School of Library and Information Sciences (SLIS)

Program Learning Outcomes (PLOs)

Master of Library Science

Students will describe the field of librarianship in terms the breadth and depth of its theoretical framework, managerial functions/operations, and principles and ethics.

Students will be able to develop viable research proposals contributable to the professional knowledge base.

Students will articulate the role of library and information services in a diverse global society, including the role of serving the needs of underserved groups.

Students will actively participate in scholarly and creative activities that contribute to their professional development.

Students will design and implement programming to meet identified informational needs of constituents.

Students will organize information in both digital and traditional formats to ensure maximum access for all users.

Master of Information Science

Students in the MIS program will gain the technical and communications skills needed to facilitate information system design and development to help people and organizations function more effectively.

Students in the MIS program will analyze the needs of users and apply the appropriate technical skills to develop data handling, information organization and knowledge management systems.

Students in the MIS program will demonstrate technical, written, and graphical skills in collaborative information system project analysis, design and development.

Students in the MIS program will learn to recommend and implement tools that respect intellectual property and support strategic goals for information technology.