LIBERAL ARTS • LIBA

Liberal Arts 7000 and 7900 are required.

1700 Liberal Arts: Methods of Inquiry (3)
Interdisciplinary study in the liberal arts; modes of inquiry in different disciplines, comparison of human knowledge, and means of integrating these into the whole.

1790 Liberal Arts: Themes and Commonalities (3) Major ideas in the liberal arts; analysis of major periods, movements, themes, or problems in Western culture.

1790 Independent Study (1-3) Prereq.: credit or concurrent enrollment in LIBA 7000. May be taken for a max. of 6 hrs. of credit. Directed individual readings by the graduate faculty.

8000 Thesis Research (1-12 per sem.) “S” or “U” grading.

LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE • LIS

1001 Library Research Methods and Materials (1)
Fundamentals of college-level research; location, evaluation, and use of information resources; introduction to the library and to the organization, access, and retrieval of information; hands-on experience in a variety of printed and electronic resources.

2001 Introduction to Information Technologies (3) Credit will not be given for CIS 1100, EXST 2000, and ISDS 1100. Introduction to hardware, software, networks, and information systems. Use of application software, electronic databases, and search engines.

7002 Information Services (3) Prereq.: major or permission of department. Preparation for reference and bibliographic services; selection and use of general, scholarly, and specialized reference resources in various subject fields.

7003 Principles of Collection Management (3) Basic principles of collection development and management, including community and user needs analysis, selection strategies, and tools.

7004 Principles of Management for Librarians and Information Specialists (3) Prereq.: major or permission of department. Basic functions of management and their application to the operations of libraries and information services agencies.

7005 Foundations of Library and Information Science (3) Prereq.: major or permission of department. Must be taken in the first semester of residence or prior to registration for the tenth hour of course work to be counted for the MLIS degree, whichever occurs first. History, theory, practice, philosophy, and current organization of the information service professions.

7008 Information Technologies (3) Prereq.: major or permission of department. Use of networking, and telecommunications issues related to technologies used in libraries and information settings; experience with appropriate systems.

7113 Information Needs Analysis (3) Prereq.: major or permission of department. User-centered approaches to meeting information needs of individuals and communities; community analysis, user studies, and reference interview.

7112 Bibliographic Organization and Resource Development (3) Prereq.: major or permission of department. Conceptual foundations of bibliographic organization and resource development; basic principles and methods of description, organization, and access; bibliographic lists; principles, methods, issues, and trends of resource selection for user populations.

2013 Evaluation of Information Systems (3) Prereq.: major or permission of department. Evaluation of information system performance; systems analysis techniques; development and use of performance measures; strategies for improving system performance.

7101 Media and Services for Children (3) Developmentally appropriate library and information services for children, ages birth to eleven; emphasis on literature and uses of literature in schools and libraries.

7102 Media and Services for Adults (3) Developmentally appropriate library and information services for young adults, ages 15 to 18; emphasis on literature and uses of literature in schools and libraries.

7103 Media and Services for Young Adolescents (3) Developmentally appropriate library and information services for young people, ages 11 to 14; emphasis on literature and its value in the lives of pubescent youths.

7401 Advanced Topics in Collection Management (3) Prereq.: LIS 7003 or 7012 or consent of instructor. May be taken for a max. of 6 sem. hrs. of credit when topics vary. Advanced study in collection management; emphasis on formats and special conditions, such as serials, audio-visual materials, rare and out of print materials, foreign trade, or alternative literatures or procedures, such as evaluation or acquisitions.

7107 Use of Media in Libraries (3) Examination of media as translated into a variety of library settings and as related to various library patron groups; problems and trends with respect to use of media, software, and hardware.

7200 Resources for the Humanities (3) Information resources in major areas of the humanities.

7201 Resources for the Social Sciences (3) Information resources in major areas of the social sciences.

7202 Resources for Science and Technology (3) Information resources in major areas of pure and applied sciences.

7203 Sources of Government Information (3) Government publications as products of government activity and as sources of information.

7205 Business Information Resources (3) Information resources in major areas of business and economics.

7400 School Media Centers (3) Philosophy and objectives of library media centers and information services in schools; emphasis on the roles and responsibilities of the library media specialist.

7401 Academic Libraries (3) Study of libraries in higher education; their development, organization, financing, and administration, human resources, collections, services, and futures.

7402 Cooperative Consortia, and Networks (3) Major types of local, state, regional, and national consortia and networks among all types of libraries, including organization, governance, services, and uses of technology.

7403 Libraries and Information Centers (3) Major types of special libraries; their purpose and function in business, government, and other organizations; principles of administration; technical processing; reference services; special methods, routines, and records.

