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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 curric./class schedules
- Approx. 40 course sctns/semester
- 14 Full-time/20+ Adjunct Faculty
- 400 students per semester
- 40 states represented
- 100 years legacy
- #23 Best LIS 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 Introduction to the Information Profession

INF 6080 Fundamentals of Information Technology

INF 6120 Access to Information

INF 6210 Organization of Knowledge

INF 7040 Management & Leadership

INF 7996 Research for the Information Profession

Electives [18 Credits]

e-Portfolio [Graduate Requirement]



MLIS Curriculum



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 Pillars and 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



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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)



SIS Alum MLA 2019 Librarian 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." 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

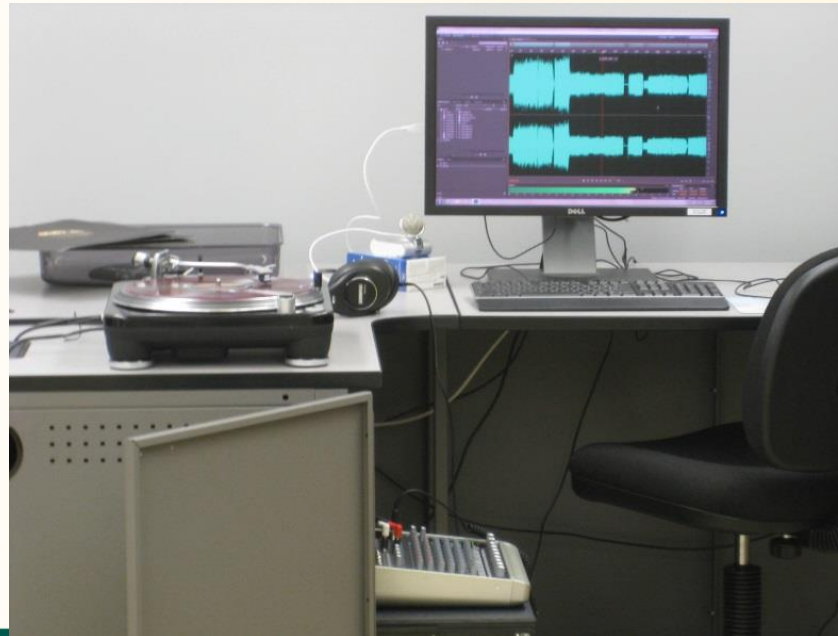
*Not your Grandma's library:
A new generation of librarians evolve through IT*

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)
Archivist for Metadata and Digital Curation
University of Michigan
Bentley Historical 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

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[Mike Dutchewych \(MLIS '17\)](#)
[Multimedia Specialist, Wayne State University](#)

Creator, [One Record](#) podcast

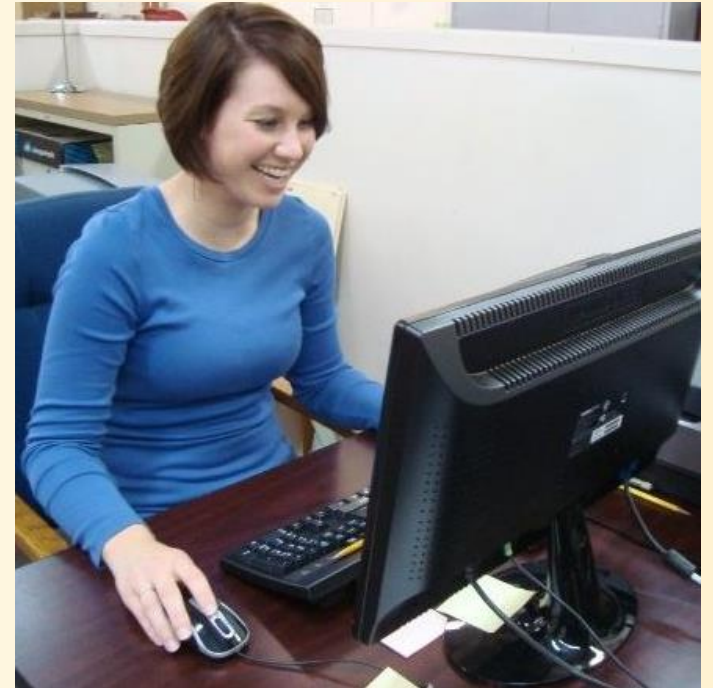
The untold stories of Detroit music, one record at a time. Brand new oral history interviews with artists who created some of the most unforgettable forgotten records of the 1950s, '60s, and '70s.



Archives and DCM Careers: Job Titles

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

- 57 credit hours for both degrees
(14 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



Today, information is a crucial resource - be it social, mobile, cloud or big data. Expertise to find, capture, master, and deliver information is in higher demand than ever before. Whether for career advancement or professional development, Information Management will enhance your core analytical and problem-solving skills in any data-driven work setting.



