

DIPLOMA IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES (DLIS) (EVENING)

Objectives

The objectives of the programme are:

1. To train middle level Librarians in the theory and practice of Library and Information Science Management.
2. To supply the library job market with para-professional librarians each year.

Year I: Semester I		CU
DLS 1101	Information Systems	4
DLS 1102	Classification: Theory and Practice	4
DLS 1103	Cataloguing: Theory and Practice I	4
DLS 1104	Marketing of Information	4
DLS 1105	Quantitative Methods	4
Semester II		
DLS 1201	Principles of Mgt of Information Resources and Institutions	4
DLS 1202	Classification: Theory and Practice	4

DLS 1203	Cataloguing: Theory and Practice	4
DLS 1204	Bibliographic Control	4
DLS 1205	Libraries and Book Trade	4
Year II: Semester I		
DLS 2101	Applications in Mgt of Information Resources & Institutions	4
DLS 2102	Information Service I	4
DLS 2103	Records Management and Archival Administration	4
DLS 2104	Information Technology I	4
DLS 2105	School Library Studies	4
Semester II		
DLS 2201	Information Technology II	4
DLS 2202	Information service II	4
DLS 2203	Community Information Services	4
DLS 2204	Research Project	8
Graduation Load		80

BACHELOR OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE (BLIS) (DAY & EVENING)

The programme lasts three academic years and each academic year is divided into two semesters

Objectives for the BLIS Programme

The BLIS programme has the following objectives:

- a) To educate and train students in Library and Information Science
- b) To equip students with knowledge and skills in managing different types of Information Institutions
- c) To introduce students to a qualification sufficient to cater for the needs of staffing of Universities, other Higher Institutions of learning, Governmental, Non-governmental, and Private organizations in and outside Uganda.

Regulations for the Degree of BLIS

General Regulations

Studies and Examinations for the degree of BLIS are governed by the general regulations and statutes of Makerere University, and, in addition, by the regulations of the East African

School of Library and Information Science.

Programme Structure

BLIS is a three year academic and professional programme consisting of 6 Semesters and 1 Recess Term. In the First Year, Students are required to take one External Subject which should earn 8 Credit Units per Semester. Practicum is done in the Second Year during Recess Term. During the Final/Third Year, Students choose the area specialization from the following Course Options: Library Science, Publishing and Book Trade and Records and Archives Management.

Programme Structure

Year I: Semester I (All Courses are Core)		
BLS 1101	Basics of Information Work	3
BLS 1111	Information Technology I	4
BLS 1112	Communication Skills and Practice	3
BLS 1113	Reference Service	3

External Courses (choose one course)		8
BOT 1101	Flowering Plant Growth and Development	
BOT 1102	Plant Form, Structure and Classification of Low	
BOT 1103	Introductory Microbiology	3
ECO 1101	Introductory Micro-Economics	
ECO 1102	Introduction to Mathematics for Economists	
FRB 1101	Basic French Communication Skills	4
FRB 1102	Introduction to French Cultural Studies	4
GAD 1100	Concepts and Theories of Gender and Development	
GAD 1101	Gender Culture and Society	
GRB 1101	Basic Level 1 (Language Acquisiting)	5
GRB 1102	Introduction to German Studies	5
HIS 1101	Themes of East African History 1500 to 1900	
HIS 1102	Themes of African History 1500 to 1870	
KSA 1102	Kiswahili Ethnology	4
KSA 1103	Advanced Proficiency in Kiswahili	5
KSB 1101	Introduction to Kiswahili	5
KSB 1102	Applied Kiswahili Language Skills	5
KSB 1103	Applied Language Skills in Kiswahili	5
LIT 1101	Introduction to Literature	
LIT 1102	Language and Literature	
LIT 1201	Introduction to Literature (Receptive)	3
LIT 1202	Introduction to Literary Stylistics	3
MTH 1101	Calculus I	
MTH 1102	Linear Algebra I	2
PHY 1102	Classical Mechanics I	2
PHY 1105	Electricity	3
PHY 1106	Optics	2
POS 1101	Introduction to Political Science	4
POS 1102	Introduction to Government and Politics of Ea.	4
PSY 1101	Introduction to Psychology	
PSY 1102	Introduction to Experimental Design in Psychology	
PSY 1111	Introduction to Psychology	4