7404 Health Sciences Information Centers (3) Administration, organization, function, and services of health sciences libraries; collection development and reference emphasis on major print and electronic information resources.

7405 Public Libraries (3) Role of the public library in past and present American society; its relationship to the social and political communities.

7406 Literature and Methods for Readers’ Advisory Services (3) Value and role of leisure reading in public libraries; interview techniques, support processes, and bibliographic resources for providing services to adults and older adolescent readers.

7408 Principles of Archives Management (3) Identification, collection, arrangement, description, preservation, and use of the full range of historical documents, current institutional records, and similar materials.

4909 Human Computer Interaction (3) Study of interactions between humans and information systems, learning and thinking; analysis of user behavior; human cognition, user modeling, system design approaches, evaluation methods.

7411 Digital Librarianship (3) Prereq.: LIS 7008 or consent of instructor. Current activities, models, methods and tools for digital library creation and support; theoretical and practical aspects of digital library creation, using a variety of formats and approaches.

7501 Management of Information Systems (3) Management of the selection, acquisition, and implementation of computer systems within the context of library and information service agencies.

7502 Networks for Information Centers (3) Prereq.: LIS 7008 or permission of instructor. Standards, policy, theory, and technical issues related to electronic networks; impact on information organization; bibliographic resources; bibliographic knowledge; human-computer interaction.

7503 Information Technology and Public Policy (3) Examines the impact of information technology and public policies on economic, social and political systems; focuses on major public policy issues related to information technologies within the United States and selected countries.

7504 Preservation Management of Physical Records (3) Studies of preservation management function, highlighting causes of deterioration of print and non-print collections, as well as policies and practices that ensure their maximum usability.

7508 Management of Knowledge-Based Assets in Organizations (3) Analysis of the nature and uses of knowledge-based assets in organizations; systems for managing knowledge-based assets will be considered in the context of institutions’ overall information ecology; examination of the role of librarians and information professionals in organizing and providing

1001 Elementary Latin (4) Nonlaboratory reading course in classical Latin; emphasis on comprehension rather than grammar; repetition of controlled vocabulary and contextual clues used to read extensive passages of simple Latin.

2051 Intermediate Latin (4) Prereq.: LATN 1001 or equivalent. Reading comprehension approach to language continued in extensive passages of moderate difficulty; vocabulary building and basic Latin grammatical concepts.

2053 Intermediate Latin (3) Prereq.: LATN 2051 or equivalent. Nonlaboratory comprehension approach includes material of the difficulty of 1st century Latin poetry and prose.

2065 Golden Age Narrative Poetry (3) Prereq.: LATN 2053 or equivalent. Readings from the narrative poets including selections from Vergil’s Aeneid and from Ovid’s Metamorphoses.

2066 Golden Age Prose (3) Prereq.: LATN 2053 or equivalent. Readings from Roman prose writers (excluding the historians); the major speeches, letters, and philosophical works of Cicero.

2073 Roman Historians (3) Prereq.: LATN 2053 or equivalent. Readings from Roman historians; selections from Livy and Tacitus; prose style and philosophy of history of the author(s).

2074 Golden Age Lyric Poetry (3) Prereq.: LATN 2053 or equivalent. Readings from the lyric poets; selections from the Carmina of Catullus and/or the Odes of Horace, with attention to emotional content.

4001 International Language (3) A specialized course intended to provide a reading knowledge of Latin. For graduate students and advanced undergraduates for whom a familiarity with another foreign language is strongly recommended. Successful completion of this course will be regarded as sufficient preparation for LATN 4006. Does not count toward satisfying foreign language requirement for undergraduates, although hours may count toward baccalaureate. Credit will not be given for both this course and introductory Latin courses.

4010 Survey of Latin Literature (3) Readings in major Roman authors from the beginning to Ammianus Marcellinus; supplementary readings in English in the literary, political, and social history of Rome.

4023 Special Topics in Latin Poetry (3) May be taken for a max. of 6 sem. hrs. of credit. Readings and studies in the works of one or more major poets of the Roman Republic or Roman Empire.

4024 Special Topics in Latin Prose (3) May be taken for a max. of 6 sem. hrs. of credit. Readings and studies in the works of one or more of the major prose writers of the Roman Republic or Roman Empire.

4120 Roman Elegy (3) Readings in the major Latin elegiac poets such as Ovid, Propertius, and Tibullus; attention to poetic technique and to Roman attitudes toward love and women.

4915 Independent Work (1-3) May be taken for a max. of 6 sem. hrs. of credit. Permission of department required. Readings in Latin literature directed by a senior faculty member.

7003 Seminar in Latin Literature (3) May be taken for a max. of 15 hrs. of credit as topics vary.