Program Planning Guide for ACADEMIC LIBRARIANSHIP

The purpose of this program planning guide is to suggest courses available in the School of Library and Information Studies or in other departments at the University of Oklahoma that would support an emphasis on preparation for a career in Academic Librarianship. It is not intended as a checklist or a list of requirements for a focus in this area, nor is it intended to be a comprehensive listing of every course that might be appropriate for an individual student who wishes to emphasize this area. This guide should be used in consultation with your adviser to determine which courses would best serve your career goals, taking into account your previous education and experience. This guide is intended for students who do not elect the thesis option.

The courses listed are grouped by level and by category. Those courses in the Required level must be included on your Program Plan. For the courses in the Guided Electives level, you must select one from each category. For the remainder of the courses needed for your degree, you may select additional courses from the Guided Electives level or select electives from the General Electives or from other University of Oklahoma departments.

REQUIRED

LIS 5033 Information and Knowledge Society
LIS 5023 Management of Information and Knowledge Organizations (pre-/co-requisite 5033)
LIS 5043 Organization of Information and Knowledge Resources (pre-/co-requisite 5033)
LIS 5053 Information Users in the Knowledge Society (pre-/co-requisite 5033)
LIS 5063 Information and Communication Technology (pre-/co-requisite 5033)

GUIDED ELECTIVES

Organizational Development and Management (Prerequisites: LIS 5033, LIS 5023)
LIS 5243 Academic Library Administration

Content Management (Prerequisites: LIS 5033, LIS 5043)
Choose one from the following:
LIS 5403 Cataloging and Classification (Prerequisites: LIS 5033, LIS 5043)
LIS 5433 Design and Implementation of Web-based Information Services
LIS 5473 Document and Records Management
LIS 5543 Collection Development and Management
Access to Knowledge Structures (Prerequisites: LIS 5033, LIS 5053)
Choose one from the following:
LIS 5503 Information Literacy and Instruction
LIS 5513 Information Sources and Services
LIS 5523 Online Information Retrieval

Research, Discovery, and Evaluation (Prerequisites: LIS 5033, LIS 5023, LIS 5043, LIS 5053)
Choose one from the following:
LIS 5713 Research Methods
LIS 5733 Evaluation Methods

GENERAL ELECTIVES
(Prerequisite: LIS 5033 unless otherwise indicated)
Choose three from the following (if not already taken as a guided elective):

LIS 5143 Government Publications
LIS 5253 Community Relations and Advocacy (Prerequisites: LIS 5033, LIS 5023)
LIS 5263 Organizational Learning and Learning Organizations (Prerequisites: LIS 5033, LIS 5023)
LIS 5333 Multicultural Librarianship
LIS 5403 Cataloging and Classification (Prerequisites: LIS 5033, LIS 5043)
LIS 5423 Archives (Prerequisites: LIS 5033, LIS 5043)
LIS 5533 Introduction to Institutional Technology
LIS 5643 Knowledge Representation
LIS 5823 Internship in Library/Information Centers

OTHER UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT ELECTIVES

ARCH 4213 Facilities Management
COMM 6323 International Communication
EDAH 5013 The Adult Learner
EDAH 5023 Administration of Adult and Higher Education
EDAH 5123 Decision-Making in Adult and Higher Education
EDAH 5143 Leadership Development in Adult and Higher Education
EDAH 5153 Legal Aspects of Higher Education
EDAH 5413 Design and Delivery of Distance Education Programs
EDAH 6173 Theory and Research in Distance Education
P SC 5183 Public Budgeting and Finance
P SC 5353 State and Local Public Finance and Budgeting