Book Arts and Book Studies, Graduate Certificate

Combined Programs

Certificate/MA in Library and Information Science

The Center for the Book and the School of Library and Information Science collaborate to offer the Certificate in Book Arts and Book Studies/MA in library and information science. It requires admission to the School of Library and Information Science MA program and the Center for the Book certificate program.

The certificate/MA in Library and Information Science offers multiple pathways into professional engagement with artifacts available in archives and libraries, such as rare and artist books. Students select courses that enable them to gain skills and knowledge in areas of service such as conservation, cataloging, instruction, and outreach. The combined program requires 51 s.h. of coursework. Students take 27 s.h. of library and information science courses (prefix SLIS) and 15 s.h. of book arts and studies courses (prefix UICB). The remaining 9 s.h. may be taken in either School of Library and Information Science or Center for the Book coursework, or from another unit with approval of the School of Library and Information Science.

Admission deadline is Feb. 1 for fall entry. For more information, see Library and Information Science, MA in the catalog.