## Southern Miss SLIS
### MLIS Degree Requirements, Electives

**Core Courses (40 hours – 25 required, 15 elective*)**
- LIS 500 – LIS Orientation (1 hour)
- LIS 501 – Intro to Reference Resources and Services
- LIS 505 – Cataloging and Classification
- LIS 511 – Development of Library Collections
- LIS 605 – Library Management
- LIS 636 – The Library in American Society
- LIS 651 – Introduction to Information Science
- LIS 668 – Research Methods
- LIS 695 – Master’s Research Project

*One 3-hour elective must be a technology course:
- LIS 516, LIS 557, or LIS 558
LIS 689: Library Practicum is strongly recommended for those with no library experience.

**Required Electives for MLIS with School Library Licensure (15 hours)**
- LIS 508 – School Libraries
- LIS 516 – Technology in the School Library
- LIS 517 – Literature and Related Media for Children
- LIS 518 – Literature and Related Media for Adolescents
- LIS 607 – School Library and the Curriculum

**Graduate Certificate in Archives & Special Collections (18 hours)**
- LIS 646 – Special Collections and Archives
- LIS 647 – Introduction to Archival Organization
- LIS 648 – Archival Practicum
- LIS 675 – Organization of Materials: Digital Libraries
- LIS 675 – Organization of Materials: Metadata

Electives (choose one):
- LIS 506 – Advanced Cataloging and Classification
- LIS 533 – History of the Book
- LIS 580 – British Studies
- LIS 631 – History of Libraries
- LIS 634 – History of Children’s Literature

Note: Only 12 hours of electives can count for both a certificate and MLIS so students who wish to earn both MLIS and archival certificate must take two extra electives, such as:
- LIS 640 – Academic Libraries
- LIS 656 – Online Information Retrieval
- LIS 664 – Government Documents

**Graduate Certificate in Youth Services & Literature (15 hours)**
- LIS 517 – Literature & Related Media for Children
- LIS 518 – Literature & Related Media for Young Adults
- LIS 519 – Programs and Services for Youth

Electives (choose two; one must be 600-level or higher):
- LIS 528 – Storytelling
- LIS 590 – Library Instruction

- LIS 629 – Studies in Children’s Literature
- LIS 634 – History of Children’s Literature
- LIS 670 – Topics in Library Services:
  - Information-Seeking Behavior of Youth
  - Multicultural Resources for Youth
  - Graphic Novels, Manga

- FAM 650 – Family Life Cycle Development
- FAM 652 – Advanced Child Development
- CIE 768 – Children’s Literature for the Early Years

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### Degree Track Elective Recommendations

#### Public Librarianship
- LIS 517 – Literature & Related Media for Children
- LIS 518 – Literature & Related Media for Young Adults
- LIS 519 – Programs and Services for Youth
- LIS 540 – Information Ethics
- LIS 545 – Sources of Info for Multicultural Society
- LIS 590 – Library Instruction
- LIS 641 – Public Libraries
- LIS 670 – Topics in Services to Library Clientele
- LIS 689 – Practicum (in public library)

#### Academic Librarianship
- LIS 506 – Advanced Cataloging
- LIS 540 – Information Ethics
- LIS 590 – Library Instruction
- LIS 640 – Academic Libraries
- LIS 656 – Online Information Retrieval
- LIS 664 – Government Documents
- LIS 675 – Organization of Materials: Digital Libraries
- LIS 675 – Organization of Materials: Metadata
- LIS 689 – Practicum (in academic library)

#### Special Librarianship
- LIS 506 – Advanced Cataloging
- LIS 642 – Special Librarianship
- LIS 646 – Special Collections and Archives
- LIS 590 – Library Instruction
- LIS 656 – Online Information Retrieval
- LIS 664 – Government Documents
- LIS 675 – Organization of Materials: Digital Libraries
- LIS 675 – Organization of Materials: Metadata
- LIS 689 – Practicum (in special library)

#### Technical Services
- LIS 506 – Advanced Cataloging
- LIS 654 – Library Automation
- LIS 655 – Technical Services
- LIS 656 – Online Information Retrieval
- LIS 675 – Organization of Materials: Digital Libraries
- LIS 675 – Organization of Materials: Metadata
- LIS 689 – Practicum (in technical services)