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## School of Information Sciences

### Prospective Student Information Meeting



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WSU SIS FACULTY



**WAYNE STATE**  
School of  
Information Sciences



- Degrees, Certificates and Specializations
- Career Opportunities
- Application Process
- Scholarships and Financial Aid
- Placement and Salary Information



**Overview**



- Practical knowledge and skills
- Flexible curriculum
- Approx. 40 course sections/semester
- 14 Full-time/20+ Adjunct Faculty
- 425 students per semester
- 40 states represented
- 100 years legacy
- #23 Best MLIS Program  
U.S. News World Report

## About WSU School of Information Sciences

**MLIS** a preparation in leadership roles in libraries and other information organizations with application of theory and principles of librarianship and information studies. 36 Credit Hours.

**Professional Core** [18 Credits]

INF 6010 Foundations for the Information Professions

INF 6080 Fundamentals of Information Technology

INF 6120 Access to Information

[INF 6210 Organization of Information](#)

INF 7040 Management & Leadership

INF 7996 Research for the Information Profession

**Electives** [18 Credits]



# Master of Library and Information Science

Common Core Courses  
*LIS 6010, 6080, 6120, 6210, 7040 & 7996*

## Library Services

- Library Users and Communities
- Library Tools and Resources
- Library Systems and Infrastructure

## Information Management

- Information Analytics
- User Experience
- Health & Scientific Data Management

## Archives and Digital Content Management

- Archives
- Digital Content Management

# SIS Specializations





# Library Services

## Connecting people with information...

- in public, academic and special libraries, school library media centers, information agencies
- Engage actively in specialized library services (collection development, reader's advisory, scholarly communications, or library instruction)
- Connect communities through outreach
- Specialize in technology systems that provide the foundation for library services

### SPECIALIZATIONS:

- Library Users and Communities
- Library Tools and Resources
- Library Systems and Infrastructure



*How to Become a 21st Century Librarian*

*Resurgent Libraries*



**Library Services Track**





# WAYNE STATE

## School of Information Sciences



Congratulations to Information Warrior Lance Werner,  
*Library Journal's* 2018 Librarian of the Year!

Lance, your dedication to librarianship, your community, your library team and to the school as an advisory board member is the embodiment of *Warrior Strong*.

The Wayne State University School of Information Sciences is proud to be a part of Lance Werner's (MLIS '04) professional journey.

# WARRIOR STRONG

*"This is the best time ever to work in the library. Because we're at a crossroads, and we can make changes that will impact how library service is offered for the next hundred years...we can do something that can change the trajectory and push us to a new level. And that's the greatest gift at all."* - Lance Werner



*"She has been a guiding force for Michigan librarians on both a micro and macro level -- she has mentored library professionals one-on-one, taught our profession's fundamentals and ethics in formal classroom settings, coached colleagues at statewide workshops and advocated for all Michigan libraries on the Board of the Michigan Library Association. In short, Cathleen elevates librarianship from occupation to vocation."*

Cathleen Russ (MLIS '03)

Director, West Bloomfield Public Library



Monica Peck (MLIS '15)

Director, Boyne District Library



**SIS Alumni MLA 2019 & 2022 Librarians of the Year!**

## Library Users and Communities

- Understand the 21st century user and connect libraries with users and their wider communities
- Learn to evaluate the demographics of a library and its users in different types of libraries
- Communicate with patrons using various means to find the needed information

*Exploring the World's Great Libraries*

*Expect More: Demanding Better Libraries  
For Today's Complex World (e-book)*



# Library Users and Communities

# Library Tools and Resources

- Connect users with informational tools and searching strategies
- Develop an in-depth knowledge of databases and other research tools, including advanced skills from how to describe a book so that users can find it to enhancing search knowledge
- Learn how to design services for your users



*The digital age is forcing libraries to change.*  
*Here's what that looks like.*



## Library Systems and Infrastructure

Develop knowledge and skills in all the high-tech systems that make the library work from digital publishing services such as establishing an institutional repository, and digital collections platforms to discovery services that focus on e-resources, cataloging library materials and managing the integrated library system online catalog



