Department of Library and Information Studies

LIS Practica and Special Projects Information

Dear Colleague:
Thank you for your interest in partnering with the University at Buffalo's Department of Library and Information Studies to offer a practicum or special project opportunity. Practica and special projects are an excellent venue for the next generation of information professionals to gain experience and apply coursework in real life settings. After a form is completed by the supervising on-site librarian for each opportunity with your organization, the description of your library's practicum or special project will be available for students to review online. To update, change, or delete a previous submission please send corrections to ub-lis@buffalo.edu.

Practica (LIS 526) are supervised field experiences in an area of library or information service. This provides an opportunity for the student to practice and observe in a real working situation under the supervision of a practicing information specialist and a DLIS faculty member. A Special Project (LIS 527) is a supervised field experience allowing a student to work on special problems and ad hoc projects in a real library or information center, under the supervision of a practicing professional and an LIS faculty member.

Select One:    □ Practicum  □ Special Project

Description:

Credit Hours (one credit hour per 40 hrs. of experience):    □ 1 credit (40 hrs.)
□ 2 credits (80 hrs.)    □ 3 credits (120 hrs.)

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