

STUDENT _____

ADVISOR _____

ID # _____

APPT DATE/TIME _____

GSLIS ADVISING STATEMENT

You are **required** to meet with your Faculty Advisor to plan a tentative program of study that is consistent with your career goals. To fulfill the requirements of the Master's degree program in Library and Information Science, you will need to successfully complete 12 courses, five (5) of which are required core courses.

(See reverse side for planning grid)

Your Advising Statement is a record of this discussion and must be signed and dated by both you and your Faculty Advisor. Your signed Advising Statement must then be submitted to the Student Services Center, located on the 2nd floor of the Palace Road building, **before** you will be allowed to register for your second term. It is strongly recommended that you keep a copy of your Advising Statement to use when registering for courses.

The Advising Statement is not set in stone. As you take classes, your goals and choice of courses may change. You are **not** required to re-submit a new form, if other choices are made. Although there is only one required meeting with your academic advisor, you are encouraged to consult with your Faculty Advisor throughout your educational program regarding selection of courses, program goals, or other concerns.

The choice of courses within the Master of Science program should reflect the stated objectives of that program, which are:

- Engage in critical thinking and problem solving;
- Understand the information profession, both historical and present day, with respect to professional, social, and ethical issues; professional values; information policies and resources; and potential challenges for the future;
- Understand the inter-relationships between information and knowledge;
- Analyze the characteristics and information needs of user communities and individual users;
- Locate, retrieve, evaluate, and disseminate information - in all formats - from the full range of sources;
- Gather, organize, manage, and preserve knowledge and information resources;
- Understand, analyze, and apply the principles of management in information-related organizations,
- Recognize the value of and be able to practice effective communication and interpersonal skills.

Student name _____
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Signature _____

Advisor name _____
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Signature _____

ACADEMIC PLANNING SHEET

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