirements or restrictions for credits earned at other institutions, including the maximum number of transfer credits: Only 6 of 36 hours may be completed outside the department.

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? Yes

INTERNSHIPS

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? No

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? Yes

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: UA Libraries include the Hoole Special Collections Library; additional Special Collections housed within the Humanities Library (Gorgas)

ADMISSION DEADLINES

Fall semester application deadline: Rolling admission for on-campus students, all terms
Spring semester application deadline: Rolling admission for on-campus students, all terms

Other admission deadlines: Online students apply by 4/1 for first consideration

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes

Please describe the types of financial assistance available: Graduate Council Fellowships; graduate assistantships; student employment.

Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes; departmental scholarships and assistantships are available through SLIS

Deadlines: March 15 for summer/fall; October 15 for spring term

Is additional funding available specifically for students interested Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No

Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? Yes; the graduate school will accept applications for research-related travel. Funds will be matched in the department. The student must be presenting.

ARIZONA

University of Arizona
School of Information Resources and Library Science
1515 E. 1st St.
Tucson, AZ 85721
520.621.3565
sirls@email.arizona.edu
www.sirls.arizona.edu

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:
Master’s | PhD | Post-master’s Certification

Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: No

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR

Art Librarianship or related classes offered: No

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Digital Libraries
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Management and Administration
Organization of Information
Reference and User Services
Special Collections

**Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education?** Yes; face-to-face courses are offered at other locations and a fully online program is available

**Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation?** No

**Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation?** Yes

**CREDIT and EXEMPTION**

**Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree?** Yes; approval required from MA advisor prior to registration

**Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution?** Yes; 6 units max; approval required from MA advisor prior to course registration, and must be from ALA-accredited library school

**Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree?** No

**INTERNSHIPS**

**Are internships and/or practicums available?** Yes

**Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum?** Yes

**Are paid internships eligible for course credit?** Yes

**Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum?** Yes

**Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit?** Yes

**CAMPUS RESOURCES**

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: Center for Creative Photography; University of Arizona Museum of Art; Arizona State Museum; Arizona Historical Society

**ADMISSION DEADLINES**

**Fall semester application deadline:** April 1
Spring semester application deadline: November 1
Other admission deadlines: Summer – April 1

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes; fellowships, scholarships, grants, and graduate assistantships.

Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes; Grants, scholarships, graduate assistantships, and the Knowledge River Program.

Please note any deadlines: March 1st for Fall term; November 1st for Spring term. No financial aid given for Summer or Winter terms.

Is additional funding available specifically for students interested Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No

Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? Yes; The Knowledge River program fully funds students for the entire degree and provides funding for travel to conferences.

CALIFORNIA

San Jose State University
School of Information
One Washington Square
San José, CA 95192
408.924.2490
https://ischool.sjsu.edu/about/contact-sjsu-school-information
http://ischool.sjsu.edu

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:
MLIS | PhD | Post-master’s certification | Continuing Ed

Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: NR

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: Yes; Preservation and Digital Curation: courses include Preservation Management, Digital Curation, Photographic Preservation, Archives and Manuscripts, Medieval Manuscripts

Art Librarianship or related classes offered: See above
AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Cultural Heritage Information Management
Digital Libraries
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Management and Administration
Information Organization
Records Management
Reference and User Services

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? Fully online program available, specialized course offerings may vary.

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? Yes; must complete e-portfolio or thesis.

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? Yes; e-portfolio or thesis.

CREDIT and EXEMPTION

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? Varies; see http://ischool.sjsu.edu/current-students/registration-and-enrollment/how-transfer-units

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes; see http://ischool.sjsu.edu/current-students/registration-and-enrollment/how-transfer-units

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? No

INTERNSHIPS

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? Yes

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? Yes

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: Virtual Center for Archives and Records Administration:
University of California, Los Angeles
Graduate School of Education & Information Studies

UCLA Department of Information Studies
2320 Moore Hall
UCLA Box 951521
Los Angeles, CA 90095-1521
(310) 825-8799
info@gseis.ucla.edu
http://is.gseis.ucla.edu

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:
Master’s | PhD | Post-master’s certifications

Graduate degrees offered in art history and/or visual arts: Yes
Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: No

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR

Art Librarianship or related classes offered: No

**AREAS OF CONCENTRATION**

Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Book Arts
Cultural Heritage Information Management
Digital Libraries
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Knowledge Management
Music Librarianship
Organization of Information
Records Management
Reference and User Services
Special Collections

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? NR

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? Thesis option

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? No e-portfolio required; a professional portfolio evaluation or thesis is required for graduation

**CREDIT and EXEMPTION**

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? Two non-department electives allowed toward degree requirements

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes; two courses taken prior to enrollment that have not been "used" for another degree

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? No

**INTERNSHIPS**

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes
Are paid internships eligible for course credit? Yes

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? No

**CAMPUS RESOURCES**

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: Fowler Museum, Getty Conservation Program, Hammer Museum Film & Television Archives, UCLA Special Collections; UCLA Digital Collections and Services, Andrew Clark Library

**ADMISSION DEADLINES**

Fall semester application deadline: 12/15

Spring semester application deadline: N/A

Other admission deadlines: NR

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes; some fellowships and federal aid

Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes; area-specific endowed fellowships are awarded on the basis of merit.

Deadlines: December 15 with application

Is additional funding available specifically for students interested Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No

Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? Yes; conference travel awards available in small amounts

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**COLORADO**

**University of Denver**

Morgridge College of Education
1999 E. Evans Ave.
Denver, CO 80208
303.871.2509 // 800.835.1607
mce@du.edu
http://morgridge.du.edu/programs/library-and-information-science/
PROGRAMS OFFERED

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

Master’s

Graduate degrees offered in art history and/or visual arts: MA | MFA

CONNECTICUT

Southern Connecticut State University
School of Education – Department of Information and Library Science
501 Crescent St.
New Haven, CT 06515
203.392.5781
https://www.southernct.edu/academics/schools/education/departments/ils/index.html/

PROGRAMS OFFERED

MLIS program is in Precandidacy status but is not currently ALA-accredited.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Catholic University of America
Department of Library and Information Science
620 Michigan Ave. NE - LAW 315
Washington, DC 20064
202.319.5085
cua-lis@cua.edu
http://lis.cua.edu

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

Master’s | Post-master’s | Continuing Ed | Post-Master’s Certification

Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: No

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR

Art Librarianship or related classes offered:
Art and Museum Librarianship
Digital Collections in Libraries, Archives, and Museums
Public Programs
Outreach and Digital Exhibits in Libraries, Archives, and Museums

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Archival Studies
Cultural Heritage Information Management
Digital Libraries
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Music Librarianship
Organization of Information
Reference and User Services
Special Collections

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? Yes; some face-to-face courses available at other locations.

