



GET YOUR M.S. IN LIBRARY SCIENCE

Program Overview

The ALA-accredited **Master of Science in Library Science** (MS-LS) is designed to provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to function as information professionals in a variety of information organizations, including public libraries, academic libraries, or special libraries maintained by government agencies, corporations, law firms, medical centers, or museums. Students earning this degree will be prepared for a wide range of careers, such as reference librarian, technical services librarian, youth and children's librarian, museum/archive curator/special collections librarian, electronic resources librarian, cataloging/metadata librarian, instructional services librarian, law/legal librarian, institutional repository /digital collection manager, data curation specialist, etc. Students can choose from six (6) concentrations within the Library Science major.

Program Structure

36 Hour Program

- 9 Hours Core Courses
- 27 Hours Guided and General Electives

Admissions Considerations

- GRE Not Required
- Average GPA of Admitted Students is 3.58

Funding

- Competitive Graduate Assistantships and Scholarships are Available

Marketable Skills

- Information resource management
- Information access and services
- Information organization, cataloging, and classification
- Curation and preservation
- Information behavior and system



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Why choose UNT's M.S. in Library Science?

- The Master of Science in Library Science at UNT is ranked 20th in the nation by U.S. News and World Report.
- Student mentorship program provides networking opportunities and enhances knowledge.
- Dedicated career coach helps students prepare for the job market.
- Instruction is offered in a variety of formats, including face-to-face, online and blended, that allows you to balance classes with full-time or part-time employment.



Faculty are widely published in leading journals and are active and visible participants in professional organizations.

Concentrations:

ARCHIVAL STUDIES provides graduates with the skills needed for production, archival and preservation of records, appraisal, and acquisitions. This program also prepares students to work with imaging for archives, museums and libraries.

INFORMATION ORGANIZATION provides graduates with the necessary skills to organize information for a wide variety of information formats, resources, systems, and environments. Graduates may be responsible for library cataloging, classification, metadata development and use.

KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT prepares students for positions in the private and public sectors that deals with various aspects of knowledge management processes and practices. It equips students with the skills and knowledge needed to manage organizational knowledge, intellectual capital and knowledge assets.

LAW LIBRARIANSHIP prepares graduates for careers in law libraries, information organizations using legal information resources and information publishers. Law librarians play key roles as information professionals in the management of information, training, and information organization in many diverse settings including law schools, courts, private law firms, corporations, government departments and agencies, or in correctional institutions.

MUSIC LIBRARIANSHIP is designed for students seeking a graduate degree in Library Science with a specialization that will prepare them for careers as music librarians or information professionals in a music-related environment. Students pursuing the Music Librarianship concentration will take courses in the library and information sciences curriculum offered by the department, and will also have the opportunity to enroll in courses in the College of Music at UNT.

YOUTH LIBRARIANSHIP focuses on the foundations of professional preparation with a specialization in library and information services and programming for children and young adults (youth). This concentration prepares students for professional positions in different settings including metropolitan, suburban, and rural public libraries, community colleges, and academic libraries where they can provide library services to people who teach and work with youth and youth-related information services.



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