

LIBRARY INFORMATION STUDIES (LIS)

Library Information Studies enables students to become more successful by learning to recognize the extent and nature of information needed for research, then locate, evaluate, effectively use, and present information to solve problems. After completing library research classes and workshops, students will know how to make more informed decisions, adapt to new technologies, and remain independent learners for life. In a twenty-first century information economy, information literacy provides a critical set of skills often listed among the top ten job skills sought by employers.

Library Information Studies Program Outcomes:

- **Information Need:** Articulate a problem, issue, or search question.
- **Identify Tools and Resources:** Identify potential sources and types of information tools based on the scope and type of information needed.
- **Search Strategies:** Develop successful search strategies appropriate for specific tools.
- **Search Results:** Locate, evaluate, synthesize, organize and present credible information that fulfills the identified information need.
- **Ethical and Legal Issues:** Identify ethical and legal issues that affect information and documentation.
- **Further Learning:** Apply information literacy skills to enable further learning.



LIS 48AA-FZ

Selected Topics in Library Information Studies

.5-5 units, 0-5 hours lecture, 0-15 hours laboratory (GR or P/NP)

Acceptable for credit: CSU.

See section on Selected Topics. 0801.00

LIS 85

Introduction to Information Resources

2 units, 2 hours lecture (GR or P/NP)

Recommended preparation: Engl 201A or 264A or appropriate placement through multiple-measures assessment, and CIS 1 or 200 or 205 or Bus 219

Acceptable for credit: CSU, UC

Introduction to the basic concepts and tools used in information research: Emphasis on how to develop a research topic and find, locate, evaluate, and use information; search strategies for print and online resources including reference books, catalogs, indexes, specialized databases, and the Internet. 1699.00
AA/AS area 4C

LIS 248AA-FZ

Selected Topics in Library Information Studies

.5-5 units, 0-5 hours lecture, 0-15 hours laboratory (GR or P/NP)

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LIS 348AA-FZ

Selected Topics in Library Information Studies

.5-5 units, 0-5 hours lecture, 0-15 hours laboratory (GR or P/NP)

See section on Selected Topics. 0801.00

LIS 500

Computer Laboratory for Library Information Studies

0 units, 1 – 15 lab hours

Open-entry, open-exit library information research computer laboratory. 4930.14