RSD 1101	Religion in the Contemporary World I	3
RSD 1102	Introduction to the Bible (O.T)	3
SOA 1101	Contemporary Social Problems	
SOA 1102	Principles of Social Research	
SOC 1101	Introduction to Sociological Concepts	
SOC 1102	Introduction to Social Anthropology I	
ZOO 1101	Lower Invertebrates and Microscopy	3
ZOO 1102	Higher Invertebrates	3
Semester II		
BLS 1211	Information Technology II	4
BLS 1212	Information and Documentation Services	3
BLS 1213	Analysis of Information Systems	3
BLS 1214	Agricultural Information Systems and Services	3
External Courses (choose one course)		8
ECO 1201	Principles of Development Economics	4
ECO 1202	Introductory Macro Economics	4
GAD 1202	Gender and Development Economics	4
GAD 1203	Gender and Rural Development in Africa	4
LIT 1201	Introduction to Literature Receptive	3
LIT 1202	Introduction to Literary Stylistics	3
POS 1203	Comparative Political Systems	4
POS 1204	Classical and Modern Political Thought	4
PSY 1201	Social Psychology	4
PSY 1202	Introduction to Cognitive Psychology	3
SOA 1203	Social Services	4
SOA 1204	Statistical Tools for Social Research	
Year II: Semester I		
BLS 2111	Research Methods I	3
BLS 2112	Document Cataloguing I	4
BLS 2113	Document Classification I	4
BLS 2114	Records Management	3
BLS 2115	Foundations of Publishing and Editing	3
BLS 2116	Health Information Systems and Services	3

Semester II		
BLS 2211	Document Classification II	
BLS 2212	Document Cataloguing II	4
BLS 2213	Archives Administration and Museology	3
BLS 2214	Desktop Publishing	4
BLS 2215	Database Management Systems	4
BLS 2216	Research Methods II	3
Recess Term		
BLS 2217	Practicum	5
Year III: Semester I		
BLS 3111	Indexing and Abstracting	3
BLS 3112	Media Technology Management	3
BLS 3113	Management of Information Institutions and Re.	3
BLS 3114	Project Proposal Writing	3
BLS 3121	Website Development and Internet Technology	4
Option I: Records and Archives Management		
BLS 3115	Analysis of Records Management Systems	3
BLS 3116	Preservation and Conservation	3
Option II: Publishing and Book Trade		
BLS 3117	Publication Design and Production	3
BLS 3118	Marketing and Book Trade	3

Option III: Library Science		
BLS 3119	Digital Library Service	3
BLS 3120	Library Operations	3
Semester II		
BLS 3211	Community Information Services	3
BLS 3212	Entrepreneurship to Information Work	4
BLS 3213	Dissertation	5
Option I: Records and Archives Management		
BLS 3214	Automation of Records Management Systems	4
BLS 3215	Records Management and the Law	3
Option II: Publishing and Book Trade		
BLS 3216	Electronic Publishing	4
BLS 3217	Publishing and the Law	3
Option III: Library Science		
BLS 3118	Library Automation	4
BLS 3219	Library Ethics and Policy	3
Option I: Records and Archives Management		
BLS 3115	Analysis of Records Management Systems	3
BLS 3116	Preservation and Conservation	3
Option II: Publishing and Book Trade		
BLS 3117	Publication Design and Book Production	3
BLS 3118	Marketing & Book Trade	3
	Graduation Load	130

BACHELOR OF RECORDS AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT (BRIM)

Year I Semester I		
CODE	Course Name	CU
RIM 1101	Introduction to Records and Archival Management	3
RIM 1102	Records Processing	4
RIM 1103	Records Storage and Security	3
RIM 1104	Supplies and Materials Management	3
RIM 1111	Information Technology	4
RIM 1112	Communication Skills and Practice	3
	Semester Load	19

Year I Semester II		
RIM 1201	Paper Making and Reprography	3
RIM 1202	Audio Visual Records Management	3
RIM 1203	Classification and Cataloguing	4
RIM 1204	Applied Organizational Psychology	3
RIM 1205	Government Information Resources and Systems	3
RIM 1211	Information Technology II	4
	Total CU For Semester II	20