

## Information Access and Discovery Pathway — Required and Recommended Courses

Courses in this pathway focus on information literacy and technology instruction; identifying and serving user groups; information-seeking behaviors; satisfying information needs; and collecting, locating, and using appropriate materials and resources.

<b>REQUIRED MLIS CORE (13 CREDIT HOURS)</b>		
LIS 60020	Information Organization	3
LIS 60030	People in the Information Ecology	3
LIS 60040	Information Institutions and Professions	3
LIS 60050	Research and Assessment in Library and Information Science	3
LIS 60280	Master's Portfolio in Library and Information Science	1

<b>FOUNDATIONAL COURSES (6 CREDIT HOURS)</b>		
LIS 60601	Information Sources and Reference Services	3
LIS 60613	Information Needs, Seeking and Use	3

**Recommended Elective Courses**  
(Choose 18 credit hours across any of these categories)

GENERAL COURSES		
LIS 60510	Digital Technologies I: Data Fundamentals	1
LIS 60511	Digital Technologies II: Internet Fundamentals	1
LIS 60609	Marketing the Library	3
LIS 60614	Collection Management in Libraries	3
LIS 60618	Information Literacy Initiatives and Instruction	3
LIS 60668	International Librarianship and Information Services	3
LIS 60669	Information Services for Diverse Populations	3
LIS 60692	Internship in Information and Cultural Heritage	2-3

INSTITUTION SPECIFIC COURSES		
LIS 60608	The Public Library	3
LIS 60612	Library Materials and Services for Adults	3
LIS 60615	The Academic Library	3
LIS 60616	The Special Library	3
LIS 60630	Reference Sources and Services for Youth	3
LIS 60652	Foundations of Recordkeeping in Society	3
LIS 60700	Foundations of Museum Studies	3

DOMAIN SPECIFIC COURSES		
LIS 60611	Government Information Sources and Services	3
LIS 60620	Health Information Resources	3
LIS 60664	Music Information and Librarianship	3

	Institutions <i>(highly recommended for those with little or no relevant work experience)</i>	
LIS 61095	Scholarly Communication	3
LIS 61095	Trauma Informed Sources and Services in Information Settings	1

## Information Access and Discovery Pathway — Additional Information and Resources

### **Other related pathways:**

Youth Empowerment and Engagement

### **Additional skills mentioned in related job ads that might be acquired through extracurricular experiences:**

Effective interpersonal skills; ability to understand the needs and work with diverse populations; ability to provide instruction and training; reference and reader's advisory interview skills; fluency in more than one language; knowledge of various technologies, including Microsoft Office, Google Applications, Web 2.0, PCs, Macs, e-readers, and mobile devices; knowledge of computer services, including online searching, social media, reference resources, and databases; proficiency using a variety of print and electronic resources, including local, national and international resources and subscription databases; advanced online search skills; ability to create technology; awareness of technology trends.

### **Professional organizations:**

American Association of Law Libraries (AALL)  
 American Library Association. Core: Leadership, Infrastructure, Futures  
 Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL)  
 International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA)

Medical Library Association (MLA)

Public Library Association (PLA)

Reference and User Services Association (ALA RUSA)

Special Libraries Association (SLA)

### **Sample job titles:**

Access Services Manager

Acquisitions Librarian Adult

Services Librarian

Digital Services Librarian

Electronic Resource Librarian

Emerging Technologies Librarian

First-Year Experience Librarian

Information Consultant/Information Broker

Information Services Librarian

Instruction Librarian Liaison

Librarian

Outreach Librarian Public

Services Librarian Reference

Librarian

Teaching and Learning Librarian

Technology and Literacy Trainer Subject-Specific Librarians, including:

- Business Librarian
- Health Sciences Librarian
- Law Librarian
- Music Librarian
- Science and Engineering Librarian