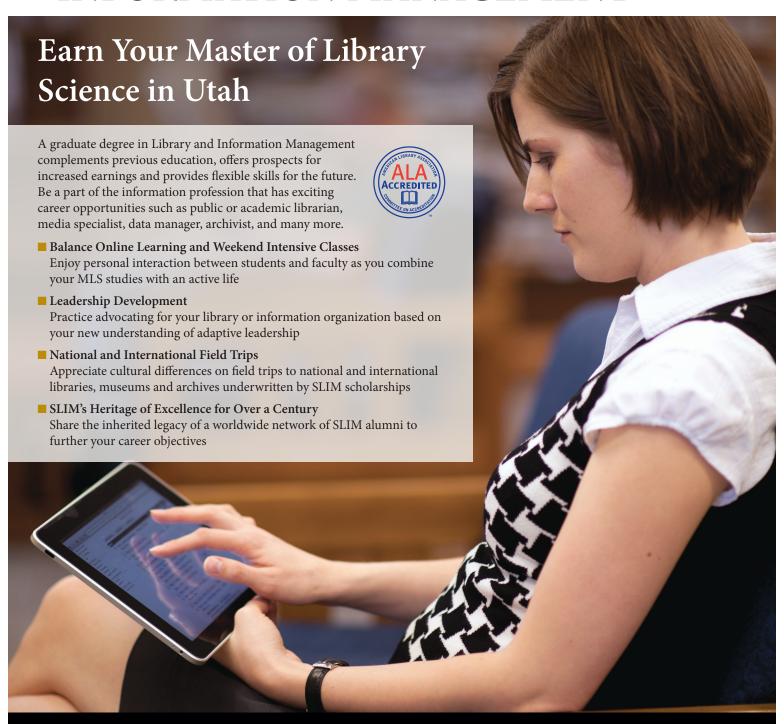
# EMPORIA STATE U N I V E R S I T Y

## School of LIBRARY AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT





#### **About the Program**

The Emporia State University Master of Library Science (MLS) is a 36-credit-hour graduate degree program that prepares students for professional work in public, academic, school, and special libraries as well as in corporate, private, and government information services. Join a cohort of students who study and learn together through six semesters in two years to earn their MLS degree. The curriculum comprises theory and practical application courses about how information is created, recorded, acquired, organized, disseminated, diffused, utilized, preserved, and destroyed. You will develop an understanding of the role of social interaction in information-seeking behavior and the importance of a professional philosophy and service ethic.



#### **MLS Program of Study**

Required Courses:		Concentrations:	
LI801: Foundations of Library and Information Science	3	Archives Studies:	
LI802: Information-seeking Behavior and Reference Services	3	LI809: Introduction to Archives	3
LI804: Organization of Information	3	LI818: Archival Arrangement and Description	3
LI805: Management and Information Organizations	3	LI827: Preservation Strategies	3
LI810: Research in Library and Information Science	3	-	
LI815: Information Technology	3	Informatics:	
LI855: Collection Development and Management	3	LI800: Introduction to Informatics	3
Total	21	LI819: Information Retrieval	3
		LI887: System Analysis and Design	3
Capstone Course:			
LI880: Capstone Course: Assessing the MLS Experience	1	Leadership & Administration:	
Total	1	LI850: Leadership and Information Organizations	3
		LI859: Project Management in Information Organizations	3
<b>Elective Courses:</b> Students will have a total of fourteen elective hours. They have the		LI868: Advocacy and Information Organizations	3
opportunity to choose between a variety of elective courses, including the option to earn a nine-credit-hour concentration		Youth Services:	
within their elective courses:		LI829: Resources and Services for Early Learners	3
Total	14	LI831: Resources and Services for Children	3
		LI832: Resources and Services for Young Adults	3
		Total Hours for MLS Degree	36

#### **Blended Courses**

Online instruction is supplemented by two weekend-intensive class meetings per course, held from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday evenings and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays. You will work directly with a dedicated onsite advisor to develop your individual degree plan and ensure that all requirements for the degree are completed.

#### **Application and Admission Process**

We accept applications each year until December 1st for our spring semester, which starts in the beginning of January. For details about the application process, go to http://www.emporia.edu/slim and click on the link "Prospective Students."

### **Program Administration**

Dale Monobe is the director of the SLIM program in Emporia and also serves as academic advisor for the Utah MLS students. He attends all weekend classes, which helps participants not to feel "distant." Dale is very involved in the Utah library community and assists students and alumni with essential networking and career development.