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Student Name	
ID Number	
Program Start Date	
Anticipated Completion Date	

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The minimum requirement for the course-based MLIS degree is 39★ in graduate courses and a capping exercise. This requires 13 courses of 3★ each, including ★15 in core courses and ★6 in IT-designated courses. Students may, with approval, include up to ★9 of courses 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 ★15

- 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 600 – Capping Exercise (taken with your 13th course) ★0

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.

SIX ELECTIVE COURSES ★18

- 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 and Technology Information Resources and Services) ★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 597 – Advanced Research and Scholarship in LIS ★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.*