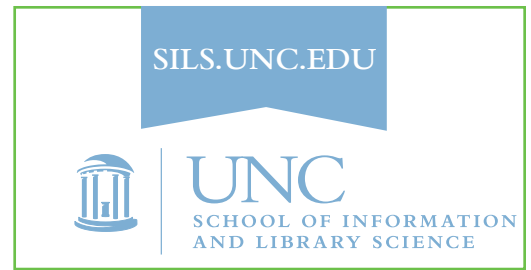


Post Master's



The Data Curation emphasis within the Post-Masters Certificate (PMC) program aims to educate information professionals in libraries, archives, government agencies and corporations or businesses who are responsible for managing and preserving the data assets of the organization. We expect graduates to serve as leaders in those organizations and to be active participants in defining data curation standards and practices. The curriculum includes advanced courses that prepare students to understand the statutory, economic, and technical issues related to data creation, dissemination, use and reuse and preservation in organizations.

The Data Curation program consists of two introductory courses taken on campus over a two (2) week period in the summer, six courses taken online over subsequent semesters, and two project-oriented independent studies related to the student's current or desired work environment. A total of ten (10) classes for a total of thirty (30) credit hours are required to complete the Post Master's Certificate.

Admissions

Applicants must hold a Master's degree and submit the following materials in order to be considered for admission:

- Complete the online Graduate School Application and pay the \$85 application fee
- Upload the unofficial transcripts from each university attended with the application (https://app.applyyourself.com/AYApplicantLogin/fl_ApplicantLogin.asp?id=unc-ch)
- Submit GRE scores that are no more than five years old to the UNC-CH Graduate School. Detailed instructions on how to submit your GRE scores are available. Applicants who hold research or professional doctoral degrees may request a waiver from this requirement.
- For applicants whose native language is not English, a minimum paper-based scores of 550, computer-based score of 213, or internet-based TOEFL score of 80. (no more than 2 years old)
- Resume
- Three Letters of Recommendation
- Statement of Purpose: The statement of purpose for Post-Master's Certificate applicants should reflect the applicant's career goals, how the applicant's educational background and work experience will contribute to their experience at SILS, and how attending SILS will assist the applicant in furthering their career goals.

Applicants are strongly encouraged to start the Data Curation program in the summer. The two week on campus intensive courses are essential to the foundation of the program. The 2014 application deadline for summer admission is March, 12, 2014.

To obtain additional information about the Post Master's Certificate in Digital Curation, please visit: sils.unc.edu/programs/post-masters-certificates, call 919-962-7601 or send e-mail to info@ils.unc.edu.

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