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**Information Sciences, Science,  
PhD****

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Changes proposed by: Dustin Janes

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Program

### In Workflow

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3. **LP Dean**
4. **University Librarian**
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10. Board of Trustees
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12. DMI

### Approval Path

1. 08/28/19 10:43 am  
Deb Forgacs (dforgacs):  
Approved for U Program Review
2. 08/28/19 1:06 pm  
Kate McDowell (kmcadowel):  
Approved for 1992 Head
3. 08/28/19 1:29 pm  
Kate McDowell (kmcadowel):  
Approved for LP Dean
4. 08/28/19 1:40 pm  
John Wilkin (jpwilkin):  
Approved for University Librarian
5. 09/17/19 5:01 pm  
Allison McKinney (agrindly):

Approved for  
Grad\_College  
6. 09/18/19 2:14 pm  
Kathy Martensen  
(kmartens):  
Approved for  
Provost

## History

1. Feb 7, 2019 by  
Deb Forgacs  
(dforgacs)
2. Jun 19, 2019 by  
Deb Forgacs  
(dforgacs)

## Proposal Type

Proposal Type:

Major (ex. Special Education)

This proposal is

for a:

**Revision**

Proposal Title

**Change** ~~change the name CIP code for the Master of the Science, the Certificate of Advanced Study, and the PhD program for School of in Library and Information Sciences Science from 25.0101 to 11.0401~~

Official Program Name ~~Library & Information Science, Science, PhD~~

Banner/Codebook

Name

PHD:Library & Infor Sci -UIUC

Corresponding Degree PhD Doctor of Philosophy

Program Code: 10KS0370PHD

Major Code 0370

Minor Code

Conc Code

Degree Code

PHD

EPC Control Number

Senate Approval  
Date

Senate  
Conference  
Approval Date

BOT Approval  
Date

IBHE Approval Date 4/2/19

Effective Date:

Effective Catalog Term Fall 2020

Sponsor College School of Information Sciences

Sponsor Department Information Sciences

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Is this program interdisciplinary?

No

Academic Level Graduate

Will you admit to  
the concentration  
directly?

Is a concentration  
required for  
graduation?

CIP Code 11.0401 - 11.0401

## Program Description and Justification

Justification for proposal change:

**This proposal is to change the degree name, currently "PhD in Library and Information Science" to "PhD in Information Sciences".**

**This is being done to reflect the current School name (School of Information Sciences) and rubric (IS) as approved by the Senate EP.16.30 on 11/16/2015. The change in name is consistent with changes already made by peer iSchools:**

**Information; Michigan, Florida State, Arizona, Toronto  
Information Management & Systems; Berkeley  
Information Science; Washington, Indiana, Pittsburgh, Drexel, Cornell  
Information Science & Technology; Syracuse  
Information Studies; UT-Austin, Maryland, UCLA ~~see attached.~~**

Is This a Teacher Certification Program?

No

Will specialized accreditation be sought for this program?

No

## Admission Requirements

Desired

Admissions Term

Provide a brief narrative description of the admission requirements for this program. Where relevant, include information about licensure requirements, student background checks, GRE and TOEFL scores, and admission requirements for transfer students.

Describe how critical academic functions such as admissions and student advising are managed.

## Enrollment

Describe how this revision will impact enrollment and degrees awarded.

**Unchanged**

Estimated Annual Number of Degrees Awarded

Year One Estimate

5th Year Estimate (or when fully implemented)

What is the matriculation term for this program?  
Fall

#### Delivery Method

What is the program's primary delivery method?  
Face-to-Face

Other than certification via the students' degree audits, is there any additional planned mechanism to award/honor successful completion of the minor?

## Budget

Are there budgetary implications for this revision?  
No

Will the program or revision require staffing (faculty, advisors, etc.) beyond what is currently available?  
No

Additional Budget Information

Attach File(s)

## Resource Implications

### Facilities

Will the program require new or additional facilities or significant improvements to already existing facilities?  
No

### Technology

Will the program need additional technology beyond what is currently available for the unit?  
No

### Non-Technical Resources

Will the program require additional supplies, services or equipment (non-technical)?

