

GRADUATE STUDENT PROGRAMS

LIBRARIES CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Digital Humanities (DH)

A graduate certificate in DH emphasizes computational methodologies for advanced research in the humanities or social sciences. Students will be introduced to a range of computational methods designed to supplement their own research while engaging theoretical debates within the field itself. Students will learn basic methodologies in a focused survey, which will be supplemented through graduate seminars that offer more in-depth training. In addition, students will complete an original prototype of a digital project that will support and extend their own research. While students will apply digital methods to their own research, the program itself is rigorously inter- and multi-disciplinary, fostering dialogue across academic disciplines.



Geospatial Information Science (GIS)

Geospatial information is, literally, everywhere. The ability to analyze, interpret, and integrate spatial information, whether in sciences, technology, humanities, or social sciences, adds an extra dimension of investigation and allows a new realm of research questions to be asked and answered. This graduate certificate provides a systematic training program in GIS applications, analysis, and management for post-baccalaureate students of all disciplines.



GRADUATE ASSISTANTSHIPS

Libraries offers a limited number of assistantships and graduate students do not need to fill out an application to apply for a graduate assistantship. Instead, they should send their resumes to libadmin@purdue.edu, and hiring managers will contact applicants directly if there are positions available.



TOP 10 THINGS GRAD STUDENTS SHOULD KNOW ABOUT PURDUE LIBRARIES AND SCHOOL OF INFORMATION STUDIES



1. We support graduate research.

The Libraries Graduate Research Information Program (GRIP) provides practical, focused workshops, to help graduate students find, organize, share, and preserve research information and data.

2. We offer a wide variety of resources and services.

Explore our resources for Purdue instructors to use when developing and delivering their courses.

3. We offer graduate courses.

Libraries offers graduate courses on a variety of information and data-related topics, including digital humanities, geographic information systems, systematic reviews, and information ethics.

4. We offer two Information Studies graduate certificate options.

We offer two graduate certificate programs to enhance your plan of study.

5. We offer consultations to support your work.

Subject librarians provide consultations for systematic and other literature reviews, grant proposals, new research areas, and advanced database searching. The University Copyright Office also offers guidance on using and creating copyrighted works for teaching and research.

6. We can help you publish open access.

Open access partnerships with major journal publishers are a key part of our goal to create more equitable, sustainable publishing options for Purdue authors.

7. We have a data repository and data management services.

The Purdue University Research Repository (PURR) provides an online, collaborative working space and data-sharing platform to support Purdue researchers and their collaborators.

8. We expand access to research materials through Interlibrary Loan (ILL).

Interlibrary Loan (ILL) services obtains research materials not owned by Purdue Libraries for currently employed or enrolled faculty, staff, and students at West Lafayette and Indianapolis.

9. We have archives.

The Virginia Kelly Karnes Archives and Special Collections Research Center, located on the fourth floor of the HSSE library in Stewart Center, is home of Purdue Archives and Special Collections. You can visit and view collections on Amelia Earhart, Neil Armstrong, and other notable alumni.

10. Find us @purduelibraries on social media.

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