*What is Metadata?*



**Library Systems and Infrastructure**

Graduate Certificate  
Public Library Services  
for Children and Young Adults

- Develop effective programs and outreach services
- Create appropriate collections, both print and electronic
- Collaborate with community agencies, such as schools, social services and health organizations to provide needed instruction and support
- 15 credit hours (42 with MLIS)
- Available online



**Public Library CYA Certificate**

## School Library Media Specialist Endorsement

- Standard program: Completion of the MLIS degree
- 15 credit Experimental School Library Media Specialist Endorsement program
  - Addresses shortage of media specialists in Michigan
- Valid Michigan Teaching Certificate
- Credentialing differs from state to state in the U.S.  
e.g. Canadians meet different requirements
- Competency in all 5 areas required by the program for endorsement
- Passing of the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification test in Library Media subject area (for certification)



**SLMS Endorsement**

## Library Services Track Competencies

- Effective communication strategies in varied environments and platforms
- Research skills and appropriate use of sources
- Critical understanding of teaching and information literacy in an LIS context
- Ability to manage people and institutions through communication and technical knowledge
- Clear knowledge of socio-cultural competencies to connect with diverse user communities



**Library Services Competencies**



## Workplaces that need MLIS Critical Skills?

- Public and Private Schools
- Public, Corporate and Academic Libraries
- Special Collections in libraries, archives, museums and other cultural organizations
- Various Businesses with a Need for Strong Research Skills such as Library Vendors, Publishers, Entertainment, Marketing Research, Competitive Intelligence and Corporate Information Officers



- Academic Librarian
- Adult Services Librarian
- Cataloger
- Children's Librarian
- Corporate Librarian
- Diversity Librarian
- Information Broker
- Information Manager
- Library Director
- Outreach Librarian
- Programming Librarian
- Public Librarian
- Reference Librarian
- Researcher
- School Library  
Media Specialist
- Teen Services Librarian
- Virtual Librarian
- Web Librarian



Matt Church (MLIS '05)  
Berkley Public Library Director  
Berkley, Michigan



Aaron Lafromboise (MLIS '16)  
Director of Library Services  
Blackfeet Community College, Browning, Montana



## Library Services Careers: Job Titles



Jody Coalter (MLIS '18)  
STEM Librarian  
University of Maryland



Molly Schoen (MLIS '09)  
Visual Resources Curator  
Fashion Institute of Technology, New York City



Jesse Lopez (MLIS '16)  
Art Librarian  
Phoenix Art Museum



## Library Services Careers



# Archives and Digital Content Management

## Respecting the past through contemporary practices...

by addressing how to provide access to, process, manage, and preserve hand-written manuscripts, old films, cassette tapes and photographs as well as digital materials held in archives, libraries, historical societies and other information organizations

Discover how to properly care for, handle, manage, and preserve cultural materials in various formats

### SPECIALIZATIONS:

- Archives
- Digital Content Management



*Archivist of the United States David Ferriero visits WSU*

*"History is a fight we're having every day. We're battling to make the truth first by living it, and then by recording and sharing it, and finally, crucially, by preserving it. Without an archive, there is no history." Columbia Journalism Review*



# Archives and Digital Content Management Track

## Graduate Certificate Archival Administration

- Certificate was established for both individuals entering the archival profession and for those with experience in the field
- Internship required
  - Reuther Library
  - Henry Ford Estate
  - Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History
  - Burton Historical Collection in Detroit Public Library
- 15 Credit hours
- With MLIS, 42 credit hours total
- Available online



Nichole Manlove  
(MLIS and GCAA '17)  
Charles Wright Museum  
of African American History

*“Archivists are the specialists who snatch objects from oblivion.... When the conversation turns to topics like chaos or history’s turning points, no one is in a hurry to go home.” NYT, 4/28/13*

# Archival Certificate



# Digital Content Management

- Are you fascinated with digital file formats?
- Enjoy the challenge of format changes from CDs to DVDs to thumb drives?
- Interested in how we will continue to open old digital files in the future?
- Want to learn more about creating digital collections and managing digital information?
- There is an increasing demand for this skill-set in the exploding world of Digital Content Management

*Not your Grandma's library:  
A new generation of librarians evolve through IT*

*From Soul Music to the Smithsonian*



## Digital Content Management

Consists of four workstations for students to learn hands on digitization of analog media. The lab allows for the digitization of audio, video and still-image analog formats.



