

## APPENDIX A

### Notice of Change for: Requirements for the Masters of Library and Information Studies Program Date: 2/25/16

#### A. PROGRAM INFORMATION

**1. Name of institution**

University of Rhode Island

**2. Name of department, division, school or college**

Department: Graduate School of Library and Information Studies

College: Arts and Sciences

**3. Intended initiation date of program change. Include anticipated date for granting first degrees or certificates, if appropriate.**

Initiation date: September 2016

First degree date: September 2016

**4. Intended location of the program**

Not applicable

**5. Summary description of proposed program (not to exceed 2 pages).**

**If applicable, please include the existing URI catalog language and proposed catalog language changes that relate to your request.**

The Graduate School of Library and Information Studies would like to add LSC 508 as a requirement for the Masters in Library and Information Studies degree. This is to ensure that all students graduating from our program are technologically competent.

**6. Signature of the President**

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## APPENDIX A

**Notice of Change for:** requirements for the Information Literacy Instruction Certificate

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**3. Intended initiation date of program change. Include anticipated date for granting first degrees or certificates, if appropriate.**

Initiation date: September 2016

First degree date: September 2016

**4. Intended location of the program**

Not Applicable

**5. Summary description of proposed program (not to exceed 2 pages).**

**If applicable, please include the existing URI catalog language and proposed catalog language changes that relate to your request.**

In regards to the Information Literacy Instruction Certificate, the current catalog language includes the statement:

“Completion of the following courses is required: LSC 504, Reference and Information Studies; LSC 525, Multiculturalism in Libraries; LSC 527, Information Literacy Instruction; LSC 528, Instructional Technology in Library and Information Services.”

Some of these course names have changed, and we would like to update the language to reflect this. Proposed catalog language would state:

“Completion of the following courses is required: LSC 504, **Searching for Answers: Meeting Users' Information Needs**; LSC 525, Multiculturalism in Libraries; LSC 527, **Digital Information Literacy Instruction**; LSC 528, **Digital Visual Information Literacy**.”

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## APPENDIX A

### Notice of Change for: Optional Track in the MLIS degree

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Initiation date: September 2016

First degree date: September 2016

**4. Intended location of the program**

Not Applicable

**5. Summary description of proposed program (not to exceed 2 pages).**

**If applicable, please include the existing URI catalog language and proposed catalog language changes that relate to your request.**

We would like to change the name of one of the optional tracks that the GSLIS offers. Current language calls it the "Organization of Digital Media" track, we would like to change this name to simply "Digital Media" track.

**6. Signature of the President**

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## APPENDIX A

### Notice of Change for: Requirements for admission to GSLIS

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Department: Graduate School of Library and Information Studies

College: Arts and Sciences

**3. Intended initiation date of program change. Include anticipated date for granting first degrees or certificates, if appropriate.**

Initiation date: Not Applicable

First degree date: Not Applicable

**4. Intended location of the program**

Not Applicable

**5. Summary description of proposed program (not to exceed 2 pages).**

**If applicable, please include the existing URI catalog language and proposed catalog language changes that relate to your request.**

The Graduate School of Library and Information Sciences recently voted to remove the GRE requirement for admission, and we would like to change the language in the catalog to reflect this. The current catalog language includes the statement:

MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES

Admission requirements: bachelor's degree (B average); undergraduate GPA of 3.00 or equivalent; GRE or MAT at the 50th percentile or above. GRE or MAT may be waived if undergraduate GPA is above 3.30 or if applicant has successfully completed another post baccalaureate degree.

**Proposed language would state:**

MASTER OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES

Admission requirements: bachelor's degree (B average); undergraduate GPA of 3.00 or equivalent.

## **6. Signature of the President**

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