



in this assessment year. The 11 students' outcomes were rated excellent and all 11 were successful in earning the Graduate Certificate in Archives and Special Collections. This has become a popular certificate despite the rigor of the coursework and the students' requirements. Students interested in pursuing a specialty certificate are encouraged to contact the program coordinator for more information.

Based on student feedback on the need for more certificate electives to be offered, the SLIS Curriculum Committee two additional elective options (LIS 580, LIS 692) were approved by the department and college curriculum committee as well as the Graduate Council. Generally students are performing well

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The Graduate Certificate in Archives and Special Collections is an 18-credit hour certificate that combines online coursework related to archival history, theory, methods, organization, and ethics, with an archival practicum, which can be arranged at an archive or special collection near the student. The certificate may be earned with an MLIS degree, a related master's degree or as a post-master's certificate.

The requirements of the archival certificate were based on the standards of the Society of American Archivists (SAA) and the SLIS Curriculum Committee regularly re-evaluates the requirements for the certificate based on the SAA standards related to requirements for the certificate based on the SAA standards.