

THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
College of Communication & Information Science
School of Library and Information Studies
MLIS Program of Study

Core Courses	18 Hours
_____ LS 500 Organization of Information	3
_____ LS 501 Foundations of Library & Information Studies	3
_____ LS 502 Research Methods	3
_____ LS 507 Information Sources and Services	3
_____ LS 560 Information Technologies	3
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LS 508 Administration & Management	
LS 530 Public Libraries	
LS 531 Academic Libraries	
LS 532 School Media Centers	
LS 533 Special Libraries	3

Elective Courses (to be planned with faculty advisor)	18 Hours
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Classroom Hours for M.L.I.S. (non-thesis)	36 Hours
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Advisor Phone: _____

Advisor Email: _____

The 9-hour rule:

Graduate credit may be transferred from another university (with the approval of the MLIS program director and only after a formal application for transfer credit has been approved by the Graduate School) or may be elected from the offerings of other departments. No more than 9 hours of credit can be applied toward the MLIS for graduate courses taken outside SLIS, directed research courses, and internships. These hours may be combined as follows:

1. Six hours of approved credit for graduate work taken outside SLIS and 3 hours of credit for a directed research course or internship; or
2. Six hours of credit for any combination of directed research courses and internships and 3 hours of approved credit for graduate work taken outside SLIS.

NOTE: No more than 20% of courses required for a degree may be taken on a pass/fail basis, and at least 75% of the courses must be completed with a letter grade of A or B.