

# PRE- LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE (MASTERS)

## "3+2" Dual Degree Programs for MLIS

St. Catherine University offers the opportunity to apply a student's liberal arts education in the field of library and information science. This is a fast track, "3+2" dual degree option for the MLIS degree for a limited number of St. Kate's students enrolled as bachelor's degree-seeking students in the following majors.

- [Communication Studies](#)
- [Critical Studies of Race and Ethnicity](#)
- [Economics](#)
- [English](#)
- [Gender and Women's Studies](#)
- [History](#)
- [Political Science](#)
- [Public Policy](#)
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Qualifying students will complete their undergraduate major in three years. In their fourth year - while still enrolled at the undergraduate level - students will begin taking MLIS courses while completing remaining undergraduate courses. In their fifth year, students will complete the MLIS degree while enrolled as graduate students. Eligible students must meet all MLIS admission requirements.

To enroll in this program, students apply to the MLIS program anytime before the end of their Junior Year. If they are admitted to the MLIS program, they receive a BA or BS in their undergraduate major upon completion of the first year of the MLIS program.

The curriculum for each of the dual degree programs is listed below.

**NOTE: The graduate MLIS courses students take *after* being admitted into the Dual Degree program are listed at the end of each major.**

**\* Students should work with Academic Advising and the Financial Aid Office early in their program to maximize eligibility for financial aid while taking graduate courses during the completion of their Bachelor's degree. This normally requires that students take one undergraduate course each semester of their senior year.**

## Communication Studies

Students must complete all liberal arts core requirements and the following courses.

This major is available in the College for Women only.

Code	Title	Credits
COMM 1000W	Communication Strategies for Social Justice	4
COMM 1030	Speaking to Lead and Influence	4
COMM 2050	Media, Culture and Society	4
COMM 3070W	Gender and Rhetoric	4
COMM 3100	Communicating across Cultures, Identities and Differences	4

COMM 4600	Leadership and the Art of Persuasion	4
COMM 4850	Senior Seminar	4
One additional 4000-level course		4
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>32</b>

## Graduate Courses Taken after Admission into Dual Degree Program

Code	Title	Credits
LIS 7010	Introduction to Library and Information Science	3
LIS 7030	Organization of Knowledge	3
LIS 7040	Information Access Services	3
LIS 7050	Research Methods for Library Information Science	3
Select two LIS electives		6
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>18</b>

## Critical Studies of Race and Ethnicity

Students must complete all liberal arts core requirements and the following courses.

This major is available in the College for Women only.

Code	Title	Credits
CRST 2050W	Foundations of Critical Studies of Race and Ethnicity	4
CRST 3510	Sociology of Race and Ethnicity	4
CRST 4604	Internship	4
CRST 4850W	Senior Seminar	4
One course from WOST (Women's Studies) course listing		4
<b>Select 20 credits from the list of courses below:</b>		<b>20</b>

(All of the courses are listed under both the "home" department and the CRST department, and should be taken under the CRST department designation.)

Students are advised to check prerequisites prior to planning a program of study

At least three courses must be at the 2000- or 3000-level

One of the courses must be global

Two must be from the arts and humanities

Two must be from the sciences or social sciences

COMM 3100	Communicating across Cultures, Identities and Differences <sup>1</sup>	
COMM 4600	Leadership and the Art of Persuasion	
CRST 4954	Independent Study	
ECON 1120	Economics of Social Issues	
ENGL 2260	Literature in Translation <sup>1</sup>	
ENGL 2290	Women and Literature <sup>1</sup>	
ENGL 3400W	Language as Power	
FASH 2150W	Sociocultural Aspects of Dress <sup>1</sup>	
HIST 1200	Survey of U.S. Political and Social History, 1600-1900	
HIST 3250	History of Civil Liberties and Civil Rights in the U.S.	
HIST 3560	Women in America to 1920	
PHIL 3400	Biomedical Ethics	
PHIL 3900	Feminist Philosophy	

POSC 3350	Nationalism and Ethnic Conflict <sup>1</sup>
SOCI 2150	Challenging Oppressions, Civic Engagement and Change
SOCI 2500	Rule-makers and Rule-breakers: Deviance and Social Control
SOCI 2700	Social Movements-Social Change
SOCI 3210	Family, Identity and Inequality
SOCI 3250	Cultural Anthropology <sup>1</sup>
SOCI 3340	Criminal Justice: From Policing to Punishment
SOCI 3450	Women's Issues from Global Perspectives <sup>1</sup>
SPAN 3160	Hispanics in the United States
WOST 4850W	Senior Seminar
<b>Topics Courses</b>	
Topics courses that have been approved are listed below: <sup>2</sup>	
ENGL 4994	Topics
HIST 2994	Topics
SOCI 2994	Topics
THEO 4994	Topics
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>40</b>

<sup>1</sup> Denotes global component

<sup>2</sup> Topics courses are designated in the annual schedule of courses.