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



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



Graduate Certificate Information Management

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



Dr. Bin Li

Information Management Faculty

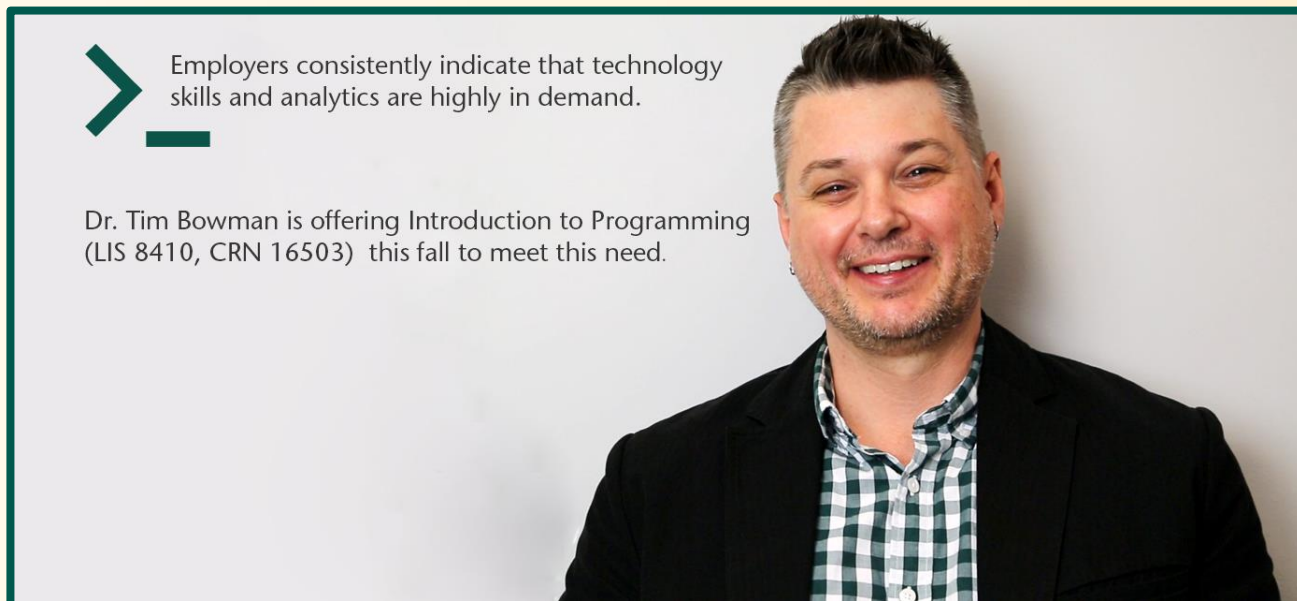
	Software Tools Design and build technology solutions that allow users to find and mine data.
	Web-based Information Services Explore a variety of tools and online solutions that bring people and information together.
	Health Informatics and Data Management Contribute to and support teams in health care, 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.



Information 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

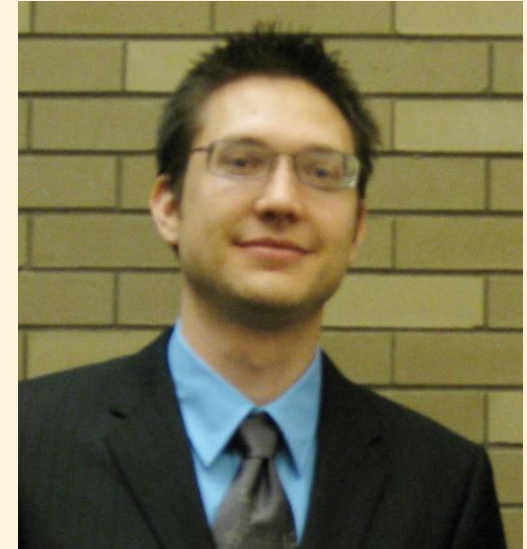
INF 6460 Introduction to Database Design

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
Associate Vice President
Computing and Information Technology
Wayne State University



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

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

Tuition:	\$855.09 x 36.0 credits =	\$30,783.24
Student Service per Credit Hour Fee:	\$59.24 x 36.0 credits =	\$2,132.64
Registration Fee:		\$342.77
Total Estimated Cost:		\$33,258.65

- 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?



- First two courses in the MLIS program (pre-requisites for all other MLIS courses):

1. INF 6010

2. INF 6080

- Example of a student three course sequence in the 1st semester:

- INF 6010 and INF 6080 and;
- INF 6120 or INF 6210 or the 1st required course in a certificate program



Registration



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
- 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



- 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 as reference librarians** 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**

NOTE: only graduate credits listed on a student's Plan of Work



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
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?