Program Overview

The ALA-accredited Master of Science in Information Science provides students with the knowledge and skills needed to function as information professionals in a variety of information agencies, including internet service providers, web search portals, information processing services, or electronic publishing.

The diverse world of the information profession creates unique and distinct career opportunities that you can pursue. With faculty that keep informed of changes within the information field, we are constantly creating and reinventing areas of study to prepare you for the profession and information setting you choose.

Program Structure

36 Hour Program
- 9 Hours Core Courses
- 27 Hours Guided and General Electives

Admissions Considerations
- GRE Not Required
- No Backlog Accepted (no failures on transcript)
- Average CGPA of Admitted Students is 3.63

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 Information Science?

• Nationally ranked among the nation’s top 10 in U.S. News & World Report’s 2022 Best Graduate Schools rankings
• Student mentorship program provides networking opportunities and enhances knowledge.
• Dedicated career coach helps students prepare for the job market.
• Member of the iSchools organization.
• Diverse course offerings with flexibility to choose from several career paths.

“"The graduate Information Science program at UNT prepared me immensely for my career in information security. As a student, I learned not only about security fundamentals but also practical applications of information science, cybersecurity, and data science in a professional environment. By being a part of the Information Science program, I was able to network and build relationships with other tech professionals and also gained unique academic opportunities such as presenting my student research at the annual Women in Cybersecurity (WiCyS) Conference. The knowledge gained and the relationships formed as a result of being in the Information Science program make it a great personal and professional investment.”

Lola Obamehinti (MSIS ’17)
Founder, Nigerian Techie

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.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS provides graduates with the basic skills and competencies that will enable them to support their organization to gain strategic and tactical competitive advantage. This program also prepares students for positions that require technical knowledge and technical skills.

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.

GENERAL PROGRAM OF STUDY prepares graduates to succeed in a wide range of positions in both private and public organizations. The program also provides leadership and demonstrates a theoretical knowledge of library and information science and their applications in different fields.

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