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? Yes; comprehensive exams required

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? No

CREDIT and EXEMPTION

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? Yes; students may apply up to 6 credits from graduate classes taken in the art or art history department

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes; students may have up to 6 credits transferred from other graduate programs

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? Yes

INTERNSHIPS

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? No

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? Yes
**Campus Resources**

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: Mullen library collection; CUA Archives; University Museum Collection

**Admission Deadlines**

- **Fall semester application deadline:** July 15
- **Spring semester application deadline:** November 15
- **Other admission deadlines:** April 1 for Summer

**Financial Assistance**

- **Is financial aid available through the University?** Yes; scholarships and a Graduate Library Professional program
- **Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program?** Yes; tuition discounts for those employed with select COG and other institution; MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) agreements with institutions offering half-price tuition to CUA employees
- **Is additional funding available specifically for students interested Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources?** No
- **Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects?** Yes; Graduate Student Association offers a conference travel fund

**Florida**

**Florida State University**

School of Information – Florida’s iSchool
142 Collegiate Loop
PO Box 3062100
Tallahassee, FL 32306-2100
850.645.6943
https://fsuslis.wufoo.com/forms/information-request-form/
http://ischool.cci.fsu.edu

**Programs Offered**

- **Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:**
  - Master’s | PhD | Post-Master’s Certification
- **Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs:** No
Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR

Art Librarianship or related classes offered? No

**AREAS OF CONCENTRATION**

- Academic Librarianship
- Digital Libraries
- Information Systems Design/Analysis
- Knowledge Management
- Management and Administration
- Organization of Information
- Reference and User Services

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? Fully online program available

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? No

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? No

**CREDIT and EXEMPTION**

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? Yes; all courses must be completed with a grade of B or better and must be pre-approved by submission of an online request for consideration of external coursework.

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes; up to 6 semester hours of credit from another regionally accredited institution may be submitted for consideration of transfer. Courses may not be used to satisfy another degree and must be completed with a grade of B or better.

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? No

**INTERNSHIPS**

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? Yes

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? Yes
CAMPUS RESOURCES

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: FSU Art Museum

ADMISSION DEADLINES

Fall semester application deadline: July 1

Spring semester application deadline: November 1

Other admission deadlines: N/A

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes; federal financial aid and external funding opportunities available: http://ischool.cci.fsu.edu/admissions/financial/

Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes; assistantships with accompanying tuition waiver, scholarships: http://ischool.cci.fsu.edu/admissions/financial/

Is additional funding available specifically for students interested Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No

Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? The Congress of Graduate Students provides graduate students with grants for conference travel. http://sga.fsu.edu/cogs-funding.shtml

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PROGRAMS OFFERED

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

Master’s | Post-Master’s Certifications | Continuing Ed

Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: No

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NA

Art Librarianship or related classes offered: No
AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Knowledge Management
Management and Administration
Organization of Information
Records Management
Reference and User Services
Special Collections

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? Yes; primarily online program with some face-to-face courses; fully online program available

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? Yes; comprehensive examination required

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? Yes

CREDIT and EXEMPTION

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? Yes, with advisor approval

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? No

INTERNSHIPS

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? NR

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? Yes

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: NR
**ADMISSION DEADLINES**

Fall semester application deadline: June 1

Spring semester application deadline: October 15

Other admission deadlines: March 1

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes; [http://usfweb2.usf.edu/finaid/](http://usfweb2.usf.edu/finaid/)

Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes; [http://si.usf.edu/graduate/scholarships.aspx](http://si.usf.edu/graduate/scholarships.aspx)

Is additional funding available specifically for students interested Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No

Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? Occasional funding for students from department to attend state or national conferences, with other funding available via research grants or internal awards (e.g. grad student association grants).

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**GEORGIA**

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**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

Master’s

Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: No

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR

Art Librarianship or related classes offered: No
**AREAS OF CONCENTRATION**


Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? Yes; online with some face-to-face courses or fully online program available

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? Yes; a final Capstone paper and electronic portfolio, submitted as part of a capstone course

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? Yes: see above

**CREDIT and EXEMPTION**

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? Students must discuss any requests for courses outside of the MLIS program with their advisors.

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes; A maximum of six credits completed no more than seven years before the MLIS degree is completed, with the approval of the advisor and the Dean of the Graduate School.

Please note any special requirements or restrictions for credits earned at other institutions, including the maximum number of transfer credits: No

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? No

**INTERNSHIPS**

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? Yes

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? No

**CAMPUS RESOURCES**

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: N/A
ADMISSION DEADLINES

Fall semester application deadline: March 15th
Spring semester application deadline: October 15th
Other admission deadlines: N/A

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes; loans and limited scholarship funds
Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes; very limited departmental scholarship funds are available
Is additional funding available specifically for students interested Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No
Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? Limited funds are available for conference presentations offered by the Graduate School as the budgets permit.

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PROGRAMS OFFERED

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:
Master’s | Post-Master’s Certification
Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: No
Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR
Art Librarianship or related classes offered: No
**AREAS OF CONCENTRATION**

Academic Librarianship  
Archival Studies  
Cultural Heritage Information Management  
Digital Libraries  
Organization of Information  
Reference and User Services  
Special Collections  
School Library Media Specialist

*Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education?* Primarily face-to-face classes with some online courses offered

*Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation?* Yes; comprehensive oral exams or thesis

*Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation?* No

**CREDIT and EXEMPTION**

*Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree?* Yes; Students may take up to 6 elective credit hours from other departments or colleges as part of the MLISc degree requirements if they are relevant to their area of interest and are approved in advance by an advisor.

*Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution?* Yes; Incoming new students may petition to transfer up to 18 credits from another ALA accredited master's program

*Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree?* No

**INTERNSHIPS**

*Are internships and/or practicums available?* Yes

*Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum?* Yes

*Are paid internships eligible for course credit?* No

*Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum?* Yes

*Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit?* No

**CAMPUSS RESOURCES**

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: NR
ADMISSION DEADLINES

Fall semester application deadline: April 1st

Spring semester application deadline: November 1st

Other admission deadlines: N/A

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes; federal student loans

Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes; Various local/national scholarships and annual achievement scholarships from the UH Office of Graduate Education. Deadlines vary.

