

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Program Profile

Institution	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Name of the Program	School of Information and Library Science
Former Names of Program	School of Library Science
Year Founded	1931, classes since 1904
Student Body 2005-2006	358 (25 BSIS, 268 MS, 2 CAS, 53 PhD students)
Student Body 2007-2008	364 (30 BSIS, 274 MS, 2CAS, 58 PhD students)
Student Body 2008-2009	361 (29 BSIS, 270 MS, 2 CAS, 65 PhD students)
Total Number of Graduates 1964-2004	3,607
Home Page	http://sils.unc.edu/index.htm
History URL	http://sils.unc.edu/about/history.html
Mission Statement	http://sils.unc.edu/about/
Accreditation Doc. Online	None
Alumni Page	http://ils.unc.edu/alumni/
Current Students	http://sils.unc.edu/people/students.html
News Releases	http://sils.unc.edu/news/index.html
Current LIS Dean, Director or Chair	José-Marie Griffiths Dean and Professor Email: jmgriff@unc.edu Phone: 919 962-8363
Course Catalog	http://sils.unc.edu/programs/courses/descriptions.html
Degrees Offered	BSIS; MSIS; MSLS; Ph.D. CAS
Dual Degrees	MSIS/MSLS with MA (Art History), MBA, MPA, MHA, JD, MD, MSN, Archives/Public History
Certificates of Specialization	Certificates in: Aging Bioinformatics Health Information/Communication International Development School Library Media Coordinator
Continuing Education	http://sils.unc.edu/programs/continuing_ed/index.html
Evening/Weekend Classes	Evening classes
Distance/Online Education	http://sils.unc.edu/programs/continuing_ed/index.html http://sils.unc.edu/programs/wise/

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Timeline of Key Events

Key Events	Date
First courses offered	1904
Degrees/Licensures offered	<p>1932: Provisionally accredited by ALA as a graduate library school</p> <p>1934: ALA fully accredits UNC-CH as both graduate and undergraduate library school (offering both A.B. in L.S.)</p> <p>1941: Bachelors of Arts in LS becomes Bachelors of Science in MS</p> <p>1947: Master of School Librarianship program approved</p> <p>1950: first courses offered for Master of School Librarianship program</p> <p>1951: University approves creation of MSLS program</p> <p>1953: first candidates for MSLS program</p> <p>1955: discontinuation of BSLS</p> <p>1957: ALA accredits school under new standards</p> <p>1958: discontinuation of Master of School Librarianship program</p> <p>1974: introduction of revised masters curriculum with 12-hour block required of all</p> <p>1980: first doctorate awarded</p> <p>1997: first undergraduate minors awarded</p> <p>2000: "SILS becomes first school to have its <u>MSIS program</u> accredited for a full seven years by the ALA. The School's MSLS program continually accredited since 1934, also receives a full accreditation"</p> <p>2001: dual masters programs announced with business school and school of public health</p> <p>2003: BSIS program initiated; dual degree programs with art department, school of nursing, and school of government begin; school begins <u>certificate program in bioinformatics</u> and offers <u>school library media certification</u> through distance education</p> <p>2004: dual degree programs with School of Law and Duke Medical School offered</p> <p>2008: concentration in Archives and Records Management launched</p>
Organizational status within university and name changes (whether department, college, etc.)	<p>1931: School of Library Science established as its own college, which it has remained ever since</p> <p>1988: name changed to SILS</p>
Historical Nature of Institution	Flagship

<p>LIS Program Deans, Directors and Chairs</p>	<p>Directors 1931 - 1932 Louis Round Wilson 1932 - 1935 Susan Grey Akers (acting director) 1935 - 1942 Susan Grey Akers</p> <p>Deans 1942 - 1954 Susan Grey Akers 1954 - 1960 Lucile Kelling Henderson 1960 - 1964 Carlyle J. Frarey (acting dean) 1964 - 1967 Margaret E. Kalp (acting dean) 1967 - 1970 Walter A. Sedelow, Jr. 1970 - 1971 Raymond L. Carpenter, Jr. (acting dean) 1972 - 1985 Edward G. Holley 1985 - 1990 Evelyn H. Daniel 1990 - 1998 Barbara B. Moran 1999 - 2004 Joanne Gard Marshall 2004 – Present José-Marie Griffiths</p>
<p>Accreditation</p>	<p>ALA: 1932 (provisional), 1934 (full)</p> <p>NCATE: No</p> <p>Other accrediting body: No</p>