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Student Name	
ID Number	
Program Start Date	
Anticipated Completion Date	

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The minimum requirement for the thesis-based MLIS degree is ★30 in graduate courses and a thesis. This requires 10 courses of ★3 each, including ★18 in required/core courses and ★6 in IT-designated courses. Students may, with approval, include up to ★9 offered by a department other than the School of Library and Information Studies. Units of Course Weight, commonly referred to as “credits,” are represented by the symbol “★” here and in the University Calendar.

ETHICS AND ACADEMIC CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENT

- INT D 710

REQUIRED/CORE COURSES ★18

- LIS 501 – Foundations of Library and Information Studies ★3
- LIS 502 – Organization of Information ★3
- LIS 503 – Reference and Information Services ★3
- LIS 504 – Leadership & Management Principles for Library and Information Services ★3
- LIS 505 – Introduction to Research in Library and Information Studies ★3
- LIS 597 – Advanced Scholarship and Research in LIS ★3

TWO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) COURSES ★6

- LIS 530 – Technology, Information, and Society ★3
- LIS 533 – Database Design for Information Management ★3
- LIS 534 – Information Architecture: Web Design for Usability ★3
- LIS 538 – Digital Libraries ★3
- LIS 539 – Emerging & Evolving Technologies ★3
- OTHER – _____ ★3
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Students may take one IT course (★3) outside of SLIS.

TWO ELECTIVE COURSES ★6

- LIS 507 – Introduction to Knowledge Management ★3
- LIS 510 – Storytelling ★3
- LIS 515 – Materials for Young Adults ★3
- LIS 516 – Canadian Children’s Literature for Young People in Schools and Libraries ★3
- LIS 520 – Information Resources in Specialized Fields (Health Sciences Librarianship) ★3
- LIS 520 – Information Resources in Specialized Fields (Science & Tech. Info. Resources & Serv) ★3
- LIS 520 – Info. Resources _____ ★3
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- LIS 526 – Instructional Practices in Library and Information Services ★3
- LIS 531 – Collection Management ★3
- LIS 532 – Metadata ★3
- LIS 540 – Indigenous Library and Information Studies in a Canadian Context ★3
- LIS 541 – Library and Information Services in Culturally Diverse Society ★3
- LIS 542 – Library Preservation, Security, and Risk Management ★3
- LIS 543 – Human Information Interaction ★3
- LIS 545 – Management of Human Resources ★3
- LIS 549 – Selected Topics in Information Policy ★3
- LIS 585 – Multimedia Literacies ★3
- LIS 586 – History of the Book★3
- LIS 590 – Practicum ★3
- LIS 591 – Publishing ★3
- LIS 592 – Intellectual Freedom and Social Responsibility in Librarianship ★3
- LIS 593 – Introduction to Archival Studies ★3
- LIS 594 – Records Management ★3
- LIS 595 – Issues and Trends in Public Librarianship ★3
- LIS 598 – Special Topics (International Librarianship – Issues & Innovations) ★3
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- LIS 599 – Directed Study* _____ ★3
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- Other/Non-MLIS Course** _____ ★3
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**Directed Study courses are restricted to on-campus students.*

***Advisor approval required*

THESIS COURSE REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Once coursework is completed full-time thesis students must register in THES 909 in the Fall & Winter terms.

FGSR will automatically register students in THES 906 for Spring and Summer sessions

Thesis students must maintain continuous registration in THES 9XX until they have completed their final oral examination.