Is additional funding available specifically for students interested Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No

Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? Yes; LIS students may petition the UH Graduate Student Organization for conference funding

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PROGRAMS OFFERED

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

MLIS | MSIM | PhD | Certificate programs

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PROGRAMS OFFERED

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

MS | PhD | Certificate programs | School Librarianship

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PROGRAMS OFFERED

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

Master’s | PhD | Continuing Ed | Post-Master’s Certification

Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: Yes; rare books and manuscripts, archives, folklore

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR

Art Librarianship or related classes offered? Yes; courses vary

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Cultural Heritage Information Management
Digital Libraries
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Knowledge Management
Management and Administration
Music Librarianship
Organization of Information
Records Management
Reference and User Services
Special Collection

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? Yes; primarily face-to-face classes with someone online courses offered

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? No

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? No

CREDIT and EXEMPTION

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? NR

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? NR

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? NR

INTERNSHIPS

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? Yes

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? Yes

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: IU Fine Arts Library, IU Art Museum, Black Film Center Archive, Mathers Museum of World Cultures

ADMISSION DEADLINES

Fall semester application deadline: Rolling deadlines

Spring semester application deadline: Rolling deadlines

Other admission deadlines: Scholarship deadlines: January 15th

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes
Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes
Is additional funding available specifically for students interested in Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? NR
Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? NR

IOWA

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PROGRAMS OFFERED

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

Master’s

Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: Yes; programs vary or may be offered on a case-by-case basis

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR

Art Librarianship or related courses: No

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Book Arts
Digital Humanities
Informatics
Teacher Librarian certification

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? Yes; primarily face-to-face with some online classes

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? Yes; thesis or poster presentation required

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? No
CREDIT and EXEMPTION

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? Yes; reviewed and considered on a case-by-case basis

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes; up to 12 s.h. of applicable graduate credit may be accepted

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? No

INTERNSHIPS

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? No

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? Yes

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: Center for the Book; Digital Humanities Studio

ADMISSION DEADLINES

Fall semester application deadline: February 1st

Spring semester application deadline: n/a

Other admission deadlines: n/a

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes; http://financialaid.uiowa.edu/graduate

Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes; scholarships and graduate assistantships. Scholarship deadline February 1st; graduate assistantships are ongoing

Is additional funding available specifically for students interested Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No

Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? Yes; limited departmental funding is available for approved student travel
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PROGRAMS OFFERED

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

MLS

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PROGRAMS OFFERED

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

Master’s

Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: Yes; All dual degrees must be approved by the Director of Graduate Studies for both programs.

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR

Art Librarianship or related courses: No

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Academic Librarianship
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Knowledge Management
Organization of Information
Reference and User Services  
Health Librarianship  
School Librarianship  
Youth Services & Literature  
Public Librarianship

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education?  Yes; fully online program available

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation?  Yes; exit portfolio required

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation?  Yes, see above

**CREDIT and EXEMPTION**

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree?  Yes, only if the course was taken in another ALA-accredited program

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution?  Yes; Transfer credits must come from another ALA-accredited program; 9 hours maximum. Must have earned a grade of "B: or better

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree?  No

**INTERNSHIPS**

Are internships and/or practicums available?  Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum?  Yes

Are paid internships eligible for course credit?  Yes

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum?  Yes

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit?  Yes

**CAMPUS RESOURCES**

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student:  Singletary Center for the arts; Lucille Little Fine Arts Library

**ADMISSION DEADLINES**

Fall semester application deadline: July 1st

Spring semester application deadline: November 15th
Other admission deadlines: Summer – April 15th

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes; On-campus students can apply for fellowships, and all students are welcome to apply for student loans

Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes; the program has a limited number of scholarships and graduate assistantships. Assistantship applications are due on March 1; scholarship applications are due 2 weeks prior to the admission deadline for Fall and Spring.

Is additional funding available specifically for students interested Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No

Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? Yes; Students can apply for financial assistance from the School to offset conference attendance costs; preference is given to students presenting.

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PROGRAMS OFFERED

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

Master’s | Post-master’s Certification

Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: No

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR

Art Librarianship or related courses offered: No

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Organization of Information
Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? Fully online program available

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? No

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? No

**CREDIT and EXEMPTION**

*Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree?* Yes; cannot have been used for another degree; number of credits accepted depends on whether from LSU or another institution; permission of director and advisor

*Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution?* Yes; cannot have been used for another degree; maximum of 6 credit hours; permission of director

*Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree?* No

**INTERNSHIPS**

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? No

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? No

**CAMPUS RESOURCES**

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: NR

**ADMISSION DEADLINES**

Fall semester application deadline: May 15th

Spring semester application deadline: December 15th

Other admission deadlines: March 15th for summer admission

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Is financial aid available through the University? No
Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes; graduate assistantships and scholarships.

**Deadlines:** October 15th for Spring semester; May 15th for Fall semester

Is additional funding available specifically for students interested in Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No

Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? Yes; travel scholarships through the school and university

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**MARYLAND**

**University of Maryland at College Park**

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**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

MLS

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**MASSACHUSETTS**

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**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

Master’s | PhD | Post-Master’s Certification | Continuing Ed
Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: No

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR

Art Librarianship or related classes offered:
Art Documentation in Museums, Archives, and Libraries
Photographic Archives and Visual Communication
Visual communication

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION
Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Cultural Heritage Information Management
Information Systems Design/Analysis
School Library Teacher

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? Yes; face-to-face courses at other locations; primarily face-to-face classes with some online classes; fully online program

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? Yes; capstone experience

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? No

CREDIT and EXEMPTION
Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? No

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes; up to 6 credits from another ALA-accredited institution. Students must petition faculty for approval of transfer credits

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? No

INTERNSHIPS
Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? No

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes
Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? Yes

**CAMPUS RESOURCES**

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: Arranged internships; Beatley Library resources; discounted admission to local museums

**ADMISSION DEADLINES**

Fall semester application deadline: March 1st

Spring semester application deadline: September 1st

Other admission deadlines: February 1st – priority scholarship deadline

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes; federal loans

Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes; merit scholarships, assistantships, fellowships. Fall deadline: February 1st for priority scholarship; Spring deadline: September 1st

Is additional funding available specifically for students interested Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No

Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? Yes; student professional development reimbursement up to $300 through Library and Information Science Student Association (LISSA)

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**MICHIGAN**

**University of Michigan**

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**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

Master’s | PhD
Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: No, but a Museum Studies program and graduate certificate are available: http://ummsp.rackham.umich.edu/

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR

Art Librarianship or related courses offered: No

**AREAS OF CONCENTRATION**

Academic Librarianship  
Archival Studies  
Digital Libraries  
Information Systems Design/Analysis  
Management and Administration  
Organization of Information  
Records Management  
Reference and User Services  
Special Collections  
Other: Human-Computer Interaction, Information Analysis & Retrieval, Information Economics for Management, Social Computing, School Library Media

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? No

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? No

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? Yes

**CREDIT and EXEMPTION**

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? Yes; students are required to take 3-6 graduate-level courses outside of the School of Information

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes; up to 6 credits. Must be graduate level, grade B or better, not used toward any other diploma/certificate, and approved into MSI academic plan.

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? No

**INTERNSHIPS**

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? Yes
Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? Yes

**CAMPUS RESOURCES**

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: UM Museum of Art; UM Computer and Video Game Archive; UM Libraries: http://www.lib.umich.edu/libraries-and-departments

**ADMISSION DEADLINES**

Fall semester application deadline: Early: January 15th; Final: May 1st

Spring semester application deadline: N/A

Other admission deadlines: N/A

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes; https://www.si.umich.edu/academics/funding-your-degree; http://www.finaid.umich.edu/

Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes; Merit-based departmental scholarships, matching funds, GSA positions; University Library Associate (ULA) program.

Deadlines: Merit-based departmental scholarships – Apply by January 15 for first round
ULA – separate application required by January 15

Is additional funding available specifically for students interested Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No

Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? Yes; MSI Conference Travel Grant for students presenting at a conference.