No

## Resources

### Faculty Resources

Please address the impact on faculty resources including any changes in numbers of faculty, class size, teaching loads, student-faculty ratios, etc. Describe how the unit will support student advising, including job placement and/or admission to advanced studies.

**Unchanged**

### Library Resources

Describe your proposal's impact on the University Library's resources, collections, and services. If necessary please consult with the appropriate disciplinary specialist within the University Library.

**Unchanged**

### Instructional Resources

Will there be any reduction in other course offerings, programs or concentrations by your department as a result of this new program/proposed change?

No

Does this new program/proposed change result in the replacement of another program?

No

Does the program include any required or recommended subjects that are offered by other departments?

No

## Financial Resources

How does the unit intend to financially support this proposal?

Will the unit need to seek campus or other external resources?

No

Attach letters of support

Will an existing tuition rate be used or continue to be used for this program?

Yes

## Program Regulation

Describe how the program is aligned with or meets licensure, certification, and/or entitlement requirements, if applicable.

Is the career/profession for graduates of this program regulated by the State of Illinois?

No

## Program of Study

All proposals must attach the new or revised version of the Academic Catalog program of study entry. Contact your college office if you have questions.

Revised programs [Implementation—CIP change for LIS programs.pdf](#)

Attach a side-by-side comparison with the existing program AND, if the revision references or adds "chose-from" lists of courses students can select from to fulfill requirements, a listing of these courses, including the course rubric, number, title, and number of credit hours.

### Catalog Page Text

Catalog Page Text: Description of program for the catalog page. This is not official content, it is used to help build the catalog pages for the program. Can be edited in the catalog by the college or department.

Statement for Programs of Study Catalog

**Major: Information Management Degree Offered: M.S.**

**Major: Library and Information Science Degrees Offered: M.S., C.A.S. Graduate Concentrations: Digital Libraries (C.A.S. only)**

**Major: Bioinformatics Degree Offered: M.S. Graduate Concentration: Library and Information Science**

**Major: Information Sciences Degree Offered: Ph.D. Graduate Concentration: Writing Studies**

**Online Programs Degrees Offered: M.S., C.A.S. Graduate Concentration: Digital Libraries (C.A.S. only) Information Management: M.S. Library and Information Science: M.S., C.A.S.**

**Joint Degree Programs: Library and Information Science and African Studies; Library and Information Science and History; Library and Information Science and Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies Degrees offered: M.S. and M.A.**

~~Entering with approved MS/MA degree~~

[Course List](#)

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	A history and foundation of LIS seminar	4
	Research methods (min 8)	8
	Electives	20-36
	Research/Project/Independent Study Hours (16 max applied toward degree)	0-16
IS-599	Thesis Research (32 min applied toward degree)	32
	Total Hours	0
	Other Requirements 1	

~~Grad Other Degree Requirements~~

Requirement	Description
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<del>Minimum Hours Required Within the Unit:</del>	<del>20 hours of electives</del>
<del>A minimum of two years in residence is required to complete the necessary coursework; an additional year or more, preferably in residence, is required for the thesis.</del>	
<del>Qualifying Exam Required</del>	<del>Yes</del>
<del>Preliminary Exam Required</del>	<del>Yes</del>
<del>Final Exam/Dissertation Defense Required</del>	<del>Yes</del>
<del>Dissertation Deposit Required</del>	<del>Yes</del>
<del>Minimum GPA:</del>	<del>3.25</del>
<del>1For additional details and requirements, refer to the unit's Graduate Programs of Study and the Graduate College Handbook.</del>	
<del>Entering with approved BS/BA degree</del>	

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~~the Graduate College Handbook.~~

## DMI Documentation

Attach Final Approval Notices ~~IBHE approves UIUC RME CIP change LIS grad pgms 04-04-2019.pdf~~  
~~Library Information Science CIP change to 110401.txt~~  
~~10KS0370PHD LIS.pdf~~

Attached Document

Justification for this request

Program Reviewer Comments

Key: 355

**From:** [Meyer, Eric K](#)  
**To:** [Lehman, Barbara J](#)  
**Subject:** FW: name change in SIS  
**Date:** Monday, October 7, 2019 5:34:53 PM

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Add the message below to the proposal, please.

