LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE, MLIS/ART HISTORY, MA

In collaboration with several other academic units at UW-Milwaukee, SOIS offers students the opportunity to obtain two Master’s degrees concurrently—one in Library and Information Science (MLIS) and one in a subject area.

Degree Requirements

- The number of degree credits needed for each of the coordinated programs is usually 12 fewer than the sum of the two programs if they were not taken simultaneously. *All degree requirements of each component must be satisfied.*
- The MLIS portion of the coordinated degrees can be completed online.
- Prerequisite to the award of either degree in this program is the simultaneous award of its counterpart degree.

MLIS Component

The Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS) component of each of the coordinated programs includes 30 credits of SOIS courses. These include the MLIS core courses (12 credits). The remaining 18 MLIS credits are selected from the School’s offerings in accordance with the student’s goals in the coordinated degree program.

MLIS/MA Art History

The MLIS/MA Art History Coordinated Degree Program prepares students for positions as art librarians, as curators of rare books and special collections, and as archivists, registrars, and collections managers in art museums.

Admission Requirements

Application Deadlines

Application deadlines vary by program, please review the application deadline chart (http://uw.edu/graduateschool/program-deadlines/) for specific programs. Other important dates and deadlines can be found by using the One Stop calendars (https://uw.edu/onestop/dates-and-deadlines/).

Admission

Students are admitted to both graduate programs separately, and admission requirements are consistent with those specified by the UWM Graduate School, the Art History MA of the College of Letters and Science, and the Library and Information Science MLIS of the School of Information Studies.

Credits and Courses

The MA in Art History normally has a minimum requirement of 30 credits from Art History courses. For the coordinated MA Art History/MLIS degree program, however, students can substitute 6 credits in Information Studies courses for 6 credits of Art History courses. This program, therefore, requires a total of 54 credits. Students must complete the 30 credits required for the MLIS component and the 24 credits in Art History courses as specified below.