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Curriculum

Archival Studies is a concentration within the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies program. The Archival Studies concentration in MALS offers an interdisciplinary program of study as recommended in the Society of American Archivists' Guidelines for a Graduate Program in Archival Studies.

The concentration provides students with the opportunity for formal archival training that meets employers' expectations for professional archivists nationwide.

Admission Requirements

- A baccalaureate degree in any field from a regionally accredited institution
- A cumulative undergraduate grade point average of 2.75
- Three letters of reference
- An admissions interview
- A four- to five-page writing sample

1MFBTF/PUFNo GRE required.



Researcher at the National Archives. Image courtesy of National Archives UK.

Summary of Degree Requirements

Archives core	15 credits
MALS core	13 credits
Directed electives:	
archives core knowledge6 credits
Directed electives: complementary knowledge, information technology6 credits
Directed electives: complementary knowledge, allied professions3 credits
Elective: complementary knowledge, allied professions3 credits
Total	46 credits

Archives Core Courses

(each course 3 credits; 15 credits)

- AVST 5310:** Archives History & Issues
 - AVST 5311:** Archives Theory & Practice
 - AVST 5312:** Conservation
- These courses must be taken in sequence. AVST 5310 is a prerequisite for AVST 5311 and both AVST 5310 and 5311 are prerequisites for AVST 5312. All three are prerequisites for AVST 5570
- AVST 5320:** Principles and Practices of Records Management
 - AVST 5570:** Archives Practicum

MALS Core Courses

(except for MALS 5000, as noted, each course 3 credits; 13 credits)

- MALS 5000:** Foundations in Liberal Studies (1 credit)
- MALS 5100:** Introduction to Interdisciplinary Studies
- MALS 5200:** Seminar in Liberal Studies. *In lieu of 5200*, archives students will take MEDA 5850, Organizing and Maintaining Content on the Internet;
- MALS 5400:** Seminar in Interdisciplinary Research
- MALS 5960:** Thesis Research or **MALS 5950:** Project Research

Directed Electives:

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- MCOM 5037:** Communications Law
- MCOM 5030:** Media & First Amendment
- PMGT 5100:** Intro. to Public Administration or **MGMT 5010:** Essentials of Management
- SPCH 5350:** Org. Communication & Consulting
- PMGT 5160:** Public Budget and Finance

Directed Electives, Complementary Knowledge: Information Technology

Two of the courses listed below (each course 3 credits; 6 credits).

- MEDA 5520:** Essentials of Multi-Media OR
 - MEDA 5000:** Hist. & Philosophy of Educ. Technology
 - MEDA 5530:** Computer-Based Authoring Systems*
 - CSCI 5317:** Internet and Computer Law
 - CSCI 5927:** Human-Computer Interaction*
 - CSCI 5460:** Network & Information Security*
- Must meet course prerequisites

Directed Electives, Complementary Knowledge: Allied Professions

One of the courses listed below (each course 3 credits; 3 credits).

- APST 5960:** Documenting Community Traditions
- ELPA 6563:** Adult Learner
- ELPA 6955:** Grant & Proposal Develop.
- HIST 5427:** Public Hist: Theory & Practice
- MEDA 5720:** Org. of Library Media

Elective, Complementary Knowledge, Allied Professions

One course (3 credits) approved by MALS director.



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