

PLAN OF STUDY

MS in Information & Library Science
Without School Librarianship Specialization

Name:	Email:	Advisor:
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To be eligible for course registration and for graduation you must have a Plan of Study on file in the LIS Office and courses taken must conform to the Plan. The Plan of Study may be changed through the submission of an advisor-approved updated Plan. Email Plans of Study to lisplan@buffalo.edu.

15 credits required courses; 21 -27 credits electives, List alternates on one line	SEMESTER	CREDITS
LIS 505 Introduction to Library and Information Studies (core)		3
LIS 506 Introduction to Information Technology (core)		3
LIS 518 Reference Sources and Services (core)		3
LIS 571 Information Organization (core)		3
LIS 581 Management of Library & Information Agencies (core)		3
Required Assessment Portfolio (last semester)		0
Transfer Credit(s)		
Course Waiver(s)		
Total Credits		

NOTE: Discuss this plan with your advisor. Obtain his/her signature and submit to the LIS office, Baldy 534 OR email to your advisor who will then forward to the office. Electronic signature OR email submission is the same as signature.

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Student Signature (or emailed)	Date	Advisor Signature	Date

Retain a copy of each version of your Plan of Study for your records and for your Portfolio.

MS Information & Library Studies Course Rotation

We strive to implement this rotation, but we must occasionally make adjustments due to changing enrollments and instructor availability. Elective offerings are complemented by special topics courses.

Fall

505	Intro. to Library and Information Studies	525	School Media Center Practicum
506	Introduction to Information Technology	534	Resources and Services for Children
513	Records Management	538	Pedagogy for School Librarians
514	Indexing and Surrogation	566	Digital Information Retrieval
518	Reference Sources and Services	568	Computer Apps. in the School Library Media Ctr.
524	School Media Center Field Experience	575	Introduction to Research Methods

Spring

505	Intro. to Library and Information Studies	536	Multicult. & Spec. Pop. Materials for Child. & YAs
506	Introduction to Information Technology	563	Digital Libraries
509	Introduction to Archives Management	568	Computer Apps. in the School Library Media Ctr.
518	Reference Sources and Services	569	Database Systems
523	User Education	571	Information Organization
525	School Media Center Practicum	581	Mgmt. of Libraries & Info. Agencies
532	Curriculum Role of the Media Specialist	585	Mgmt. of School Library Media Centers
535	Resources & Services for Young Adults	587	Collection Development

Other Electives offered as the schedule allows

510	Law Library Administration
531	Marketing of Information Services
559	Systems Analysis
561	Information Systems Analysis and Design
562	Networking Technologies
567	Government Information
580	Intellectual Freedom
586	Health Sciences Librarianship
588	Music Librarianship I
589	Music Librarianship II