BACHELOR’S DEGREE(S)!

Undergraduate work at the School of Information!
Do you need a Master’s Degree?

- To be a Librarian, you need a Master’s Degree. It is a professional degree, and we are accredited by the ALA.

- However, there are positions in a library, such as Pages, Assistants, Technicians, or Associates, who are not Librarians. These positions do not require a Master’s Degree, although some prefer a Bachelor’s.

- To get to a Master’s Degree, you need a Bachelor’s Degree first!
We offer three undergraduate degrees at the School of Information!

- Information Science and eSociety (eSociety) (BA)
- Information Science and the Arts (BA)
- Information Science and Technology (BS)
Do you need an undergraduate degree from us to apply to the Master’s Program?

- No! You need a Bachelor’s and a 3.0 GPA
- If you want to specialize in a certain area, such as history or law or education, it can be helpful to get a Bachelor’s Degree in that area.
- We also offer an Undergraduate minor in Library and Information Sciences.
- However, our Bachelors’ degrees do have some overlap with the LIS MA, as they focus on information: how information is created, maintained, stored, analyzed, and shared online.
We also offer an Accelerated Masters Program, or AMP

- This enables students to simultaneously earn a degree in Information Science and eSociety, as they begin to earn Master’s credit.

- Essentially, your last year of your undergraduate degree is also your first year of your graduate degree.

- You can “double-dip” four graduate classes towards your undergraduate degree – Accelerated Masters students are the only ones who can do this!
Requirements to apply to AMP program

Apply to UA
- Details [here](#)
- Complete “Next Steps” center
- Attend orientation
- Meet with advisor

Earn 90 units
- Earn 90 units or Senior Standing
- Earn a 3.3 GPA at the U OF A.
- Apply to AMP

AMP
- Take graduate and undergraduate courses
- Graduate with BA

LIS MA
- Take all LIS MA courses
- Graduate with Master’s!
Remember: there are a lot of paths to LIS MA!

You can take some graduate courses as an undergraduate (if you are a Senior with a 3.0 GPA), even if you don’t do the AMP.

Both the undergraduate eSociety BA and the LIS MA are offered fully online through UA Online.
IN FACT, AZLA MEMBERS GET A 10% DISCOUNT ON UAONLINE TUITION FOR THE LIS MA MASTER’S PROGRAM
What if I previously attended the University of Arizona and didn’t do so well?

- There is a program called **Second Start**, which if you’ve been gone more than three years, gives you the option to completely reset your GPA with your first 12 units back.

- Even if you left on probation or were dismissed, if you’ve completed at least 24 units with a 3.0 or close to a 3.0 GPA elsewhere, you can apply for **readmission**, even without Second Start.