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**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

MLIS | Post-master’s certificates | Joint MLIS/MA – History | School Library Media Specialist
MINNESOTA

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PROGRAMS OFFERED

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:
Master’s | Post-Master’s Certification

Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: No

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR

Art librarianship or related classes offered:
LIS 7120 The History of Print, Early Books and Manuscripts
LIS 7130 Preservation Management

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Digital Libraries
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Knowledge Management
Organization of Information
Reference and User Services
Special Collections

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? N/A

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? Yes; a capstone or practicum course and ePortfolio

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? Yes
**CREDIT and EXEMPTION**

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? Yes; up to 6 credits can be applied to program if: credits were completed within five years of enrolling at St. Catherine University, earned at a program accredited by the American Library Association, and were awarded a grade of B or better.

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes; must be from ALA-accredited program, 6 hours maximum credits were completed within five years of enrolling at St. Catherine University, earned at a program accredited by the American Library Association, and were awarded a grade of B or better.

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? Yes

**INTERNSHIPS**

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? No

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? Yes

**CAMPUS RESOURCES**

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: NR

**ADMISSION DEADLINES**

Fall semester application deadline: March 1

Spring semester application deadline: October 15

Other admission deadlines: Summer – March 1

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes, federal financial aid

Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes; Graduate Assistantships with faculty, students apply each semester. Various Scholarships: MLIS, FLDS, and H. W. Wilson

Is additional funding available specifically for students interested Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No
Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? Yes; If a student applies to the Graduate Student Advisory Board there is professional development reimbursement funding available.

MISSISSIPPI

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PROGRAMS OFFERED

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:
Master’s | Continuing Ed | Post-Master’s Certification

Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: No

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR

Art Librarianship or related classes offered: No

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Management and Administration
Organization of Information
Reference and User Services

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? Fully online program available

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? Yes; comprehensive exam and final research project (no thesis)

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? No

CREDIT and EXEMPTION

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? No
Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes; must be from ALA-accredited program, 6 hours maximum

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? No

**INTERNSHIPS**

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? Yes

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? Yes

**CAMPUS RESOURCES**

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: NR

**ADMISSION DEADLINES**

Fall semester application deadline: August 1

Spring semester application deadline: December 15

Other admission deadlines: Summer – May 15

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes, federal loans

Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes; scholarships, graduate assistantships

Is additional funding available specifically for students interested Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No

Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? No
MISSOURI

University of Missouri
303 Townsend Hall
Columbia, MO 65211
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sislt@missouri.edu
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PROGRAMS OFFERED

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

MA – Information Science & Learning Technologies

NEW JERSEY

Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey
School of Communication and Information
4 Huntington St.
New Brunswick, NJ 08901
848.932.7500
mlis@comminfo.rutgers.edu
http://comminfo.rutgers.edu

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

Master’s | PhD

Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: NR

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR

Art Librarianship or related classes offered: MLIS elective class, “Art Librarianship”

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Digital Libraries
Knowledge Management
School Librarianship
Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? Fully online program available

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? No

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? Yes

**CREDIT and EXEMPTION**

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? Yes; Credit transfers (up to 6 credits) can be from ALA-accredited program or Masters level at Rutgers

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes; see above

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? No

**INTERNSHIPS**

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? No

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? Yes

**CAMPUS RESOURCES**

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: Rutgers University has a dedicated Art Library on the College Avenue Campus of Rutgers University  [http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/art](http://www.libraries.rutgers.edu/art)

**ADMISSION DEADLINES**

Fall semester application deadline: February 1 early acceptance; July 31 final

Spring semester application deadline: September 15 early acceptance; December 15 final

Other admission deadlines: Summer – February 1 early acceptance; April 15 deadline.

(Note: Deadlines vary for international student applicants.)

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes; funding and scholarships are available – see website for more details
Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes; see above

Is additional funding available specifically for students interested in Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No

Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? Yes; some specific grants are available

NEW YORK

Long Island University
LIU Post-Palmer School of Library and Information Science
720 Northern Blvd.
Brookville, NY 11548
516.299.2866
Post-palmer@liu.edu
http://www.liu.edu/palmer

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

Master’s | PhD | Post-Master’s Certification

Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: No

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR

Art Librarianship or related courses offered: NR

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? Primarily face-to-face with some online classes; primarily online with some face-to-face classes

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? No

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? Yes

CREDIT and EXEMPTION

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? NR

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? NR
**INTERNSHIPS**

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? Yes

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? Yes

**CAMPUS RESOURCES**

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: n/a

**ADMISSION DEADLINES**

Fall semester application deadline: rolling

Spring semester application deadline: rolling

Other admission deadlines: n/a

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes

Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes

Is additional funding available specifically for students interested Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? NR

Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? Yes

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**Pratt Institute**

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infosils@pratt.edu
http://www.pratt.edu/academics/information-and-library-sciences/

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:
Master’s | Post-Master’s Certification
Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: Yes – dual degree in Digital Art and Information (MSLIS/MFA), History of Art and LIS (MSLIS and MS)

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: Master’s in Museums and Digital Culture

Art Librarianship or related classes offered:
LIS 667: Art Librarianship
LIS 629: Museum Library Research

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Cultural Heritage Information Management
Digital Libraries
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Knowledge Management
Organization of Information
Records Management
Reference and User Services
Special Collections
Other: Information Architecture & User Experience; Digital Humanities

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? Some face-to-face courses offered at other locations

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? No

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? Yes

CREDIT and EXEMPTION

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? No

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes; 6 credits maximum from another ALA-accredited program

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? Yes

INTERNSHIPS

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes
Are paid internships eligible for course credit? No

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? No

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? Yes

**CAMPUS RESOURCES**

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: NR

**ADMISSION DEADLINES**

Fall semester application deadline: Rolling

Spring semester application deadline: Rolling

Other admission deadlines: NR

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes; endowed scholarships, departmental scholarships

Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? No (see above)

Is additional funding available specifically for students interested Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? Yes

Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? No

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**Queens College, CUNY**

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Queens, NY 11367-1597
718.997.5000

qc_glsis@qc.cuny.edu

https://sites.google.com/a/qc.cuny.edu/gslis/

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

MLS | MLS – School Media | MLS/MA, History
**St. Johns University**
Library and Information Science
St. Augustine Hall, Room 408A
8000 Utopia Parkway
Queens, NY 11439
718.990.1834
gradhelp@stjohns.edu

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

MLIS

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**Syracuse**
School of Information Studies
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315.443.2911
ischool@syr.edu
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**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

Master’s | Continuing Ed | Post-Master’s Certification

**Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs:** Yes; Museum Studies. A minimum of 80 percent of the combined total of SU credits normally required for each of the degrees.

**Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship:** NR

**Art Librarianship or related classes offered:** No

**AREAS OF CONCENTRATION**

Academic Librarianship
Cultural Heritage Information Management
Digital Libraries
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Knowledge Management
Management and Administration
Organization of Information

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? Yes; primarily online with some face-to-face classes offered

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? No

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? N/A

CREDIT and EXEMPTION

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? Yes; must be relevant to the student’s program of study

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes, up to 6 credits. Must be relevant to the student’s program of study

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? No

INTERNSHIPS

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? Yes

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? Yes

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: Syracuse University Art Galleries, Syracuse University Libraries Special Collections Research Center, Genet Costume Collection, Warehouse Galleries

ADMISSION DEADLINES

Fall semester application deadline: February 1 suggested. Applications beyond this date accepted on space available basis until June 1.

Spring semester application deadline: No Spring admission
Other admission deadlines: Summer Admission-February 1 suggested, applications beyond this date accepted on space available basis until June 1.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes; Need-Based Financial Aid; University Awards: Fellowships, Teaching Assistantships

Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes; Merit Awards; Scholarships; Faculty Assistant Programs. Applications deadline for award consideration is February 1.

Is additional funding available specifically for students interested Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No

Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? Yes; limited funding available for specific conferences (e.g., ALA) and by application.

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135 Western Ave.
Albany, NY 12222
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http://www.albany.edu/informationstudies

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

MSIS | Dual MA/MSIS

University at Buffalo, the State University of New York
Department of Library and Information Studies
534 Baldy Hall, University at Buffalo
Buffalo, NY 14260
716.645.2412
Lis-information@buffalo.edu
http://gse.buffalo.edu/lis

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

Master’s | Continuing Ed | Post-Master’s Certifications
Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: No

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR

Art Librarianship or related courses offered: No

**AREAS OF CONCENTRATION**

No formal concentrations; MS in Information & Library Science and MS in School Librarianship offered.

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? Fully online program available

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? No

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? Yes

**CREDIT and EXEMPTION**

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? Yes; up to 6 credit hours of acceptable coursework can be transferred if approved by the department

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes; up to 6 credit hours of acceptable coursework can be transferred if approved by the department

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? Yes

**INTERNSHIPS**

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? No

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? Yes

**CAMPUS RESOURCES**

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: NR

**ADMISSION DEADLINES**

Fall semester application deadline: Rolling

Spring semester application deadline: Rolling

Other admission deadlines: NR
**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes; scholarships and fellowships

Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes; scholarships, loans, graduate assistantships

Is additional funding available specifically for students interested in Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No

Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? Yes; Conference travel funding available for students presenting original research

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**NORTH CAROLINA**

*East Carolina University*
College of Education – Interdisciplinary Professions
2318 Bate Building – Mail Stop 519
Greenville, NC 27858
252.328.6983
[http://www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/idp/lsed/index.cfm](http://www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/idp/lsed/index.cfm)

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

MLS

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*North Carolina Central University*
School of Library and Information Sciences Library
3rd Floor, James E. Shepard Memorial Library
1801 Fayetteville Street
Durham, North Carolina 27707
919.530.7323
[http://nccuslis.org/library/](http://nccuslis.org/library/)

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

MIS | MLS
**University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill**
216 Lenoir Drive, CB 3360
100 Manning Hall
Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3360
919.962.8366
info@ils.unc.edu
http://sils.unc.edu

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

Master’s | PhD | Post-master’s Certification

Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: Yes – Art History dual degree option

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR

Art Librarianship or related classes offered:
INLS 749: Art and Visual Information Management
INLS 554: Cultural Institutions
INLS 752: Digital Preservation & Access

**AREAS OF CONCENTRATION**

Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Digital Libraries
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Knowledge Management
Organization of Information
Records Management
Reference and User Services
Special Collection

**Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education?** Yes; primarily face-to-face option with some online courses

**Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation?** Yes; Masters Paper or project, comprehensive exam

**Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation?** No
**CREDIT and EXEMPTION**

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? Yes; Dual Degree Art History/MSLS or MSIS students: 9 hours of art count toward their SILS degree and 6 hours of SILS courses count toward their art degree.

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes; 9 credit hours (3 classes) must be graduate level classes.

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? No

**INTERNSHIPS**

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? Yes

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? Yes

**CAMPUS RESOURCES**

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: Art Library; Ackland Art Museum

**ADMISSION DEADLINES**

Fall semester application deadline: April 12

Spring semester application deadline: October 13

Other admission deadlines: PhD (Fall only): December 15; Summer: March 8

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes: Merit based (Graduate school or department); Need based (Financial aid office)

Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes; Limited funding is available from SILS.

Deadlines: December 15 (graduate school aid), January 1 (SILS/departmental aid)

Is additional funding available specifically for students interested Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No

Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? No
University of North Carolina - Greensboro
School of Education Building
Greensboro, NC 27402
336.334.3477
http://lis.uncg.edu

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

Master’s | Continuing Ed

Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: No

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR

Art Librarianship or related classes offered: No

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

(Specializations determined by Advisement)

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? Fully online program available

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? No

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? Yes

CREDIT and EXEMPTION

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? Yes; must be by advisement, must be graduate level

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes; must be from an ALA-accredited institution

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? No

INTERNSHIPS

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? Yes

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes
Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? Yes

**CAMPUS RESOURCES**

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: Weatherspoon Art Museum; Art department focus on museums

**ADMISSION DEADLINES**

Fall semester application deadline: June 30

Spring semester application deadline: October 30

Other admission deadlines: NR

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes

Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes; Some departmental scholarships, some graduate assistantships

Is additional funding available specifically for students interested Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No

Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? No

**OHIO**

**Kent State University**

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Kent, OH 44242
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**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

Master’s | PhD | Continuing Ed

Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: No
Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR

Art Librarianship or related classes offered: No

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Cultural Heritage Information Management
Digital Libraries
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Knowledge Management
Management and Administration
Organization of Information
Reference and User Services
Special Collection
Other: Museum Studies, Digital Preservation

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? Face-to-face courses offered at other locations; fully online program available

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? Yes; culminating experience (practicum, paper, project) or thesis

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? No

CREDIT and EXEMPTION

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? Yes; courses would serve as electives and must be approved in consultation with faculty advisor and director; may not use courses earned for a previously completed degree program

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes; Transfer courses are reviewed upon admission. There is a limit of 6 credit hours. Courses must fulfill the following: student earned a "B" or better in the course; it is no older than 6 years old at the time of graduation from Kent State; it is deemed applicable to the course of study.

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? Yes

INTERNSHIPS

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? Yes
Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? Yes

**CAMPUS RESOURCES**

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: In the School: MuseLab working lab and museum collection space; picture book collection of 30,000 titles catalogued by illustrator; Original art from children's authors; collection of publisher’s posters for children's picture books; School of Fashion Design and Fashion Library, Kent State Museum focused on fashion collections and shows; Special Collections in University Library

**ADMISSION DEADLINES**

Fall semester application deadline: March 15

Spring semester application deadline: September 15

Other admission deadlines: January 15

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes; federal student aid and school scholarships

Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes; graduate assistantships (stipend and tuition); student employment (hourly wage).

**Deadlines:** March 1 is the deadline for application to any graduate assistant positions. Students must be admitted to the MLIS program by deadline to be considered.

