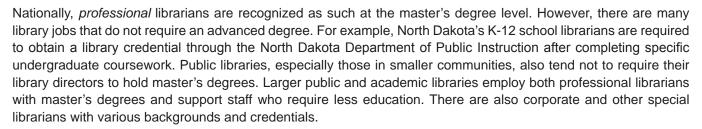
Mayville State University

Pre-Professional Program

Library Program



Library Science graduate programs do not require specific coursework or undergraduate degrees for admission. Therefore, students should consider the type of library work they plan to perform, or the type of library in which they would like to seek employment. The list below offers undergraduate degree recommendations depending on the type of library in which a student would like to work. For individualized career paths, students should visit with library faculty.

Library Media & Information Science Minor (All LMIS courses are offered online.)		Suggested MSU Undergraduate Degree (a minor in Library Science is required with each)
LMIS 250 Intro. to Libraries/Info Science*	3	Academic Librarian
LMIS/ENGL 317 Children's Literature	3	BA or BS in subject field of interest
OR LMIS/ENGL 350 Young Adult Lit. and Media	3	<i>Law Librarian</i> BA in Social Science
LMIS 360 Media Collection Develop.* LMIS 365 The Organization of Info.* LMIS 370 Ref. Sources and Services*	3 3 3	<i>Medical Librarian</i> BS in Biology or Health
LMIS 430 Admin. of the School Lib. Media Center* LMIS 445 Standards for Effective Libraries LMIS 470 Current Issues in Info. Science	_	Public or Corporate Librarian BS in Business Administration School Librarian
* Five core courses required for LM03 Credential.	tal 24	BS in Education

MSU students in the library science minor program have the opportunity to work and/or intern in the Byrnes-Quanbeck Library. Library minor coursework focuses on the technical and practical skills necessary for working in or operating a library of any size. The courses build a strong foundation for the library science theoretical understanding attained through graduate degree programs.

After graduating from Mayville State University, students interested in pursuing a Master's degree in Library Science should look for graduate programs accredited by the American Library Association (ALA). Many professional library positions require an ALA-Accredited Master's Degree. A list of accredited programs is available on ALA's website at www.ala.org. Each school's library program establishes their own admission requirements; however, most require an undergraduate minimum 3.0 Grade Point Average and a Graduate Record Examination (GRE) score.

If you have any questions regarding the Library Program, contact the MSU Advising Center 701-788-5251 | advising@mayvillestate.edu







