

# INFORMATION: RESEARCH, MS

## REQUIREMENTS

### MINIMUM GRADUATE SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

Review the Graduate School minimum academic progress and degree requirements (<http://guide.wisc.edu/graduate/#policiesandrequirements>), in addition to the program requirements listed below.

### NAMED OPTION REQUIREMENTS MODE OF INSTRUCTION

Face to Face	Evening/ Weekend	Online	Hybrid	Accelerated
Yes	No	No	No	No

#### Mode of Instruction Definitions

**Accelerated:** Accelerated programs are offered at a fast pace that condenses the time to completion. Students typically take enough credits aimed at completing the program in a year or two.

**Evening/Weekend:** Courses meet on the UW-Madison campus only in evenings and/or on weekends to accommodate typical business schedules. Students have the advantages of face-to-face courses with the flexibility to keep work and other life commitments.

**Face-to-Face:** Courses typically meet during weekdays on the UW-Madison Campus.

**Hybrid:** These programs combine face-to-face and online learning formats. Contact the program for more specific information.

**Online:** These programs are offered 100% online. Some programs may require an on-campus orientation or residency experience, but the courses will be facilitated in an online format.

### CURRICULAR REQUIREMENTS

Requirement Detail	
Minimum Credit Requirement	30 credits
Minimum Residence Credit Requirement	16 credits
Minimum Graduate Coursework Requirement	15 credits must be graduate-level coursework. Refer to the Graduate School: Minimum Graduate Coursework (50%) Requirement policy: <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244</a> ( <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1244/</a> ).
Overall Graduate GPA Requirement	3.00 GPA required. Refer to the Graduate School: Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement policy: <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203</a> ( <a href="https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/">https://policy.wisc.edu/library/UW-1203/</a> ).

**Other Grade Requirements** Within the student's total program, one grade of BC or C is allowable in either a required or elective course if it is balanced by a grade of A or AB earned either prior to or concurrently with the unsatisfactory grade. Students receiving a BC or C move into probationary status. A second grade of BC or C or any grade of D or F will normally result in the student being dropped from the program. In addition, a student's graduate-program cumulative grade point average must be maintained at 3.00 or above.

**Assessments and Examinations** No formal examination is required.

**Language Requirements** None.

### REQUIRED COURSES

Students in the MS Information: Research named option must complete any 30 credits from the below list of approved courses.

Code	Title	Credits
L I S 910	Smr-Research Design & Methodology for Library & Information Studies	3
L I S 925	Professional Writing and Reading (PWR) Seminar	1
L I S 931	Seminar in Information Policy, Management and Institutions	3
L I S 940	Seminar in Information Use and Users in Context	3
L I S 950	Seminar in LIS Foundations: Histories, Philosophies and Debates	3
L I S 975	Seminar in Information Organization and Access	3
L I S 603	Research and Assessment for Information Professionals	3
COM ARTS 762	Communication Research Methods	3
JOURN 658	Communication Research Methods	4
L I S/ COM ARTS 705	Introductory Analytics for Decision Making	3
STAT 371	Introductory Applied Statistics for the Life Sciences	3
SOC/C&E SOC 360	Statistics for Sociologists I	4
SOC 362	Statistics for Sociologists III	4
ED PSYCH 760	Statistical Methods Applied to Education I	3
ED PSYCH 761	Statistical Methods Applied to Education II	3
COMP SCI 319	Data Science Programming I for Research	3
SOC/C&E SOC 365	Data Management for Social Science Research	3-4
L I S 768	Digital Humanities Analytics	3
ELPA 823	Data Management for Education Policy Analysis	3
ED PSYCH 551	Quantitative Ethnography	3
STAT 303	R for Statistics I	1

STAT 304	R for Statistics II	1
STAT 305	R for Statistics III	1
L I S 639	Pedagogical Theory and Practice for Information Professionals	3
CURRIC 818	Teaching Controversial Issues	3
CURRIC 844	Culturally Relevant Pedagogy	3
L I S/CURRIC 620	Field Project in Library and Information Agencies	3
L I S 999	Independent Reading and Research	1-4