Masters Program
Curriculum and Advising

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Overview

- Curriculum
- Graduate level courses
- Advising
- Registration
- Advising Resources
- Questions
Both require 48 credit hours to complete the degree
Share a common core of 500, 520, 581, 585, 781 and 992 (16.5 hours)
Comprehensive Exam
Masters Paper or Project (992)
New curriculum effective as of Fall 2013
Old curriculum still in effect until last class graduates

http://sil.s.unc.edu/programs/graduate
Required Courses

- 509 Info Retrieval
- 523 Database I
- 560 Programming for Information Professionals
- 582 Systems Analysis

- 501 Info Resources and Services
- 513 Resource Selection and Evaluation
Electives to reach 48 hours

- INLS classes
- Courses in other departments at UNC (JOMC, Comp Sci)
- WISE classes– online
- Inter–Institutional Registration (NC State, UNC–G, Duke)
Graduate Minors

- 9 credit hours
- Must consist of a set of related courses either from the home department and/or the minor department
- Must be approved by BOTH programs
- Need to fill out Minor Declaration form on graduate school’s website
Graduate Level Courses

- 400–699 Undergraduate/Graduate
- 700–999 Graduate only
- Courses number below 400 do not count toward a graduate degree
Advising

- Course Selection
- Advising grids
- Academic milestones
- Achieving Academic/professional goals
- Provide feedback
- Academic/Personal issues that might be interfering with progress
- Advisee information in ConnectCarolina
Connect Carolina

- Main source for all student information
- Advisor Center in Connect Carolina
- Main Menu > Self Service > Advisor Center
- Tabs at top:
  - My advisees
  - Student Center
  - General Info
  - Transfer Credit
  - Academics
- Current Course Schedule
- Holds
- Bio/Dem Data
- Contact Information
- Enrollment Dates
- Advisor
Registration

- Occurs three times a year for summer, spring and fall semesters
- Registrar’s office assigns registration times for students
- Students register for classes through ConnectCarolina in their student center
- Holds can prevent a student from registering such as past due balance, parking tickets, library fines
First Year Student Checklist
Second Year Student Checklist
Faculty Advising guide
MSIS and MSLS Planning Worksheets
MSIS and MSLS Curriculum Information
SILS Courses Page
Your fellow colleagues
Student Services Staff
University–Wide Resources

- Registrar’s Office
- The Graduate School
- Disability Services
- Academic Success Program for Students with LD/ADHD
- Writing Center
Questions?

- Office of the University Registrar
- Lara Bailey, Graduate Student Services Manager (108 Manning Hall)
- Your fellow colleagues
- SILS Website