Doctor of Philosophy in Information and Library Sciences

The doctoral program at the UNC School of Information and Library Science (SILS) provides intensive, but highly flexible and customizable, preparation for careers in academia and research. Full-time PhD students generally receive 4-5 years of financial support and can take advantage of opportunities for research, teaching, and leadership.

Master of Science in Information Science

The MSIS program prepares students to become leaders in the design, implementation, evaluation, and administration of information systems. Graduates find exciting careers in UX/UI, software development, analytics, health informatics, and a variety of other specialities, and go to work at businesses, non-profits, government agencies, archives and museums, and academic institutions.

Master of Science in Library Science

The MSLS program guides students toward expertise in collecting, organizing, storing, and retrieving the world's recorded knowledge. MSLS graduates find rewarding careers in a variety of settings including colleges and universities, archives, public and special libraries, government agencies, school library media centers, and cultural institutions.

Professional Science Master’s in Digital Curation & Management

The Professional Science Master's (PSM) degree in Digital Curation & Management is an innovative online program that can help you launch a new career or take you to the next level at a wide range of businesses and organizations. PSM degrees – sometimes referred to as Master of Professional Science degrees or non-thesis degrees – are designed for students who want to develop expertise in a specific area, while also acquiring valuable business skills.

SILS also offers a bachelor’s degree in information science, as well as dual-degree master’s options in art history, public history, government, health policy, and law.