#### Software includes:

Adobe Creative Suite Production Premium suite, ABBYY FineReader and SilverFast and open source alternatives such as Audacity and GIMP. The lab has a dedicated network-attached storage device and dspace digital repository.



## Digital Media Projects Lab



- Archivist
- Records Manager
- Data curator
- Digital archivist
- Digital initiatives coordinator
- Digital librarian
- Digital media specialist
- Digital preservation librarian
- Digital production manager
- Digital repository manager
- Metadata librarian
- Multimedia Collections Specialist



Dallas Pillen (MLIS, GCAA '14)  
Technical Services Archivist  
Wayne State University  
Reuther Library



## Archives and DCM Careers: Job Titles



Stephanie York  
(MLIS '15)  
Digital Asset Manager  
Quicken Loans



David Matte  
(MLIS and GCAA '03)  
State Archivist of Idaho



Lisa Schell  
(MLIS, GCAA and GCRIM '11)  
Digital Archives Manager  
Allied Vaughn  
Media Solutions Provider



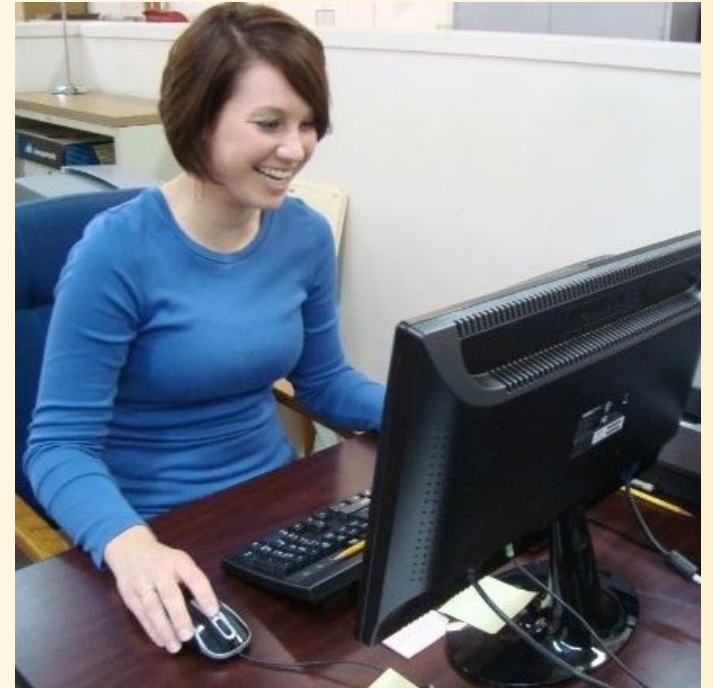
Kiron Johnson  
(MLIS '16)  
Digital Asset Manager  
Quicken Loans



## Archives and DCM Careers

# What are Workplaces that need Archivists and Digital Content Managers?

- **Content Creators** (Film and Television Industry, Ad Agencies, Publishing Companies, Web Entertainment)
- **Government Information Centers** (Records Centers, Archives)
- **Corporations in General** (Records Centers, Special Collections, Archives, Data Centers, Corporate Museums)
- **Academic Institutions** (Big Data Centers, Special Collections, Research Professors, Archives)
- **Technology Companies** (Content Management Departments, Records Centers)
- **Local Archives and Museums** (Public, City, County, State)



[Leslie Van Veen McRoberts, \(MLIS & GCAA '12\)](#)  
[Head of Special Collections](#)  
[Michigan State University](#)



*"Overall employment of archivists, curators, museum technicians, and conservators is projected to grow 11 percent from 2012 to 2022, about as fast as the average for all occupations. The need to store information in archives and public interest in science, art, and history will continue to spur demand for curators, museum technicians, and conservators. Applicants should expect very strong competition for jobs." –[Bureau of Labor Statistics](#)*

## Archives and DCM Careers

## Joint MLIS and MA in History Degree Program

- 53 credit hours for both degrees (13 hours are double-counted)
- Earn both the MLIS and MA in History degrees
- Increase your job market potential and be prepared to enter a new workforce able to appraise and describe historical records, create websites and preserve electronic documents
- History courses available on-campus or all online
- BA in History *not required* (18 Undergrad hours in history)