Is additional funding available specifically for students interested Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No

Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? The Graduate Student Senate offers money for travel and conference attendance. Award size depends on available funds and number of applicants.

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**OKLAHOMA**

**University of Oklahoma**

401 W. Brooks, Room 120
Norman, OK 73019
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PROGRAMS OFFERED

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

Master’s

Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: No

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR

Art Librarianship or related classes offered: No

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Digital Libraries
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Knowledge Management
Management and Administration
Organization of Information
Reference and User Services
Special Collections

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? Face-to-face courses at other locations; primarily online with some face-to-face classes; fully online program

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? Yes; students choose one of the following: comprehensive exam, portfolio, thesis

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? No

CREDIT and EXEMPTION

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? Yes; all courses outside of the departments must be approved by the School

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes; 9 hours can be transfer credits and must be approved by the School

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? No

INTERNSHIPS

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes
Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? Yes

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? Yes

**CAMPUS RESOURCES**

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: NR

**ADMISSION DEADLINES**

Fall semester application deadline: March 1

Spring semester application deadline: October 1

Other admission deadlines: NR

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes

Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes; we offer several scholarships every year, each with specific guidelines. Deadline March 1

Is additional funding available specifically for students interested in Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No

Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? Yes

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**PENNSYLVANIA**

**Clarion University of Pennsylvania**

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PROGRAMS OFFERED

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

Master’s | Post-master’s certifications

Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: No

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR

Art librarianship or related classes offered: No

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Academic Librarianship
Management and Administration
Organization of Information
Reference and User Services

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? Fully online program available

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? Yes; capstone course

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? No

CREDIT and EXEMPTION

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? No

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes; 2 classes from another ALA-accredited program

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? n/a

INTERNSHIPS

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? Yes

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? No
CAMPUS RESOURCES

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: NR

ADMISSION DEADLINES

Fall semester application deadline: July 15
Spring semester application deadline: December 1
Other admission deadlines: Summer: April 1

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes; can apply for grants, scholarships, loans
Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes; scholarships, graduate assistantships

Deadlines: Scholarships: February 15; Graduate Assistantships: June 1
Is additional funding available specifically for students interested in Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No
Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? No

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http://drexel.edu/cci

PROGRAMS OFFERED

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

Master’s | PhD

Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: No

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR

Art librarianship or related classes offered: No
**AREAS OF CONCENTRATION**

Archival Studies  
Digital Libraries  
Knowledge Management  
Digital Curation  
Library and Information Services  
Youth Services  

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education?  Fully online program available  

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation?  No  

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation?  No  

**CREDIT and EXEMPTION**

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree?  No  

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution?  Yes; Incoming students can receive elective credits for prior relevant professional work experience, maximum of 12 credits. The course must be substantially equivalent to a course offered at Drexel and fulfill a requirement in the student’s curriculum, a maximum of 15 quarter credits may be transferred.  

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree?  Yes  

**INTERNSHIPS**

Are internships and/or practicums available?  Yes  

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum?  Yes  

Are paid internships eligible for course credit?  Yes  

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum?  Yes  

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit?  No  

**CAMPUS RESOURCES**

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student:  NR  

**ADMISSION DEADLINES**

Fall semester application deadline:  August 15
Spring semester application deadline: March 1

Other admission deadlines: PhD: January 4 (full-time) or April 15 (part time)

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes; scholarships, tuition discounts, and federal aid

Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes; some scholarships are specific to Library and Information Science students

Is additional funding available specifically for students interested Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No

Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? No

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**University of Pittsburgh**

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**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

Master’s | PhD

Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: No

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR

Art librarianship or related classes offered: No

**AREAS OF CONCENTRATION**

Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Digital Libraries
Reference and User Services
Children & Youth
School Library Certification
Public Libraries
Information Technology
Health
Individualized

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? Fully online program available

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? No

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? No

CREDIT and EXEMPTION

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? Yes; must have advisor consent prior to taking the course; must earn the required minimum grade for an elective; must get approval from course instructor

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes; courses must have been completed in the last 4 years, can't have been used for another degree, must have earned a "B" or better, must supply copy of transcript

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? No

INTERNSHIPS

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? No

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? Yes

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: Field Experience opportunities in all of these various departments across campus for our students. Graduate level courses from other departments can be used as electives with advisor consent.

ADMISSION DEADLINES

Fall semester application deadline: January 15 (on campus students)

Spring semester application deadline: None

Other admission deadlines: July 1 (Pitt online)
**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Is financial aid available through the University? No

Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes; various special scholarships, some Partners Placements come with financial support; deadline January 15 for Fall

Is additional funding available specifically for students interested in Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No

Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? Yes; through membership in student organizations, some funding may be available from the LIS program or Dean's office depending on the student's role in the conference.

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http://harrington.uri.edu/graduate/library-information-studies/

**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:
MLIS | School Library Media Specialist

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**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:
Master’s | PhD | Continuing Ed | Post-master’s Certifications
Fine Arts and Visual Resources Librarianship: A Directory of Library Science Degree Programs in North America

Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: No

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR

Art librarianship or related courses offered: No

**AREAS OF CONCENTRATION**

Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Cultural Heritage Information Management
Digital Libraries
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Knowledge Management
Management and Administration
Records Management
Reference and User Services

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? Fully online program available

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? Electronic portfolio required

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? (see above)

**CREDIT and EXEMPTION**

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? Yes, if the course meets requirements

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes; see [http://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/mcis/study/masters/master_of_library_and_information_science/transfer_credits.php](http://www.sc.edu/study/colleges_schools/mcis/study/masters/master_of_library_and_information_science/transfer_credits.php)

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? No

**INTERNSHIPS**

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? Yes

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes
Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? Yes

**CAMPUS RESOURCES**

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: McKissick Museum, Caroliniana Library and Archive; 3D scanner and access to a 3D printer; music library; Center for Digital Humanities; special collections; digital projects lab

**ADMISSION DEADLINES**

Fall semester application deadline: October 15
Spring semester application deadline: March 15
Other admission deadlines: Summer: March 15

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes; federal financial aid
Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes; scholarships, graduate assistantships

**Deadlines:** Spring – October 15; Summer/Fall – March 15
Is additional funding available specifically for students interested Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No
Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? Yes; some travel grants are provided

**TENNESSEE**

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**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

Master’s | PhD | Post-master’s certification
Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: No

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR

Art Librarianship or related classes offered:
INSC 599 Practicum
INSC 591 Special Project or Research

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION
Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Digital Libraries
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Knowledge Management
Management and Administration
Organization of Information
Reference and User Services
Special Collections
Data Curation
STEM Information
Geographic Information Services (GIS)

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? Fully online program available

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? Choice of 3 options: ePortfolio, comprehensive exam, or thesis

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? See above

CREDIT and EXEMPTION
Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? Yes; courses must be approved by faculty advisor and director. Cannot be counted towards another degree program.

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes; up to 6 hours can transfer from an ALA-accredited program. Relevant non-LIS course credit must be approved by advisor and director, 6 hour max. for all transfer credits.

