



What can I do with a Major in...

Major: Library Science

O*net Outlook Link to Career Titles

[Library Science Teachers, Postsecondary](#)

[Library Technicians](#)

[Library Assistants, Clerical](#)

[Librarians](#)

[Political Science Teachers, Postsecondary](#)

[Middle School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education](#)

[Secondary School Teachers, Except Special and Vocational Education](#)

[Education Administrators, Postsecondary](#)

[Social Sciences Teachers, Postsecondary, All Other](#)

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Learned with this Degree:

Knowledge:

Customer & Personal Service

English Language

Administration & Management

Education & Training

Computers & Electronics

Clerical

Personnel & Human Resources

Communications & Media

Skills:

Reading Comprehension

Active Listening

Active Learning

Instructing

Learning Strategies

Speaking

Critical Thinking

Service Orientation

Writing

Monitoring

Abilities:

Written Comprehension

Oral Comprehension

Information Ordering

Near Vision

Oral Expression

Category Flexibility
Inductive Reasoning
Speech Recognition
Written Expression
Speech Clarity

Links:

Job Search Websites:

[UNT Library Employment](#)

[UNT SLIS Job Postings](#)

[The American Association of Law Libraries](#)

[The American Library Association](#)

[Library & Information Technology Association](#)

[NASIG Jobs](#)

[Texas Library Association](#)

[Texas State Library & Archives Commission](#)

Associations:

UNT Library and Information Sciences Student Association

UNT American Society for Information Science

UNT Special Libraries Association

Texas Library Association

American Library Association

American Association of Law Libraries

American Association for School Librarians

American Medical Informatics Association

Association of College and Research Libraries

Association for Computing Machinery

Association for Library Collections and Technical Services

Association of Research Libraries

American Society of Indexers

Association of Records Managers and Administrators, Inc

Medical Library Association

Public Libraries Association

Society of American Archivists

Texas Library Association

Examples of Employers Recruiting UNT Information Science Major:

Alief ISD

Allen County Public Library

American Library Association

Carroll ISD

Cedar Hill ISD

City of Bedford

City of Carrollton

City of Dallas

City of Long Beach

City of Mesquite, TX

Clemson University Libraries

Colgate University

Colorado State University

Dartmouth College
Denton ISD
Fort Worth Public Library
Georgetown Public Library
Hughes & Luce, LLP
Indiana University Libraries
Indiana University of Pennsylvania
Indiana University Southeast
Jackson Walker LLP
Library Associates
Little Elm I.S.D.
Lockheed Martin
Richardson ISD
Saginaw Valley State University
Saint Louis University
San Antonio ISD
South Plains College
St. Andrews Episcopal Church
Texas Tech University
Texas Travel Industry Association
The American School of Classical Studies at Athens
The Institute of Museum and Library Services
U. S. National Library of Medicine
U.S. Army Military History Institute
University at Buffalo
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Central Oklahoma
University of Georgia
University of Houston, Clear Lake
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Iowa Libraries
University of Missouri, St. Louis
University of Montana
University of Nebraska Lincoln
University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire

Description of Coursework:

The School of Library and Information Sciences was founded in 1939. Its master's program is one of 56 master's programs in the United States and Canada that are accredited by the American Library Association [50 East Huron Street, Chicago, Ill. 60611, telephone (800) 545-2433. The school prepares graduates for dynamic roles in the information age. Its mission is to provide resources, research and service for education and leadership to the library and information community and to prepare information professionals of the highest quality to serve the state, region and global community. Its graduate and undergraduate programs prepare students to assume creative and innovative roles in providing services and products in the information age or to pursue study in the theoretical development of information science.

Graduates fill responsible professional positions in a variety of information agencies in government, education and industry. Many work in libraries, with the Internet, for software or database producers, or as digital information managers. The student body consists of more than 900 graduate students from 40 states and 14 foreign countries. The student's educational experience is enhanced by student organization activities, interaction with local chapters of national professional associations, and pre-professional work with a growing community of libraries and corporations.

M.S. degrees

The school offers master of science degrees with majors in information science and library science. The program provides graduate preparation for the first professional degree in library and information science. The program rests on a broad conceptual framework covered in the core courses and elaborated on in courses that educate information professionals for a number of different client settings. The unique nature of this program is the approach to the study of information, its behavior and its use from the user's point of view. The master's degrees are offered both on campus and via the web. Graduates must complete a minimum of 36 hours, including a core curriculum of three courses (9 hours) and 27 semester hours of elective courses. The core courses are offered in a unique web-institute format, with students attending one nine day or two four-day institutes in Denton, Houston, Minnesota or Nevada to begin the program. After completing the institutes, students may pursue the remainder of their studies online or take a combination of web-based and face-to-face courses. Students may pursue a major in library science or information science and choose a program emphasis in a variety of areas:

- Digital image management
- Distributed learning librarianship
- General program of study
- Health informatics specialist
- Information organization
- Information systems
- Law librarian and legal informatics specialist
- School librarianship
- Youth librarianship

Ph.D. degree

The school offers an interdisciplinary doctoral degree program in information science that responds to the varied and changing needs of the information age. The mission of the program is to provide a center of excellence in graduate education and research in three related areas:

- Accessibility, communication, management and use of information resources
- Human communication and information behavior and the systems and technologies that enhance communication and learning
- Information and communication processes in managerial, organizational, social and technical environments and the accompanying analysis, design and evaluation of information systems

Graduates of the program will be prepared to contribute material to the advancement and evolution of the information society and will work in a variety of roles and application settings in information agencies as administrators, researchers and educators. An objective of the Ph.D. program is to provide students with a variety of approaches to solving information problems from a number of disciplines, including behavior analysis, communication studies, computer science and engineering, criminal justice, information technology and decision sciences, journalism, technology and cognition, and visual arts.

<http://www.unt.edu/pais/grad/glisc.htm>