Nakenya Lewis-Yarbrough (MLIS '17)  
Youth Librarian, Belleville Area District Library

Jessica Keener (MLIS '15)  
Systems Analyst, Lyric Opera of Chicago



# Joint MLIS/MA in History

# Joint MLIS and MA in Public History Degree Program

- 55 credit hours for both degrees (14 hours are double-counted)
- Earn both the MLIS and MA in Public History degrees and benefit from the joint preparation in public history and LIS
- Increase job potential for finding employment in libraries, archives, research, museums, state and federal agencies, public policy analysis, documentary film-making, state and national parks, tourism and the private sector
- Enter a new workforce with the skills to appraise and describe historical records, create and maintain websites, preserve electronic documents and communicate with a public audience
- History courses only offered on-campus
- BA in History *not required* (18 Undergrad hours in history)



Laura Kennedy  
(MLIS & MA in Public History '19)  
Archivist  
Texas State University



## Joint MLIS/MA in Public History



# Information Management

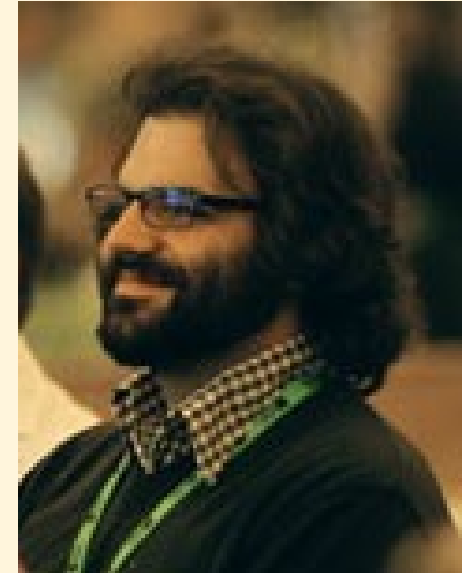


## Web-based Information Services

Explore a variety of tools and online solutions that bring people and information together

### Web-based Information Services Electives:

- 7415 Project Management
- 7420 Website Design
- 7430 Building Web-Based Information Services
- 7460 Database Concepts
- 8000 Seminar in Information Policy



Nick Ruest (MLIS '07)  
Digital Assets Librarian  
York University





## Data Analytics

The world is drowning in data yet information, however useful information remains in short supply  
Learn how to work with databases and large data sets to uncover insights that drive decision-making

- Data analysis allows researchers to predict disease outbreaks
- How Big Data Can Help Developing Nations
- Sexiest job of the 21st Century? Data Analyst
- Inside The Data-Driven Race For President



Sandra Svoboda (MLIS '17)  
Program Director  
Great Lakes Now  
Detroit Public Television



## Data Analytics

## User Experience

- Work at the intersection of people and technology
- Learn to understand today's users of online communities and digital media
- Design and improve online services for organizations



Lauren Bobcik (MLIS '15)  
Lead Product Designer  
General Motors



Dan Klyn (MLIS '99)  
Information Architect  
The Understanding Group  
Hudsonville, MI



Laura Evans (MLIS '11)  
Usability Auditor  
ForeSee, Inc., Ann Arbor, MI



# User Experience

Well-designed sites and apps are enjoyed by their users – and they come back again and again...

Information Architects: The Secret Librarians of the Internet



Shannon McDermitt (MLIS '17)  
Web Developer  
Wayne State University



Nick DeNardis (MLIS '14)  
Director of Digital Communications  
Wayne State University



## User Experience (UX)



National Institutes of Health  
Public Access Policy

## Health and Scientific Data Mgmt

Health, science, and research have witnessed an explosion of data - to meet these unique data challenges, Health and Scientific Data Management prepares an information workforce with the needed skills to be successful in data-intensive environments



Marisa Conte (MLIS '06)  
Research and Data Informationist  
UM Health Sciences Libraries



# Health and Scientific Data Management

# Health and Scientific Data Management

- Explore opportunities as a data analyst, health informatician, data detective or research data librarian
- Contribute to and support health care, teaching, research, policy development, management and scientific transformation



