

Libraries and School of Information Studies

Overview

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Program Information for Undergraduate: Libraries and Information Studies (Undergraduate)

Program Information for Graduate: Libraries and Information Studies (Graduate)

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Libraries and Information Studies (Undergraduate)

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Organization and Purpose

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Minor

Information Studies Minor

About the Minor

Information impacts every aspect of the human experience, from artificial intelligence and global information networks to misinformation and conspiracy theories. Purdue students, across every profession -- from science and engineering to business and liberal arts -- will benefit from pursuing an Information Studies minor. Our students will need to understand how to succeed in an increasingly complex information environment. This minor focuses on the ethical, societal, historical, and cultural importance of information, applications of tools and methods to analyze and visualize data, and how information is used in professional and

academic contexts. The Information Studies minor encompasses the interwoven skills and abilities needed to locate, evaluate, synthesize, use, manage, and disseminate information and data, which are vital for workplace and lifelong success across disciplines.

Some topics students will encounter in this minor include data ethics and privacy, mis/dis/malinformation and the politics of information, online culture and social media, intellectual property, informed research methods, and the information implications of technological advancement.

Requirements for the Minor (15 credits)

Core Courses (6 credits)

Required Foundation Course (3 credits)

- ILS 10000 - Introduction To Information Studies **Credits:** 3.00

Additional Foundation Courses - choose one of the following (3 credits)

- ILS 30000 - Information, Culture, And Society **Credits:** 3.00
- ILS 30100 - Data Foundations, Tools, And Applications **Credits:** 3.00

Selective Courses (9 credits)

Group 1 - choose any of the following (6 credits)

- IDIS 20100 - Introduction To Digital Humanities **Credits:** 3.00
- MGMT 11000 - Introduction To Management And Information Strategies **Credits:** 2.00
- MGMT 17500 - Information Strategies For Management **Credits:** 1.00
- ILS 10000-59999 - Credit Hours: 3.00

Group 2 - choose any of the following (3 credits)

- AMST 30100 - Perspectives On America **Credits:** 3.00 -Titles: American Conspiracy Theories Credit Hours: 3.00
- BCHM 42100 - R For Molecular Biosciences **Credits:** 3.00
- CHM 51300 - Chemical Literature **Credits:** 1.00
- ILS 30000-59999 - Credit Hours: 3.00

Program-Level Learning Outcomes

Students who complete this minor will be able to

- Navigate the information environment to make evidence-based decisions in professional and academic contexts
- Examine the role of information in its ethical, societal, historical, and cultural context to address real-world situations
- Determine the significance of information-focused opportunities and challenges such as intellectual property, mis/disinformation, artificial intelligence, security, and privacy

- Apply various approaches to research using data, including techniques from data management, data science, digital humanities, and other methods
- Reflect in an informed and critical manner on information infrastructures and practices

Pre-Requisite Information

For pre-requisite information, log in to mypurdue.purdue.edu and click here.

Disclaimer

The student is ultimately responsible for knowing and completing all degree requirements. Consultation with an advisor may result in an altered plan customized for an individual student. The myPurduePlan powered by DegreeWorks is the knowledge source for specific requirements and completion.

Comparative information about Purdue University and other U.S. educational institutions is also available through the College Navigator tool, provided by the National Center for Education Statistics, and through the U.S. Department of Education College Scorecard.

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Department of Information Studies

Digital Humanities Certificate

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Libraries and Information Studies (Graduate)

Libraries and School of Information Sciences (Graduate)

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Department: Libraries & School of Information Studies (Graduate)

- **Digital Humanities, Post Baccalaureate Certificate:** <https://www.lib.purdue.edu/academics/certificates/digital-humanities-grad>
- **Geospatial Information Science, Postbaccalaureate Certificate:** <https://www.lib.purdue.edu/GIS-certificate>

Post-Baccalaureate Certificate

Digital Humanities, Post Baccalaureate Certificate

Digital Humanities, Post Baccalaureate Certificate (OL/HY)

Geospatial Information Science, Post Baccalaureate Certificate

Geospatial Information Sciences, Post Baccalaureate Graduate Certificate, OL

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