



COLLEGE of
INFORMATION

Department of Library and Information Sciences

The Best of Both Worlds

Pursue your Master's of Library & Information Sciences through the UNT Web Institute and Online!



SWIM Cohort Program Web Institute Dates:

September 3 - 6, 2010 & January 14 -17, 2011

The University of North Texas Department of Library and Information Sciences (LIS) will bring its ALA accredited Master's program and popular online format to the Northwest beginning Fall 2010. You can earn your Master's by participating in two four-day Web Institutes and complete the rest of your degree online! The Web Institute portion of the Master's program includes an orientation, technology training, and instruction in the Master's program core courses, as well as time to socialize with your Institute colleagues and faculty.

Students will take classes and study together in Fall of 2010 in Missoula, MT and in Spring of 2011 in Billings, MT. This group will form social bonds during the intensive Institutes that will expand throughout the online portion of the program using a variety of communication tools. The UNT College of Information is committed to this cohort approach that provides the foundation for a vibrant learning community.

Facts About The LIS Program

- UNT/LIS will admit students to begin study for the Master's degree in September 2010.
- Admissions, advising, and graduation through UNT College of Information and the Toulouse School of Graduate Studies
- Approximate cost of the 36 hour program: \$500 per semester credit hour (based on 6 hours per semester for a total of \$18,000)



South Dakota, Wyoming, Idaho, & Montana

IMLS Scholarship Program

UNT/LIS is partnering with state libraries from the four state SWIM region to improve library services by offering thirty scholarships to educate future librarians. Funded by the U. S. Institute of Museum and Library Services, these scholarships will serve to increase the recruitment and education of librarians to work in rural communities in the SWIM region and to increase the number of Hispanic and Native American professional librarians.

Scholarship recipients will receive:

1. 80% of graduate school tuition and fees
2. Travel stipends to attend required trainings, residencies, and conferences
3. Opportunity to earn a master's degree from an ALA accredited graduate program.

Scholarship requirements are:

- Residency within the SWIM region is required for eligibility to be awarded a scholarship.
- Recipients must work for two years in a public, academic, school, or special library in a SWIM state.
- Scholarship applications are due by March 15, 2010.

For more information and applications visit:

<http://www.lis.unt.edu>



Core Courses

Nine hours of core courses are required to be completed by all students in the cohort. These courses are taught in the four day web institute.

- Introduction to Information Professions
- Introduction to Information Organization
- Introduction to Information Access and Retrieval

Programs of Study

Programs of study serve as advising guides for students. Each student works with a faculty adviser to create an individualized program reflecting the student's career goals.

- General Program of Study
- Digital Knowledge Management
- Special Libraries Information
- Organization
- Youth Librarianship
- Health Informatics
- Information Systems
- Law Librarianship & Legal Informatics

Schedule of Courses

Fall 2010—Missoula, MT

- SLIS 5000 Introduction to the Information Professions
- SLIS 5600 Introduction to Information Access and Retrieval Services

Spring 2011—Billings, MT

- SLIS 5200 Introduction to Information Organization
- SLIS 5300 Management of Information Agencies
- SLIS 5740 Introduction to Digital Libraries

Summer 2010—Online

- SLIS 5714 Web Content Development and Maintenance
- SLIS 5711 Internet Applications, Services and Management for Information Professionals

Fall 2010 through Summer 2011

18 hours of electives delivered via the web by UNT and from approved local programs (up to nine semester hours may be transferred with approval of academic advisor) to total 36 semester credit hours.



Online Elective Courses

- SLIS 5205 Indexing, Abstracting & Retrieval
- SLIS 5206 Information Retrieval Design
- SLIS 5210 Organization & Control of Information Resources
- SLIS 5223 Metadata & Information Organization Retrieval
- SLIS 5305 Systems Analysis & Design
- SLIS 5306 Project Management for Information Professionals
- SLIS 5400 Information Resources Development
- SLIS 5410 Adult Materials & Reading Interests
- SLIS 5420 Literature for Youth
- SLIS 5440 Storytelling for Information Professionals
- SLIS 5615 Electronic Databases & Information Services
- SLIS 5660 Government Information & Access Services
- SLIS 5680 Graphic Novels & Comics
- SLIS 5685 Information Resources & Services in Culturally Diverse Communities
- SLIS 5707 Data Modeling for Information Professionals
- SLIS 5711 Internet Applications
- SLIS 5714 Website Development
- SLIS 5715 Digital Imaging for Information Professionals
- SLIS 5717 Dynamic WWW Control Structure
- SLIS 5740 Introduction to Digital Libraries
- SLIS 5960 Information Architecture

For more information regarding admission, the master's program, courses and the application process visit: <http://www.lis.unt.edu>
For application information see the Masters Admission Checklist under Prospective Students.
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