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? Yes

INTERNSHIPS
Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes
Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? No

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? Yes

**CAMPUS RESOURCES**

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: McClung Museum on campus, includes historical, artistic, & cultural collections, hosts practicums; Ewing Gallery of Art & Architecture; Howard Baker Center & Modern Political archives; UT Special Collections including the Great Smoky Mountains Regional collection

**ADMISSION DEADLINES**

Fall semester application deadline: Early August (rolling)

Spring semester application deadline: Late December (rolling)

Other admission deadlines: Apply for assistantships by March 1

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes; University offers some graduate fellowships and scholarships. Check criteria for individual awards.

Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes; School offers 16 assistantships with tuition waivers & work stipend. School offers several scholarships with specified criteria for application. **Deadlines:** Submit separate application for assistantships and/or scholarships by March 1.

Is additional funding available specifically for students interested Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No

Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? Yes; Students presenting their research at conferences can apply for travel expense assistance

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**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

MS | PhD | School Library Certification | Graduate Certificates

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**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

Master’s | PhD | Continuing Ed | Post-master’s certification

Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: No

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR
Art librarianship or related classes offered: No

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Cultural Heritage Information Management
Digital Libraries
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Knowledge Management
Organization of Information
Records Management
Thesis Option

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? NR

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? Yes; culminating (capstone) Project or master’s thesis

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? Yes

CREDIT and EXEMPTION

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? Yes; up to 9 credit hours of courses outside the School of Information may be applied to degree program

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes; up to 9 credit hours of courses outside the School of Information may be applied to degree program

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? No

INTERNSHIPS

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? Yes

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? Yes

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: Fine Arts Library, Blanton Museum of Art, Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center, Dolph
Briscoe Center of American History

**ADMISSION DEADLINES**

Fall semester application deadline: December 1
Spring semester application deadline: September 1
Other admission deadlines: NR

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes; scholarships, fellowships, research assistant appointments and teaching assistant appointments

Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes; see above

Is additional funding available specifically for students interested Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No

Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? Yes; travel grants up to $1000 to attend major professional meetings

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**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

Master’s

Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: No

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR
Art Librarianship or other special courses available:
MLIS students may take Museology courses towards their MLIS degree; some students do an informal dual degree or certificate program with museology. Students may also take Ethnomusicology courses.

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Cultural Heritage Information Management
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Knowledge Management
Management and Administration
Organization of Information
Records Management
Reference and User Services
Special Collections
Other: We only offer a Law Librarianship Certification and the School Library Media Endorsement.

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? Fully online program available

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? Yes; a capstone project is required. Learn more at http://ischool.uw.edu/current/mlis/final-project

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? No

CREDIT and EXEMPTION

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? Yes; must be graduate level. Decision is made by program chair and/or MLIS Academic Advisor

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes; a maximum of 6 credits are transferrable; approval by MLIS Academic Advisor required

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? No

INTERNSHIPS

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? Yes

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? Yes
CAMPUS RESOURCES

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: NR

ADMISSION DEADLINES

Fall semester application deadline: February 1

Spring semester application deadline: None

Other admission deadlines: Only admit once a year

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes; federal student aid, grants, loans, work study, veteran’s benefits available

Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes; opportunities for scholarships for both incoming and continuing students; some graduate assistantship positions

Is additional funding available specifically for students interested Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No

Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? Yes; funding available for students presenting at a conference

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PROGRAMS OFFERED

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

Master’s | PhD | Continuing Ed

Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: Yes – art history dual degree
Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR

Art Librarianship courses offered:

LIS 855 Art Librarianship
LIS 839 Special Collections
LIS 678 Preservation and Conservation
For complete list see: http://www.slis.wisc.edu/doubledegree.htm#art

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Digital Libraries
Music Librarianship
Organization of Information
Records Management
Reference and User Services

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? N/A for Art Librarianship; online program available for MA

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? Yes; e-portfolio required

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? Yes

CREDIT and EXEMPTION

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? Yes; must be at graduate

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes; 9 credits maximum

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? Yes

INTERNSHIPS

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? No

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes
Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? Yes

**CAMPUS RESOURCES**

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: Kohler Art Library, Special Collections Department, Silver Buckle Press, UW Digital Collections, Art History Dept. (Visual Resources Collection), Chazen Museum of Art (Print Room)

**ADMISSION DEADLINES**

Fall semester application deadline: December 15 for full consideration for scholarships; February 1 final

Spring semester application deadline: N/A

Other admission deadlines: N/A

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes; work study, teaching assistantships; project assistantships

Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes; scholarships and teaching assistantships

**Deadlines:** December 15

Is additional funding available specifically for students interested Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No

Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? Yes; SLIS student travel fund

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**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

Master’s | PhD | Post-master’s certification

Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: No
Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR

Art librarianship or related classes offered: no

**AREAS OF CONCENTRATION**

Archival Studies  
Digital Libraries  
Organization of Information  
Records Management  
Thesis Option

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? Fully online program available

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? Yes; thesis, exam, or capstone project

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? No

**CREDIT and EXEMPTION**

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? Yes

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? No

**INTERNSHIPS**

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? Yes

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? Yes

**CAMPUS RESOURCES**

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: NR
ADMISSION DEADLINES

Fall semester application deadline: Rolling

Spring semester application deadline: Rolling

Other admission deadlines: Rolling

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes; federal financial aid

Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes; scholarships, fellowships

Is additional funding available specifically for students interested in Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No

Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? Yes; students can apply for funding if presenting papers at conferences
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PROGRAMS OFFERED

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:
MIS | School Library Certificate | Archives Certificate
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PROGRAMS OFFERED

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

Master’s | PhD

Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: No

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR

Art Librarianship or related classes offered: No

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Academic Librarianship
Digital Libraries
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Knowledge Management
Management and Administration
Organization of Information
Records Management
Reference and User Services
Special Collections
Thesis Option

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? Fully online program available

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? No

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? Yes
CREDIT and EXEMPTION

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? N/A

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? Yes

INTERNSHIPS

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? No

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? No

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: NR

ADMISSION DEADLINES

Fall semester application deadline: February 1 for on-campus program

Spring semester application deadline: NR

Other admission deadlines: April 1 for online program

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes

Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes

Is additional funding available specifically for students interested Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No

Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? Yes
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**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

Master’s | PhD

Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: N/A; dual MA in Archival Studies and Information Studies available (MASLIS)

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR

Art librarianship or related classes offered: No

**AREAS OF CONCENTRATION**

Archival Studies
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Other: First Nations Curriculum Concentration (FNCC); Human-Computer Interaction (HCI) Sub-Specialization

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? Primarily face-to-face with some online courses offered

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? Yes; a six-credit thesis required for MA in Children’s Literature; thesis required of all PhD students

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? No

**CREDIT and EXEMPTION**

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? Yes

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes; UBC permits up to 40% of transferred credits towards a master’s degree

