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Viewing: 10KS0370MS & 10KS0370MSU : Library & Information Science, MS (on campus & online)
Changes proposed by: Dustin Janes

Proposal Type

Proposal Type:
Major (ex. Special Education)

This proposal is for a:
Revision
If this proposal is one piece of a multi-element change please include the other impacted programs here. example: A BS revision with multiple concentration revisions

Update to reflect the new course numbers as of Fall 2020.

This is part of a multi-element change with the proposal for the new joint program in Library & Information Science, MS & the Law, JD. Key: 1059.

EP Control Number
EP21.122

Official Program Name
Library & Information Science, MS (on campus & online)

Effective Catalog Term
Fall 2021

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Program Description and Justification

Justification for proposal change:

Update to reflect the new course numbers as of Fall 2020.
Corresponding Degree
MS Master of Science

Is this program interdisciplinary?
No

Academic Level
Graduate

Will you admit to the concentration directly?
No

Is a concentration required for graduation?
No

CIP Code
11.0401 - 11.0401

Is This a Teacher Certification Program?
Yes

Will specialized accreditation be sought for this program?
No

Admission Requirements

Is this revision a change to the admission status of the program?
No

Enrollment

Describe how this revision will impact enrollment and degrees awarded.
Update to course numbers will not impact enrollments or degrees awarded.

Estimated Annual Number of Degrees Awarded
What is the matriculation term for this program?
Fall

What is the typical time to completion of this program?
2 years

What are the minimum Total Credit Hours required for this program?
40

**Delivery Method**

Is this program available on campus and online?
Yes

This program is available:
On Campus and Online

Describe the use of this delivery method:
Required and elective courses are offered in both on-campus and online formats to provide flexibility to graduate and professional students locally and remotely.

**Budget**

Are there budgetary implications for this revision?
No

Will the program or revision require staffing (faculty, advisors, etc.) beyond what is currently available?
No

**Resource Implications**

Facilities

Will the program require new or additional facilities or significant improvements to already existing facilities?
No

Technology
Will the program need additional technology beyond what is currently available for the unit?  
No

Non-Technical Resources

Will the program require additional supplies, services or equipment (non-technical)?  
No

Resources

For each of these items, be sure to include in the response if the proposed new program or change will result in replacement of another program(s). If so, which program(s), what is the anticipated impact on faculty, students, and instructional resources? Please attach any letters of support/acknowledgement from faculty, students, and/or other impacted units as appropriate.

Faculty Resources

Please address the impact on faculty resources including any changes in numbers of faculty, class size, teaching loads, student-faculty ratios, etc. Describe how the unit will support student advising, including job placement and/or admission to advanced studies.

Update to course numbers will not impact faculty resources.

Library Resources

Describe your proposal’s impact on the University Library’s resources, collections, and services. If necessary please consult with the appropriate disciplinary specialist within the University Library.

Update to course numbers will not impact library resources.

Instructional Resources

Will there be any reduction in other course offerings, programs or concentrations by your department as a result of this new program/proposed change?  
No

Does the program include other courses/subjects impacted by the creation/revision of this program?  
No

Financial Resources

Will the unit need to seek campus or other external resources?  
No
Are you seeking a change in the tuition rate or differential for this program?

Yes

If yes, please enter your college budget office contact information and have them contact provostbudget@illinois.edu for next steps.

Students will pay MSLIS tuition rate while in the School of Information Sciences.

Is this program requesting self-supporting status?

No

Program Regulation and Assessment

Briefly describe the plan to assess and improve student learning, including the program’s learning objectives; when, how, and where these learning objectives will be assessed; what metrics will be used to signify student's achievement of the stated learning objectives; and the process to ensure assessment results are used to improve student learning. (Describe how the program is aligned with or meets licensure, certification, and/or entitlement requirements, if applicable).

Upon completion of the MS/LIS program, students will be able to:

- Apply foundational concepts, theories, and principles to problems of information organization and access.
- Communicate capably with diverse stakeholders, promoting not just access to but also effective use of information services and systems in specific contexts.
- Use evidence to help address information problems, meet information needs, and create relationships in their institutions, communities, profession, and the world.
- Compare and critique contemporary information practices, structures, and standards in relation to historical and global alternatives.
- Apply core ethical principles to professional practice.

Is the career/profession for graduates of this program regulated by the State of Illinois?

No

Program of Study

“Baccalaureate degree requires at least 120 semester credit hours or 180 quarter credit hours and at least 40 semester credit hours (60 quarter credit hours) in upper division courses” (source: https://www.ibhe.org/assets/files/PrivateAdminRules2017.pdf). For proposals for new bachelor’s degrees, if this minimum is not explicitly met by specifically-required 300- and/or 400-level courses, please provide information on how the upper-division hours requirement will be satisfied.

All proposals must attach the new or revised version of the Academic Catalog program of study entry. Contact your college office if you have questions.

Revised programs

MSLIS Update 12-13.docx

Attach a side-by-side comparison with the existing program AND, if the revision references or adds “chose-from” lists of courses students can select from to fulfill requirements, a listing of these courses, including the course rubric, number, title, and number of credit hours.
This degree program can be completed with or without a thesis, either on campus or online; the requirements are listed below:

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Total Hours 40

**Non-Thesis Option**

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<td>A C grade or better in required courses.</td>
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**EP Documentation**

**DMI Documentation**

**Banner/Codebook Name**

MS:Library & Infor Sci -UIUC & MS:Lib & Inf Sci Online-UIUC

**Program Code:**

10KS0370MS & 10KS0370MSU
Degree Code
MS

Major Code
0370

Program Reviewer Comments
Dustin Janes (djanes3) (Fri, 24 Jan 2020 15:40:36 GMT): Rollback: Letter grade requirement for courses.

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