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### Economics

Students must complete all liberal arts core requirements and the following courses.

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Code	Title	Credits
ECON 1090	Statistical Analysis for Decision Making	4
Choose two of the following:		8
ECON 1120	Economics of Social Issues	
ECON 2610	Principles of Microeconomics	
ECON 2620	Principles of Macroeconomics	
Choose one of the following (can use the other as an elective in the choose 12 credits section):		4
ECON 3050	Quantitative Impact Evaluation: Applied Research Skills	
ECON 4150	Econometrics	
ECON 3610	Microeconomic Theory	4
ECON 3620	Macroeconomic Theory	4

Select one MATH/STAT in consultation with advisor (strong preference for Applied Calculus)	4
Three additional 3000- or 4000-level courses in economics, chosen with the help of an advisor	12
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### English

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Code	Title	Credits
ENGL 1450	Introduction to Linguistics and Language	4
ENGL 3202	Literary Theory and Practice	4
ENGL 3302W	Writing for Writers	4
Three advanced courses:		12
One Literature at the 3200 level or above		
One Writing at the 3300 level or above		
One Language Studies at the 3400 level or above		
Three electives		12
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>36</b>

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### Gender and Women's Studies

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Code	Title	Credits
WOST 2050W	Foundations of Gender and Women's Studies	4
WOST 3640	Feminist Theory	4
WOST 4604	Internship	4
WOST 4850W	Senior Seminar	4

Two WOST courses cross-listed in arts or humanities 2	8
Two electives cross-listed with any department and WOST 2	8
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## History

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Code	Title	Credits
HIST 3000W	Historiography	4
Select one Western Survey course from:		4
HIST 1060	Europe Since 1800	
HIST 1200	Survey of U.S. Political and Social History, 1600-1900	
HIST 2200	Twentieth Century America	
Select one Global History course from:		4
HIST 1160	East Asia Since 1600	
HIST 2300	World History Since 1500	
Six additional history courses		24
At least one 2000 level course and a minimum of four 3000 level courses		
At least two global history courses		
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## Political Science Courses

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Code	Title	Credits
POSC 1710W	Introduction to American Government and Policy	4
POSC 2200W	Introduction to Comparative Politics	4
POSC 2250	Introduction to World Politics	4
ECON 1090 or SOCI 2200	Statistical Analysis for Decision Making People, Stories and Images: Qualitative Social Research	4
20 upper-division (3XXX or 4XXX level) credits in political science to be determined by the student and advisor (usually five 4-credit classes)		20
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## Public Policy

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ECON 1120	Economics of Social Issues	4
ECON 2610	Principles of Microeconomics	4
ECON 3050	Quantitative Impact Evaluation: Applied Research Skills	4
ECON 3650	Cost-Benefit Analysis	4
POSC 1710W	Introduction to American Government and Policy	4
POSC 3070	Public Policy	4
Select three of the following (at least two must be at the 3000 level)		12
Any POSC course		
Any ECON course		
NPSO 2100	Intro to the Nonprofit Sector	
NPSO 3050	Financial Management for Nonprofit Organizations	
NPSO 4300	Development and Fundraising for Social Service Organizations	
SOCI 2150	Challenging Oppressions, Civic Engagement and Change	
SOCI 2700	Social Movements-Social Change	
SOCI 3160	Migration, Citizenship, Community	
SOCI 3210	Family, Identity and Inequality	
SOCI 3340	Criminal Justice: From Policing to Punishment	
SOCI 3860	Neighborhoods, Cities and Inequality	

SOWK 2810	Introduction to Social Work	
SOWK 3910	Social Policy for Social Change	
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### Sociology Courses

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Code	Title	Credits
SOCI 1000	Principles and Concepts of Sociology	4
SOCI 2100W	Research Methods in Sociology	4
SOCI 3700W	Sociology in Action: Understanding Social Worlds	4
Select five additional courses in sociology		20
Select one of the following:		4
ECON 1080	Statistical Analysis for the Social Sciences	
ECON 1090	Statistical Analysis for Decision Making	
PSYC 1090	Statistical Methods in Psychology	
STAT 1090	Statistical Analysis	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>36</b>

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