

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