

GRADUATE

UBC iSchool

(Library, Archival and  
Information Studies)



UBC iSchool students have expertise in the management of information – collecting, organizing, preserving, digitizing, and making information available. Educated at Canada’s top school for information professionals, UBC iSchool students are equipped with the latest skills for an increasingly complex technological world.

UBC iSchool students are trained in today’s best professional practices, and they will be tomorrow’s leaders in the planning, implementation, preservation and organization of society’s recorded information and ideas, in both analog and digital.

Students develop expertise through one of three programs: Master of Archival Studies (MAS), Master of Library and Information Studies (MLIS), and the combined Dual MAS/MLIS.

## Types of Roles

Archives & Records Management

Preservation & Digitization  
of Information

UX & Information Design

Information & Data Analysis

Library & Information Services

Information Systems

Qualitative &  
Quantitative Research

Information Policy

Students are available year-round for 4 or 8 month work terms beginning in January, May, and September.

# Core Courses

## Master of Archival Studies (MAS)

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ARST 510: Archival Diplomatics

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ARST 515: Arrangement & Description of Archival Documents

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ARST 516: Management of Current Records

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ARST 573: Archival Systems and the Profession

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*Additional required course:*

ARST 520: Selection and Acquisition of Archival Documents

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## Master of Library & Information Studies (MLIS)

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LIBR 506: Human Information Interaction

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LIBR 507: Methods of Research & Evaluation in Information Organizations

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LIBR 508: Information Practices in Contemporary Society

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LIBR 509: Foundations of Resource Description & Knowledge Organization

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*Additional required course:*

LIBR 504: Management of Information Organizations

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Students in the **Dual MAS/MLIS** program complete two graduate degrees within an accelerated timeframe, by fulfilling the required courses in both the MAS and MLIS programs.

# Specializations

**First Nations Curriculum Concentration** - designed to prepare information professionals to work effectively with, and within, Indigenous communities in support of ongoing developments in Indigenous culture and languages, self-government, treaty negotiation and litigation.

**Designing For People** - cross-disciplinary program in Human-Computer Interaction that explores human behaviour in technology-rich environments, with the goal of informing the design and testing of new technologies.



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