

# RUSSIAN, EAST EUROPEAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES, M.A. AND LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE, M.S.

This joint master's degree includes a program of language and area studies courses leading to an interdisciplinary Master of Arts degree in Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, as well as a program of study leading to the Master of Science in Library and Information Science. The joint degree matches area expertise with professional education, and prepares students for professional careers in all types of information organizations, including libraries.

The joint degree requires 56 credit hours divided between REEES and iSchool courses. A minimum GPA of 3.25 must be maintained throughout in order to remain in good academic standing.

Code	Title	Hours
REES 550	Seminar in REEE Studies	4
IS 501	Information Organization and Access	4
IS 502	Libraries, Information and Society	2 or 4
section C: REEES Bibliography & Research Methods		
IS 530	Information Needs of Particular Communities	2 or 4
<b>Core courses in Russian, East European, or Eurasian Studies, including the thesis option.</b>		<b>24</b>
These credits must be earned in at least three different disciplines outside of REEES, with at least one course at the 500-level in addition to the thesis. Hours for the thesis, REES 599, may be included up to a maximum of 8; these hours cannot be counted towards the IS electives described below.		
<b>Elective IS courses, at least 12 hours of which must be at the 500-level.</b>		<b>16-18</b>
These credits should be selected in consultation with an advisor who is a member of the iSchool faculty.		
Electives may include:		
IS 585	International Librarianship	
IS 591	Practicum	
IS 592	Independent Study	
<b>Total Credit Hours:</b>		<b>56</b>

## Other Requirements

Language Requirement	Third-year competency in Russian or another language of Eastern Europe or Eurasia. Credit hours from language courses do not count towards the degree.
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Students in the joint degree must be registered in each program for at least one semester.

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