Lateesa James (MLIS '17)  
Health Sciences Informationist  
University of Michigan



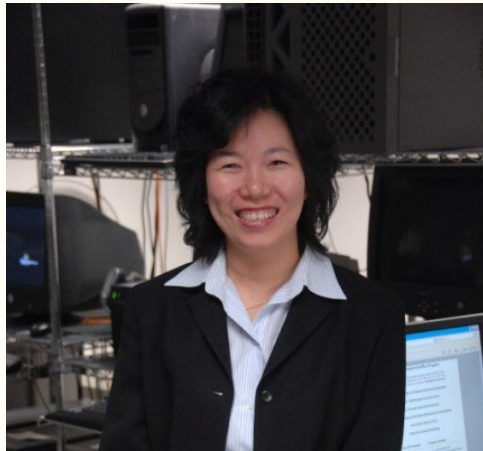
Nandita Mani, PhD (MLIS '03)  
Associate Univ. Librarian for Health Sciences  
Director of the Health Sciences Library  
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill



**Health and Scientific Data Management**

# Graduate Certificate Information Management

- 15 credit hours (42 with MLIS)
- Completely online



Dr. Bin Li  
Information Management Faculty



## Web-based Information Services

Explore a variety of tools and online solutions that bring people and information together.



## Health Informatics and Data Management

Contribute to and support teams in health care, teaching, research, policy development, management, and scientific transformation.



## Data Analytics

Work with large data sets to uncover insights that drive decision-making.



## User Experience

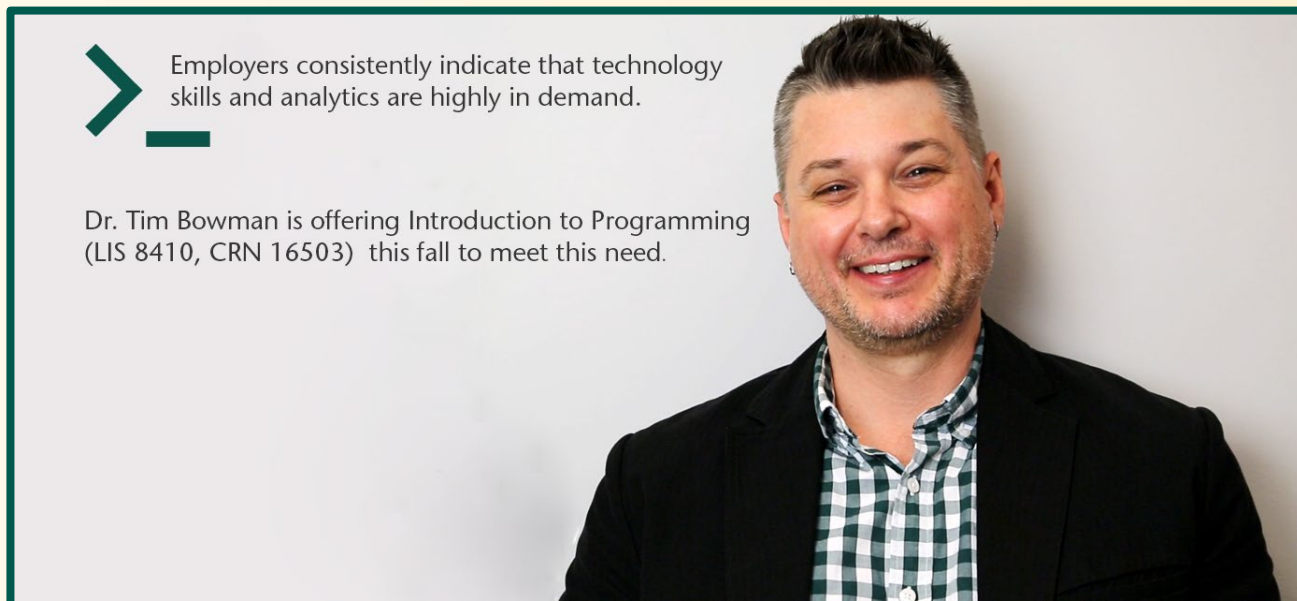
Understand users of online communities and digital media to design or improve online services for their organizations.



