**WOMEN'S AND GENDER STUDIES, MA/LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE, MLIS**

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 Women's and Gender Studies**
The coordinated program is designed to provide students with theoretical and practical exposure to evolving information retrieval and organization, and the field of feminist research and scholarship.

**Admission Requirements**

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

The Women's and Gender MA Program accepts fall admissions only. Applications received by January 15 will be given full consideration.

**Admission**
Students are admitted to both graduate programs separately and admission requirements (http://uwm.edu/graduateschool/admission/) are consistent with those specified by the UWM Graduate School, the MA in Women's and Gender Studies program in the College of Letter & Science, and the MLIS program (http://uwm.edu/graduateschool/library-information-science/) of the School of Information Studies.

**Credit and Courses**
Students accepted into this MA/MLIS program complete the following courses:

### Women's and Gender Studies

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Select one WGS G or U/G course  

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<td>Select 9 credits in WGS courses or WGS cross-listed courses (not InfoSt), selected in consultation with the WGS Director of Graduate Studies.</td>
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Total Credits: 24

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1 Excluding WGS 497, WGS 599, WGS 700, WGS 990, WGS 999.

Total WGS credits: 24 (maximum of 6 U/G cr; and maximum 3 cr of WGS 999)

### Library and Information Science

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Electives

Select 18 credits in consultation with a SOIS faculty advisor.  

Total Credits: 30

1 Six credits taken in WGS also count as electives for a total of 24 crs electives.

Total MLIS Credits: 30 (min of 33 with SOIS thesis option)

**Total Credits for Coordinated Program:** 54 (57 with thesis)

The credits for the coordinated program would typically be completed in both programs at the same time, rather than one program after the other. A student not completing the requirements for the coordinated degree program would need to complete all requirements for an individual program in order to receive a degree.

**Important**
You must refer to the catalog pages of both individual master's programs to ensure that you meet all requirements for both degrees.

### Program Requirements

**Time Limit**
Students in the coordinated MA/MLIS degree program must complete all degree requirements within seven years of the first enrollment semester as a degree student.