

Specialization in Adult Services in Public Libraries (MSLS)

No matter the size or setting, adult services are an important component of public library service provision. This specialization prepares students to work in public libraries as adult services providers, and focuses on fostering skills such as: identifying users' needs, performing community assessments, providing training, and evaluating materials.

Required Courses	Highly Recommended	Recommended Courses
500 Human Information Interactions 501 Information Resources and Services 513 Resource Selection and Evaluation 520 Organization of Information 581 Research Methods Overview 585 Management for Information Professionals 781 Proposal Preparation and Presentation (1.5 credits) 992 Masters Paper	551 History of Libraries and Other Information-Related Cultural Institutions 572 Web Development I (1.5) 582 Systems Analysis 584 Information Ethics 739 Information Services for Specific Populations 786 Marketing of Information Services 842 Seminar in Popular Materials in Libraries 843 Seminar in Public Libraries	525 Electronic Records Management 530 Young Adult Literature and Related Materials 550 History of the Book and Other Information Formats 554 Cultural Institutions 556 Introduction to Archives and Record Management 703 Science Information 704 Humanities and Social Science Information 707 Government Information 709 Business Information 718 User Interface Design 721 Cataloging Theory and Practice 740 Digital Libraries: Principles and Applications

Note: Students are encouraged to review the courses offered as INLS 690 or INLS 890 (special topics) each semester, as some of these courses may be relevant to this specialization.