

SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES

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Graduate Degrees Offered

- Master of Library Science (<http://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/professional-education/library-information-studies/library-science-mls/>)
- M.L.S. with School Librarian Certification (<http://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/professional-education/library-information-studies/library-science-mls-school-librarian-certification/>)
- M.A. in Library Science (<http://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/professional-education/library-information-studies/library-science-ma/>)
- Dual Degree: M.L.S. and M.S. in Health Studies (<http://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/professional-education/library-information-studies/dual-degree-mls-health-studies-ms/>)
- Post-Master's Certificate in Evidence-Based Health Science Librarianship (<http://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/professional-education/library-information-studies/post-masters-certificate-evidence-based-health-science-librarianship/>)
- Post-Master's Certificate in School Librarianship (<http://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/professional-education/library-information-studies/post-masters-certificate-school-librarianship/>)

Texas Woman's University School of Library and Information Studies educates students to become effective professionals in evidence-based practice and research in the field of library and information services; inspires intellectual curiosity, innovation, scholarship, and research to expand knowledge in library and information studies; and, develops leaders who advocate for social justice by providing excellent inclusive services in libraries and diverse communities.

The School of Library and Information Studies recruits and prepares a diverse body of students for professional and leadership roles and responsibilities in library and information services who:

- a. Cultivate professional competencies that reflect an appropriate balance between theory and practice.
- b. Develop and promote high-quality services that are innovative, inclusive, and responsive to the needs of diverse communities.
- c. Use technological advances to meet the changing information needs of a knowledge society.
- d. Advance and disseminate knowledge in library and information services.
- e. Advocate for the profession of librarianship and the dynamic, ever-evolving responsibilities of libraries in increasingly diverse and networked communities.

The programs of study leading to the degrees of Master of Library Science and Master of Arts in Library Science are accredited by the

American Library Association. The master's degree programs are designed to prepare information professionals who will:

- a. Apply professional ethics and competencies in acquiring, organizing, delivering, and preserving information and knowledge;
- b. Demonstrate evidence-based practice in professional decision-making;
- c. Deliver community-embedded services to promote equity and social justice, and meet the needs of diverse constituencies;
- d. Apply technologies to meet information needs in a variety of contexts;
- e. Disseminate professional knowledge through venues such as teaching, research, publication, and service activities;
- f. Plan for and engage in continuous, career-long professional development.

The School is located in Stoddard Hall, a beautiful building that includes multi-purpose seminar rooms, offices, laboratories, and lounges which provide meeting space for faculty and students.

Master of Science in Informatics

Informatics is the study and application of information, computer, cognitive, and organizational sciences to the arts, sciences, and professions. The Master of Science in Informatics (<http://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/arts-sciences/mathematics-computer-science/informatics-ms/>) program at TWU provides students with a adaptable, interprofessional, and interdisciplinary approach to the study of Informatics in a hybrid learning environment. The program will provide students with the skills needed for success in high-demand professions and careers in the areas of Clinical Informatics, Data Science/Data Analytics, Cybersecurity, Health Studies, Sports Informatics, and Community Informatics. The program is delivered collaboratively by academic components including Computer Science, Nursing, Health Studies, Kinesiology, and Library and Information Studies.