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**From:** Michael, Steven C <[smichael@illinois.edu](mailto:smichael@illinois.edu)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 7, 2019 3:13 PM  
**To:** Amato, Nancy M <[namato@illinois.edu](mailto:namato@illinois.edu)>  
**Cc:** [head@cs.illinois.edu](mailto:head@cs.illinois.edu); Meyer, Eric K <[ekmeyer@illinois.edu](mailto:ekmeyer@illinois.edu)>; Martensen, Kathy <[kmartens@illinois.edu](mailto:kmartens@illinois.edu)>; Viswanathan, Mahesh <[vmahesh@illinois.edu](mailto:vmahesh@illinois.edu)>  
**Subject:** RE: name change in SIS

This will do fine. Thank you so much!

Take care,  
Steve

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**From:** Amato, Nancy M <[namato@illinois.edu](mailto:namato@illinois.edu)>  
**Sent:** Monday, October 7, 2019 2:09 PM  
**To:** Michael, Steven C <[smichael@illinois.edu](mailto:smichael@illinois.edu)>  
**Cc:** [head@cs.illinois.edu](mailto:head@cs.illinois.edu); Meyer, Eric K <[ekmeyer@illinois.edu](mailto:ekmeyer@illinois.edu)>; Martensen, Kathy <[kmartens@illinois.edu](mailto:kmartens@illinois.edu)>; Viswanathan, Mahesh <[vmahesh@illinois.edu](mailto:vmahesh@illinois.edu)>  
**Subject:** Re: name change in SIS

Hi Steve,

We discussed this in our faculty meeting today and CS is fine with the proposed change of the name of the I-School's PhD degree from "PHD, Library and Information Science" to "PHD, Information Sciences."

Please let me know if you need something more formal from us.

Thanks,

-Nancy

On 10/7/19 8:34 AM, Nancy M. Amato wrote:

Hi Steve,

We have discussed in our management team and so far no issues have been raised. However, our normal practice is to bring this up in a faculty meeting. We have one today at 1-2pm, and we'll discuss it today. I can get back to you after we discuss. Like I said, I don't anticipate any problems.

Sorry if this delays you too much.

-Nancy

On 10/4/19 9:59 AM, Michael, Steven C wrote:

Hi,

No other issues are raised with the proposal, hence your thoughts are on the critical path. We have a meeting Monday and a meeting two weeks from Monday.

As always, sooner is better than later.

Thanks,

Steve

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 3, 2019, at 10:00 PM, Amato, Nancy M  
<[namato@illinois.edu](mailto:namato@illinois.edu)> wrote:

Dear Steve,

Thanks for checking with us. I am consulting with our department's management committee and I'll get back to you as soon as I can. When do need a response from us?

Thanks,

-Nancy

On 10/3/19 2:57 PM, Michael, Steven C wrote:

Dear Professor Amato,

I am the subcommittee chair from the Senate Educational Policy Committee. We are handling a proposal from the School of Information Sciences, our control number 20.18. They wish to change the name of their doctoral degree from "PHD, Library and Information Science" to "PHD, Information ScienceS." I capitalize the last S to emphasize the change. The new workflow system for

these proposals does not show any record of the Computer Science's consultation on this change. A pdf of the screen shots of the document is attached for your information.

Does the Computer Science Department have any thoughts, comments, or objections to this change?

Thanks for your time and trouble,  
Steve

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