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? No
INTERNSHIPS

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? No

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? Yes

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: NR

ADMISSION DEADLINES

Fall semester application deadline: January 15

Spring semester application deadline: N/A

Other admission deadlines: May 15 for January start date

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes; Awards are available for graduate students: https://www.grad.ubc.ca/scholarships-awards-funding, and an International Tuition award is available for all eligible international students: https://www.grad.ubc.ca/awards/international-tuition-award

Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes; awards are available through the iSchool: http://slais.ubc.ca/programs/awards-and-scholarships

Deadlines:Varies, but most continuing and graduating awards have an application deadline of April 15

Is additional funding available specifically for students interested Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No

Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? Yes; Graduate Student Travel Fund - max $500 per graduate student per degree program; Student to ACA - travel stipend of up to $500 for one person or $250 each for two persons attending the conference.
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PROGRAMS OFFERED

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

Master’s

Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: No

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR

Art librarianship or related classes offered: No

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

See http://www.dal.ca/faculty/management/school-of-information-management/current-students-site/areas-of-concentration.html for most current program offerings

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? Primarily face-to-face with some online courses offered

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? NR

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? No

CREDIT and EXEMPTION

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? NR

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes; a transfer credit allows for courses completed outside of the student’s program, normally at another institution, to be used as part of the student’s degree requirements. Such courses cannot have been used for credit for another degree and normally cannot exceed 33% of the student's overall requirements. This total of 33% would also include any courses taken on Letter of Permission (see Section 7.6.6) and Advanced Placement. Application for transfer credits must be made within the first term following admission and must be approved by the home department and the Faculty of Graduate Studies. An original transcript and course
equivalency is required if the course was not completed at Dalhousie. In order to be eligible, courses must satisfy any time period restrictions that may apply.

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? No

**INTERNSHIPS**

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? No

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? Yes

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? Yes

**CAMPUS RESOURCES**

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: NR

**ADMISSION DEADLINES**

Fall semester application deadline: January 1: International applications; March 1 for scholarship consideration; April 1 final deadline

Spring semester application deadline: No Spring intake

Other admission deadlines: NR

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes; See http://www.dal.ca/admissions/money_matters/funding_sources.html

Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes; see: http://www.dal.ca/academics/programs/graduate/mlis/funding-and-support/entrance-funding.html

Is additional funding available specifically for students interested Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No

Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? Yes; graduate thesis student conference travel grant available
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PROGRAMS OFFERED

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

Master’s | PhD

Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: No

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR

Art librarianship or related classes:

INF2312H: Art Librarianship in Theory and Practice

AREAS OF CONCENTRATION

Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
cultural Heritage Information Management
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Knowledge Management
Organization of Information
Records Management
Reference and User Services
Special Collections
Thesis Option
Other: Library and Information Science, Culture & Technology, Critical Information Policy Studies, Knowledge Media Design

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? Primarily face-to-face with some online courses offered

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? No

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? No
CREDIT and EXEMPTION

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? Yes; Graduate Coordinator's approval required. Courses at the graduate level and academic content not part of previous degrees may be eligible.

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes; see above

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? No

INTERNSHIPS

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? No

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? Yes

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: Art library, Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, Gail Brooker Ceramic Research Library at the Gardiner Museum, Media Commons (Audiovisual, Media Archives and Microform), Royal Ontario Museum Libraries, Robarts Library, Gallery 1265, University of Toronto Art Centre, Justina M. Barnicke Gallery, Blackwood Gallery, Doris McCarthy Gallery, Eric Arthur Gallery

ADMISSION DEADLINES

Fall semester application deadline: Master’s: April 30; PhD: January 15

Spring semester application deadline: N/A

Other admission deadlines: PhD: January 15

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes; Limited internal funding may be available to incoming students with A- or better. In-program bursaries based on financial need may also be available

Deadlines: February 1 for incoming students

Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? No
Is additional funding available specifically for students interested Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No

Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? Yes; Students must be presenting a paper or poster session or participate as a speaker or panelist

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**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

Master’s | PhD

Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: No

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR

Art librarianship or related classes offered: No

**AREAS OF CONCENTRATION**
See full listing here: http://www.fims.uwo.ca/acad_programs/grad/lis/mlis/structure2013.htm

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? Primarily face-to-face with some online courses offered

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? Yes; thesis, proposal or comprehensive exam

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? No

**CREDIT and EXEMPTION**

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? Yes; Course must be graduate level and relevant to employment post-degree

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes; 2 maximum, not already credited toward a degree granted; must be grad level
Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? No

**INTERNSHIPS**

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? No

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? No

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? Yes

**CAMPUS RESOURCES**

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: Ivey Library, Visual Arts Slide & Visual Resource Centre

**ADMISSION DEADLINES**

Fall semester application deadline: NR

Spring semester application deadline: NR

Other admission deadlines: NR

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes; provincial funding, donor awards, operating awards, bursaries, teaching assistantship (PhD), research assistantships

Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? No

Is additional funding available specifically for students interested Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No

Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? Yes; Students must be presenting
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**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

MIS | PhD | Graduate Certificates

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**PROGRAMS OFFERED**

Graduate degrees offered in Library and/or Information Science:

Master’s | PhD

Dual Library and/or Information Science graduate degree programs offered in conjunction with art history and/or visual arts graduate degree programs: NR

Specializations or certificates within the Library and/or Information Science department which pertain to art librarianship: NR

Art librarianship or related classes offered: No

**AREAS OF CONCENTRATION**

Academic Librarianship
Archival Studies
Cultural Heritage Information Management
Digital Libraries
Information Systems Design/Analysis
Knowledge Management
Management and Administration
Organization of Information
Records Management
Reference and User Services
Thesis Option

Are specialized courses offered off-site or through distance education? Primarily face-to-face with some online courses offered

Are students required to complete a thesis, comprehensive exam, or other evaluation prior to graduation? Yes; thesis only required for those students enrolled in the Research stream

Are students required to complete an e-portfolio prior to graduation? No

CREDIT and EXEMPTION

Is it possible to apply course credit in visual arts or art history to the Library Science degree? No

Is it possible to transfer credits from another institution? Yes; Maximum of 6 credits

Is credit or exemption granted for a previously-earned graduate level degree? No

INTERNSHIPS

Are internships and/or practicums available? Yes

Does the department offer course credit for the completion of an internship or practicum? Yes

Are paid internships eligible for course credit? No

Is there a faculty or staff member who works with students to coordinate and schedule the internship or practicum? Yes

Does the department advertise or facilitate internship and practicum opportunities which are not for credit? Yes

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Resources related to art, museum, and visual resources librarianship at your institution that might be of interest to a prospective student: NR

ADMISSION DEADLINES

Fall semester application deadline: February 1

Spring semester application deadline: No admissions
Other admission deadlines: NR

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Is financial aid available through the University? Yes

Is additional funding available to students in the Library and/or Information Science program? Yes; some internal scholarships ranging between $750 and $2500

Deadline: late September

Is additional funding available specifically for students interested in Art Librarianship and/or Visual Resources? No

Is funding available for conference attendance/special projects? No