MLIS (course-based) PROGRAM SHEET
*39-credit program (13 courses)

Program Start Date: __________________     Anticipated Completion Date: ___________________
(month/year)                      (month/year)

REQUIRED COURSES (*15-credits)                  Registration Date (term/year)
LIS 501 – Foundations of Library and Information Studies (*3)  
LIS 502 – Organization of Information (*3)  
LIS 503 – Information Services (*3)  
LIS 504 – Leadership & Mgmt. Principles for Lib. and Info. Services (*3)  
LIS 505 – Introduction to Research (*3)  
LIS 600 – Capping Exercise (taken with your 16th course) (*0)  

IT COURSES (*6-credits)                  Registration Date (term/year)
LIS 533 – Database Design for Information Management (*3)  
LIS 534 – Information Architecture: Web Design for Usability (*3)  
LIS 538 – Digital Libraries (*3)  
LIS 539/598 – Emerging & Evolving Technologies (*3)  
LIS 598 – Technology, Information, and Society (*3)  
OTHER – ______________________________________________________________________  
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ELECTIVES (*18-credits)                  Registration Date (term/year)
LIS 507 – Introduction to Knowledge Management (*3)  
LIS 508 – Information Technologies in LIS Environments (*3)  
LIS 510 – Storytelling (*3)  
LIS 515 – Materials for Young Adults (*3)  
LIS 516 – Canadian Children’s Literature for Young People (*3)  
LIS 517 – Government Publications (*3)  
LIS 518 – Comic Books & Graphic Novels in School & Pub. Libraries(*3)  
LIS 519 – Introduction to Children’s Literature(*3)  
LIS 520 – Info. Resources in Spec Fields (Health Sciences Librarianship) (*3)  
LIS 526 – Instruct. Strategies for Library and Info. Professionals (*3)  
LIS 531 – Collection Management (*3)  
LIS 532 – Metadata (*3)  
LIS 535 – Advanced Topics in the Organization of Knowledge(*3)  
LIS 541 – Library and Information Services in Cultural Diverse Society(*3)  
LIS 542 – Library Preservation, Security, and Risk Management (*3)  
LIS 545 – Management of Human Resources(*3)  
LIS 546 – Marketing Library and Information Services (*3)  
LIS 548 – Library Services to Children and Young Adults (*3)  
LIS 580 – Contemporary Theories and Practices of Reading (*3)  
LIS 585 – Multimedia Literacies (*3)  
LIS 586 – History of the Book(*3)  
LIS 587 – Facilities Planning for Libraries and Information Centres (*3)
LIS 590 – Practicum (*3)       __________________
LIS 591 – Publishing(*3)       __________________
LIS 592 – Intellectual Freedom and Social Responsibility  (*3)               __________________
LIS 593 – Archives Administration (*3)                   __________________
LIS 594 – Records Management (*3)
LIS 597 – Seminar in Advanced Research Methods (*3)       __________________
LIS 598 – Special Topics (International Librarianship – Issues & Innovations) (*3)   __________________
LIS 598 – Special Topics (Human Information Interaction) (*3)       __________________
LIS 598 – Special Topics (Information Policy) (*3)                   __________________
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LIS 599 – Directed Study (i.e.,_________________________________)    (*3)  __________________
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OTHER/NON-MLIS COURSES  **(upon approval from advisor)**
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Specify ________________________________________________              __________________
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Note: All students are admitted into course-based program. If students want to switch into thesis-based they
can do so in their 2nd year. Upon completion of LIS 597-Advanced Research and in consultation with their
academic advisor students can switch to thesis-based program. Thesis-based students complete *30-credits of
course work and a thesis project.

SIGNATURES
☐ I have received a copy of the Degree/Program requirements for the MLIS program and it is my responsibility
to check all course pre-requisites. I understand that current Degree/Program requirements are also available at
http://www.slis.ualberta.ca

☐ I have reviewed the LIS 600 Capping requirements.
Student: ________________________________ Date: ______________________

Academic Advisor: ________________________________ Date: ______________________

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