# Info Management Certificate

## Master of Science in Information Management (MSIM)

- Focused on technology, processes and data
- Prepare to support data-driven problem-solving and decision-making across industries and sectors
- Do you want to work with information, though not in a library or archive setting?
- 30 credit hours
- Entirely online



[Video on new MSIM degree](#)



MSIM

# Master of Science in Information Management (MSIM)

## **Professional Core** [15 Credits]

INF 6000 Introduction to Information Management

INF 6050 Introduction to Programming

INF 6460 Introduction to Database Design

INF 6490 Introduction to Statistics and Data Analysis

INF 7960 Practicum: Information Management

## **Electives** [15 Credits]

## **e-Portfolio** [Graduate Requirement]



David Foote (MLIS '08)  
Associate Director, C&IT  
Wayne State University





- Management Analysts, Marketing Research Analysts
- Marketing Specialists
- Computer Systems Analysts
- Information Analysts
- Software Developers
- Web Developers
- Data Architects
- Database Administrators
- Computer Systems Administrators
- Computer Network Analysts
- Computer Support Specialists



Karly Szczepkowski (MLIS '08)  
Research Analyst, Foresee, Ann Arbor, MI

*"Employment of market research analysts is projected to grow 23 percent from 2016 to 2026-- driven by an increased use of data and market research across all industries." – Bureau of Labor Statistics*



Brad Czerniak (MLIS '08)  
Web Developer  
Commercial Progression, Northville, MI

*"Employment of web developers is projected to grow 13 percent from 2016 to 2026, faster than the average for all occupations. Demand will be driven by the growing popularity of mobile devices and ecommerce." – Bureau of Labor Statistics*



## Info Management Careers: Job Titles

- Information Professional
- Social Media Analyst
- Social Marketer
- Intelligence Analyst
- Technology Trainer
- Information/Content Manager (Indexer)
- Content Strategist  
Visual Information Specialist
- Emerging Technology Services Librarian
- Instructional Designer
- Computer and Information Systems Managers



[Daren Hubbard \(MLIS '00\)](#)  
[Chief Information Officer and](#)  
[Vice President for Information Technology](#)  
[Georgia Institute of Technology](#)



## Info Management Careers: Job Titles



## Applicants

- Online MLIS student tuition and fee rates same as in-state, on-campus students. No out of state tuition and fee rates
- For current rates visit <http://sis.wayne.edu/admissions/tuition-fees.php> or use the WSU tuition calculator: <http://apps.reg.wayne.edu/tuition>

## Coursework

- All coursework for the online program will be conducted online, generally in asynchronous format

## Application Procedure

- Follow the same process as the standard MLIS program application
- Indicate the Online MLIS Program as your major

# Online Delivery

**Total Estimated Cost: \$33,258.65**

Tuition calculation based on taking **36.0** credit hour(s)

## Itemized Tuition and Fees

<b>Resident Graduate - Information Science</b> per CREDIT HOUR RATE:	\$855.09
Student Service per Credit Hour Fee:	\$59.24
Registration Fee:	\$342.77

Tuition:	$\$855.09 \times 36.0 \text{ credits} =$	\$30,783.24
Student Service per Credit Hour Fee:	$\$59.24 \times 36.0 \text{ credits} =$	\$2,132.64
Registration Fee:		\$342.77
	<b>Total Estimated Cost:</b>	<b>\$33,258.65</b>

- Online MLIS students pay same [tuition & fee rates as in-state students: \\$855.09/credit hour](#)
- WSU tuition calculator: <http://apps.reg.wayne.edu/tuition>



# Tuition



How Do I Apply?



