

Fulfilling the MLIS Information Technology Core Course Requirement

All MLIS students are required to complete one (1) info tech core course as part of their degree. MLIS students may fulfill the info tech core course requirement via a number of course options here at the iSchool. Because of the breadth and depth of course offerings to choose from, MLIS students may not petition to waive the information technology core course and must fulfill the requirement via one of the courses listed below, regardless of experience or coursework prior to beginning studies in the iSchool.

<p>If you started the MLIS program in 2007 or earlier, your options for completing the info tech core requirement include one of the following:</p> <table data-bbox="266 905 802 1077"> <tr> <td>LIS 540</td> <td>INFX 542</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LIS 542</td> <td>INFX 543</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LIS 544</td> <td>INFX 544 <i>*to be added in future</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>LIS 545</td> <td>INFX 545 <i>*to be added in future</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td>LIS/IMT 546</td> <td>INFX 546 <i>*to be added in future</i></td> </tr> </table>	LIS 540	INFX 542	LIS 542	INFX 543	LIS 544	INFX 544 <i>*to be added in future</i>	LIS 545	INFX 545 <i>*to be added in future</i>	LIS/IMT 546	INFX 546 <i>*to be added in future</i>	<p>If you started the MLIS program in 2008 or later, your options for completing the info tech core requirement include one of the following:</p> <table data-bbox="922 905 1466 1077"> <tr> <td>LIS 544</td> <td>INFX 542</td> </tr> <tr> <td>LIS/IMT 546</td> <td>INFX 543</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>INFX 544 <i>*to be added in future</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>INFX 545 <i>*to be added in future</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>INFX 546 <i>*to be added in future</i></td> </tr> </table>	LIS 544	INFX 542	LIS/IMT 546	INFX 543		INFX 544 <i>*to be added in future</i>		INFX 545 <i>*to be added in future</i>		INFX 546 <i>*to be added in future</i>
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- ✓ Course descriptions for all the INFX courses: www.washington.edu/students/crscat/infx.html.
- ✓ Projected course offerings (INFX--Interdisciplinary): www.ischool.washington.edu/courses/schedules.aspx.

A reminder of the following categories of information technology courses:

- **Info Tech Prep Electives:** INFX 501, 502, 503, 504 serve as info tech prep electives, and are recommended for those who need one or more introductory courses to prepare them for the core info tech courses. Each are offered as 1 credit electives and are taught online year-round.
 - INFX 501 = prep for all info tech core courses
 - INFX 502 = prep for INFX 543 and 544
 - INFX 503 = prep for INFX 542 and 545
 - INFX 504 = prep for INFX 546
- **Core Info Tech Courses:** All MLIS students are required to complete one (1) info tech core course regardless of experience or coursework prior to beginning studies in the iSchool. The courses are on average 4 credits and are offered both on-campus and online during various quarters of the year. The courses that fulfill the core info tech requirement are listed above. After fulfilling the one required info tech core course, additional info tech core courses may be taken and used as elective credits.
- **Additional Info Tech Electives:** These electives are not regarded as prep electives nor fulfill the core info tech requirements, but are seen as additional coursework in information technology that will help you examine other areas of interest, or expand on some of the above courses. Examples include INFX 538, 562, 563, etc.