

MLIS 3-YEAR COURSE ROTATION SCHEDULE

Fall 2025-Summer 2028 **updated 03/28/25** (subject to change on a semester-by-semester basis)

Course descriptions are available at:

<http://catalog.valdosta.edu/graduate/graduate-degree-programs/education-human-services/library-information-studies/#coursestext>

Color code: Blue = required core course; Gray = currently not offered

MLIS Course Rotation Schedule	2025-2026			2026-2027			2027-2028		
Fall and Spring courses are 16 weeks long	FA	SP	SU	FA	SP	SU	FA	SP	SU
Summer courses are 7 weeks long									
MLIS 7000 Foundations of Library and Information Science [Pre-requisite: Admission to MLIS program]	Fa	Sp		Fa	Sp		Fa	Sp	
MLIS 7100 Information Sources and Services [Pre- or Co-requisite: MLIS 7000]	Fa	Sp	Su	Fa	Sp	Su	Fa	Sp	Su
MLIS 7110 Online Searching		Sp			Sp			Sp	
MLIS 7120 Government Information Sources [Pre- or Co-requisite: MLIS 7000]									
MLIS 7125 Genealogy for Librarians			Su			Su			Su
MLIS 7140 Advanced Reference [Pre-req: MLIS 7100]	Fa			Fa			Fa		
MLIS 7180 Library Services for Users with Disabilities [Pre- or Co- requisite MLIS 7000]				Fa					
MLIS 7200 Management of Libraries and Information Centers [Pre- or Co-requisite: MLIS 7000]	Fa	Sp	Su	Fa	Sp	Su	Fa	Sp	Su
MLIS 7210 Academic Libraries [Pre- or co-requisite: MLIS 7200]			Su			Su			Su
MLIS 7220 Public Libraries [Pre- or Co-requisite: MLIS 7200]		Sp			Sp			Sp	
MLIS 7222 Adult Services in Public Libs [Pre-req: MLIS 7220]			Su						Su
MLIS 7230 Special Libraries [Pre- or Co-requisite: MLIS 7200]					Sp				
MLIS 7240 Marketing [Pre- or Co-requisite: MLIS 7200]		Sp						Sp	
MLIS 7250 Human Resources Management [Pre- or co-requisite: MLIS 7200]	Fa			Fa			Fa		
MLIS 7260 Leadership in Libraries [Pre- or Co-requisite: MLIS 7000]			Su			Su			Su
MLIS 7280 Community Building	Fa			Fa			Fa		
MLIS 7290 Project Management for Libraries						Su			
MLIS 7300 Organization of Information [Pre- or Co-requisite: MLIS 7000]	Fa	Sp	Su	Fa	Sp	Su	Fa	Sp	Su
MLIS 7310 Introduction to Metadata for Catalogers [Pre-req: MLIS 7300]		Sp			Sp			Sp	
MLIS 7330 Advanced Metadata [Pre-req: MLIS 7300 and MLIS 7310]									
MLIS 7355 Cataloging and Classification [Pre-req: MLIS 7300]	Fa			Fa			Fa		
MLIS 7360 Knowledge Creation and Taxonomy [Pre-req: MLIS 7300] (new course name – do not retake)									
MLIS 7400 Collection Development [Pre- or Co-requisite: MLIS 7000]	Fa	Sp	Su	Fa	Sp	Su	Fa	Sp	
MLIS 7410 Fiction Genres for Adults (formerly MLIS 7998)			Su	Fa			Fa		
MLIS 7420 Literature for Children	Fa			Fa			Fa		
MLIS 7421 Multicultural Youth Literature			Su			Su			Su
MLIS 7422 Programming for Children and Young Teens		Sp			Sp			Sp	
MLIS 7423 Literature for Young Adults		Sp			Sp			Sp	
MLIS 7425 Youth Electronic Resources									
MLIS 7430 Information Literacy Instruction		Sp			Sp			Sp	
MLIS 7440 Electronic Resources [Pre-requisite: MLIS 7000]			Su			Su			Su
MLIS 7510 Essential Technologies in Libraries		Sp			Sp			Sp	
MLIS 7520 Database Design [Pre- or Co-requisite: MLIS 7000]	Fa						Fa		

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MLIS 7540 Integrated Library Management Systems [Pre- or Co-requisite: MLIS 7000]	Fa			Fa			Fa		
MLIS 7570 Information Architecture [Pre- or Co-requisite: MLIS 7000]		Sp			Sp			Sp	
MLIS 7580 Digital Libraries [Pre- or Co-requisite: MLIS 7000]			Su						Su
MLIS 7610 Info Policy [Pre- or Co-requisite: MLIS 7000]			Su						Su
MLIS 7650 Info and Ethics [Pre- or Co-requisite: MLIS 7000]						Su			
MLIS 7680 Understanding Information Behavior [Pre-requisite: MLIS 7000]				Fa					
MLIS 7700 Research Methods [Pre-req: MLIS 7000]	Fa	Sp	Su	Fa	Sp	Su	Fa	Sp	
MLIS 7710 Archival Theory [Pre- or Co-requisite: MLIS 7000]		Sp			Sp			Sp	
MLIS 7730 Preservation Management [Pre- or Co-requisite: MLIS 7000]	Fa						Fa		
MLIS 7740 Introduction to Rare Book & Special Collections Librarianship			Su			Su			Su
MLIS 7800 Capstone [Pre-req: MLIS 7000]	Fa	Sp	Su	Fa	Sp	Su	Fa	Sp	Su
MLIS 7950 Independent Study*	Fa	Sp	Su	Fa	Sp	Su	Fa	Sp	Su
MLIS 7960 Supervised Fieldwork**	Fa	Sp		Fa	Sp		Fa	Sp	
MLIS 7970 Libraries and Literacy in History	Fa						Fa		
MLIS 7996 Trauma-Informed Librarianship (Special Topic)	Fa			Fa					
MLIS 7997 Introduction to Public History (Special Topic)						Su			
MLIS 7997 Digital Preservation				Fa					
MLIS 7998 Principles of Public History (Special Topic)			Su						Su
MLIS 7999 Assessment & User Experience in Libs (Special Topic) [Pre-req: MLIS 7700]	Fa			Fa			Fa		

Special Topics Courses (MLIS 799x) address areas which are not ordinarily covered in the MLIS Program, but which may be of contemporary or special interest to MLIS students of the time. Sometimes the same special topic area may be offered more than once but that is not guaranteed. Course may be repeated under different topics.

SUMMER COURSE LENGTH: All summer core courses AND electives run for seven weeks in the Summer II semester.

*MLIS 7950 Independent Study must be approved by your advisor and your Independent Study instructor before you can be registered for the course.

**MLIS 7960 Supervised Fieldwork must be approved by your advisor and the Supervised Fieldwork instructor before you can be registered for the course. Please discuss your plans for Supervised Fieldwork with your advisor before you contact a fieldwork site or the Supervised Fieldwork instructor.