

## Specialization in Special Libraries and Knowledge Management (MSLS)

This specialization prepares students to work as information professionals in a wide variety of settings including: corporations, law firms, cultural heritage or nonprofit organizations, universities, and government agencies. Job titles include: Business Analyst, Business Intelligence Leader, Competitive Intelligence (CI) Analyst, Community Outreach Librarian, Content Curator, Corporate Archivist, Data Analyst/Librarian, Digital Acquisitions Coordinator, Digital Assets Manager, Embedded Librarian, Global Knowledge Expert, Information Architect, Knowledge Manager, Legal Analyst, Product Analyst/Researcher, Research and Innovation Analyst, Strategic Research & Analysis Specialist, Technical Information Specialist. The specialization focuses on creating knowledge, data and designing systems for organizations to access internal information. Information services are created with the client in mind and align with the strategic direction of the parent organization

Required Courses	Highly Recommended	Recommended Courses
500 Human Information Interactions	509 Information Retrieval	525 Electronic Records Management
501 Information Resources and Services	523 Database I	539 Going the Last Mile: Information Access for Underserved Populations
513 Resource Selection and Evaluation	560 Programming for Information Professionals	613 Text Mining
520 Organization of Information	572 Web Development I (1.5)	620 Web Information Organization
581 Research Methods Overview	573 Mobile Web Development (1.5)	623 Database II
585 Management for Information Professionals	582 Systems Analysis	701 Information Retrieval Search Strategies
781 Proposal Preparation and Presentation (1.5 credits)	584 Information Ethics	718 User Interface Design
992 Masters Paper	747 Special Libraries and Knowledge Management	723 Database III
	795 Professional Field Experience	750 Introduction to Digital Curation
		754 Access, Outreach, and Public Service in Cultural Heritage Repositories
		760 Web Databases
		740 Digital Libraries: Principles and Applications

Note: Students are encouraged to review the courses offered as INLS 690 or INLS 890 (special topics) each semester, as some of these courses may be relevant to this specialization.