- **Bachelor's degree** from an accredited college or university with **GPA of 3.0 or better** (or another degree beyond the BS)
- Meet the **Technology Requirements** of the degree or certificate program applying for:
  - MLIS and Certificate: MLIS Technology Requirements
  - MSIM: MSIM Technology Requirements and MSIM Technical Competencies
- **Statement of Purpose** (250-500 words/1-2 pages)
  - MLIS and certificate students: Statement should reflect relevant personal and academic background/experience
  - MSIM students: Address your experience/familiarity with required technical competencies needed for MSIM degree
- **Resume or Curriculum Vitae**
- Complete **New Student Orientation**  
Not applicable for certificate-only students

# Admissions Requirements



## Alternative Admission Methods

Applicants with an undergrad grade point average between 2.50 and 2.99 can satisfy this requirement by one of the alternative methods:

- 6 SIS credits as a non-degree student with a grade point average of 3.0 or better in each course Note: non-degree students are not eligible for financial aid OR
- Evidence of post-baccalaureate graduate course work completed with a grade point average of 3.0 or better in a minimum of 9 graduate credits OR
- Official score report for either of the following standardized tests taken within the last five years
  - Graduate Record Examination (GRE): A total score of 294 on the combined verbal and quantitative portions. The verbal portion must have a score of at least 153
  - Miller Analogies Test (MAT): official score report must indicate a score of at least 410



## Alternative Admission Methods

## How Do I Apply?

1. Apply online at <https://gradschool.wayne.edu/>.
2. Compose and upload a statement of purpose reflecting relevant personal and academic background and experience. The statement should be a minimum of 250 words and a maximum of 500 words (1-2 pages).
3. Upload a current resume or curriculum vitae with your application.
4. Request official transcripts from each university you attended and have them sent directly to the WSU Office of Graduate Admissions, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, 48202.
5. Pay \$50 Application fee.

## Application Dates for Admission --- *Recommended*

- Fall classes beginning early September - by July 1
- Winter classes beginning early January - by November 1
- Spring classes beginning early May - by April 1

**Application Process**







- Transfer up to 6 credits from another institution toward the MLIS; up to 9 credit hours of INF classes taken at another ALA-accredited MLIS program
- Must be graduate level, approved by your faculty advisor and have been taken within the past six years; also cannot have been used toward another degree



Dr. Hermina Anghelescu  
SIS Faculty Member



## Transfer Credits

- Admission process: Typically takes **2-4 weeks**
- Your **WSU Access ID** will be emailed to you after submitting your application, allowing you to check the status of your application
- You will receive an **e-mail from Graduate Admissions** when a decision has been made on your application
- A **letter from the School of Information Sciences** will follow with information regarding your admission decision
  - If you are accepted to the program, this letter will contain information on orientation and your faculty advisor Faculty contact information and areas of interest
- All students are subscribed to the **SIS discussion list, SISINF**, prior to their first semester.
  - Important announcements such as registration dates, practicum application periods, scholarship deadlines and job openings are posted to SISINF
  - Students must login to Academica and activate their WSU email
- You have one year (four semesters) to begin at WSU, however need to re-apply if you do not register your first semester



## What's Next?



**What about Advising/Practicums/Internships/Student Groups?**



Dr. Dian Walster, SIS Faculty



Dr. Kafi Kumasi, SIS Faculty



# Advising

- Students who have no or very little actual professional experience in their desired career field should consider taking a **PRACTICUM** as one of their electives. A planned on-site or remote experience in a participating library/information organization under the direction of an information professional and the supervision of a member of the faculty may be arranged for students living anywhere in the country.
- Students can arrange their own practicum sites with the approval of the SIS practicum coordinator. The sites must meet the necessary criteria. It is possible for a paid internship to qualify as a practicum.
- Practicums are required for School Library Media, Archival Certificate and MSIM students.



## Practicum

- **INTERNSHIPS** are a great way to gain professional experience while you are a graduate student.
- They may even qualify as a practicum and count for academic credit.
- Examples of internships posted on our Jobs listserv:
  - [Adult Services Internship at Ypsilanti District Library](#)
  - [Youth Services at Brighton Public Library](#)
  - [Archival Internship in Toledo Healthcare](#)
  - [Youth Services Internship at Baldwin Public Library](#)
  - [Internship at Wayne State Computing & Information Technology](#)
  - [Digital Humanities internship at Carnegie Mellon University](#)
  - [Academic Library Internship at Interlochen Center for the Arts](#)
  - [Internship at the Metropolitan Museum of Art](#)
  - [Internship at National Baseball Hall of Fame](#)
  - [Archives Internship at the National Park Service](#)
  - [Internship at the Alaska State Library](#)
  - [Rare Book and Manuscript Library Internships at Yale University](#)
  - [Internship at the Smithsonian Archives of American Gardens](#)
  - [Library Internship at the British International School in Suzhou, China](#)



