

INFORMATION STUDIES (NON-THESIS): PROJECT (M.I.ST.) (48 CREDITS)

Offered by: Information Studies (Faculty of Arts)

Degree: MIST

Program credit weight: 48

Program Description

The Master of Information Studies Non-Thesis: Project, accredited by the American Library Association, is a 48-credit program, with a research project component of 15 credits. The program focuses on the intellectual foundations for careers as information professionals, competencies in managing information and knowledge resources, equal access to information, the appropriate use of technology in meeting information needs, research in the field of library and information studies, and commitment to professional service for individuals, organizations and society.

Note: For information about Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 course offerings, please check back on May 8, 2025. Until then, the "Terms offered" field will appear blank for most courses while the class schedule is being finalized.

Required Courses (33 credits)

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Course	Title	Credits
INFS 601	Foundations of Information Studies.	3
INFS 607	Organization of Information.	3
INFS 611	Research Principles & Analysis.	3
INFS 617	Information System Design.	3
INFS 619	Information Behaviour and Resources.	3
INFS 620	Managing Information Organizations.	3

Research Courses

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Course	Title	Credits
INFS 603	Research Project 1.	6
INFS 604	Research Project 2.	3
INFS 605	Research Project 3.	6
INFS 605D1	Research Project 3.	3
INFS 605D2	Research Project 3.	3

¹ either INFS 605 Research Project 3. or INFS 605 Research Project 3./INFS 605D2 Research Project 3. .

Complementary Courses

3-15 credits from the following:

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Course	Title	Credits
INFS 608	Classification and Cataloguing.	3
INFS 609	Metadata and Access.	3
INFS 612	History of Books and Printing.	3
INFS 614	Public Libraries.	3
INFS 615	Reference and Information Services.	3
INFS 616	Information Retrieval.	3
INFS 618	Practices of Critical Theory and Information Studies.	3
INFS 626	Usability Analysis and Assessment.	3
INFS 627	User-Centered Design.	3
INFS 629	Information Security.	3
INFS 630	Data Mining.	3
INFS 631	Data Science for Information Professionals	3
INFS 633	Digital Media.	3
INFS 634	Web System Design and Management.	3
INFS 636	Government Information.	3
INFS 639	Introduction to Museology.	3
INFS 641	Archival Description and Access.	3
INFS 642	Preservation Management.	3
INFS 644		3
INFS 645	Archival Principles and Practice.	3
INFS 649	Digital Curation.	3
INFS 650	Digital Libraries.	3
INFS 656	Abstracting and Indexing.	3
INFS 657	Database Design and Development.	3
INFS 660	Records Management.	3
INFS 661	Knowledge Management.	3
INFS 662	Intellectual Capital.	3
INFS 663	Knowledge Taxonomies.	3
INFS 664	Managing Knowledge Communities.	3
INFS 665	Competitive Intelligence.	3
INFS 671	Health Sciences Information.	3
INFS 672	Law Information.	3
INFS 673	Bioinformatics Resources.	3
INFS 679	Information Literacy.	3
INFS 689	Selected Topics.	3
INFS 690	Information Policy.	3
INFS 691	Special Topics 1.	3
INFS 692	Special Topics 2.	3
INFS 693	Special Topics 3.	3
INFS 699	Practicum.	3

Elective Courses (0-12 credits)

0-12 credits from other 500-, 600-, or 700-level courses; up to 6 credits may be from other Quebec universities.

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Elective courses must be approved by the student's adviser and the Graduate Program Director.