## Internships

## Professional Organizations

### Student Chapters@WSU:

- American Library Association (ALA)
- American Society for Information Science and Technology (ASIST)
- Future Librarians for Inclusivity and Diversity (FLID)
- National Digital Stewardship Alliance (NDSA)
- Society of American Archivists (SAA)



## Student Groups



Kim Schroeder, SIS Career Advisor



**What is available for Financial Aid, Scholarships and Assistantships?**



## More than 20 SIS Scholarships:

- SIS Scholarships
- Graduate Professional Scholarship
  - Full time tuition for Fall and Winter – 30% of applicants win
  - Opens Feb 13 - Closes April 10
- WSU Private Scholarships

## Financial Aid from WSU:

- Wayne State's Financial Aid office
- New Student Financial Aid Checklist
- Enrollment Requirements

## Funding Outside of WSU:

- LIS professional associations
- American Library Association
- Diversity Scholarships



# Financial Aid and Scholarships

- Ten **(10) Graduate Student Assistantships** in the University Library System
  - Four (4) in the Undergraduate Library
  - Four (4) in the Purdy/Kresge Grad Library
  - Two (2) in the School of Information Sciences (SIS)
- GSAs work **20 hours per week in rotating library areas** or doing special projects
- Assistantship positions provide a **salary (approximately \$19,900/year), tuition scholarship, and subsidized medical and dental insurance**
- The tuition scholarship provides **payment for up to 10 graduate credits for each of the fall and winter semesters and up to 2 graduate credits for the spring/summer semester for up to 22 credits/year**



## Assistantships



## What are Career Opportunities?



**\$56,453**

*Average Starting Salary for a MLIS degree (2021)*

**\$57,646**

*Average Starting Salary for a WSU grad (2021)*

**\$25,000-81,000**

*Salary Range (2021)*

*According to Library Journal Placement and Salary Survey, 10/15/21*



## Placement and Salary Information

- Individual **Advising Appointments** with SIS Career Advisor/Adjunct Faculty [Kim Schroeder](#)
- Annual **Job and Career Fairs**
- On-going **Workshops** (online and on-campus)
  - **Resume Tips.** Make your resume shine.
  - **How to Market Yourself.** How do you make yourself stand out in a crowded LIS job market? Examples are given to help you find your “brand.”
  - **Interviewing Skills.** The key to a successful interview is to understand what you have to offer and to effectively communicate your skills and achievements to potential employers.

*How to Land a Library Job*



# Career Planning

Technology Knowledge Manager  
Health Sciences Librarian  
Collection Development Librarian  
Director of Library Services  
Archivist  
Young Adult Information Services Librarian  
Manager, Consultative Services and Support  
Digital Services Librarian  
Knowledge and Document Control Manager  
Public Services Librarian  
System Coordinator  
Information Technology Manager  
First Year Instruction Coordinator and Reference Librarian  
Media Specialist  
Electronic Knowledge Base Manager  
Children's Information Services Librarian  
Cataloger  
Research Librarian: Humanities  
Assistant Director

Coordinator of Reference,  
Outreach and Instruction  
Librarian-Copyright and Scholarly  
Communications  
Business Research Associate  
Library Systems Coordinator  
Access Archivist  
Director, Learning Resources  
Director of Library Preservation  
Genealogy Librarian  
Web Services Librarian  
Content Management Analyst  
Middle/Upper School Librarian  
Metadata Specialist  
Digital Collections Specialist  
Business Reference Librarian  
Digital Collections Curator  
Library Media Specialist  
Assistant Law Librarian

\*Compiled from one month's of [SIS JOBS Job Postings](#)

# Career Opportunities



**FOR ANY QUESTIONS** about applying  
to  
the **WSU SIS Degree Program** please  
contact:

**Matt Fredericks,  
MLIS  
Academic Services  
Officer**

**[mfredericks@wayne.edu](mailto:mfredericks@wayne.edu)  
313.577.2446**



**Thank You for Your Time and Interest!**



A quick picture with Librarian of Congress, Dr. Carla Hayden at the 2019 American Library Association Conference



Any Questions?