



Art Information Careers Start at UNC Chapel Hill

The Dual Degree Program - MSLS/MAH and MSIS/MAH (Art History)

The School of Information and Library Science and the UNC Department of Art offer a dual program that prepares students to take on professional positions in art libraries and visual resources departments in colleges, universities, and art museums around the country. It is essential that art librarians and visual resources managers are knowledgeable about art history in combination with librarianship and information science.

UNC Chapel Hill Program Highlights

Specialized Course at SILS *Art and Visual Resources Librarianship* (INLS 490) surveys the history and practice of art and visual resources librarianship/curatorship, with an emphasis on administration, collection development, copyright practices, digital resources management, and public service in academic and museum libraries.

Local Art Museums, Libraries, and Visual Resource Collections

Ideally located in the Triangle Region, numerous art resources are within reach and present opportunities for internships and mentoring in the art library and visual resources fields.

Art Library and Visual Resources collections include: the **Sloane Art Library** (UNC Chapel Hill) & Visual Resources Collection (UNC Art Department); the **Lilly Library Art Collection** (Duke University) & Visual Resources Collection (Duke Art Department); and the **Harrye B. Lyons Design Library** & Visual Resources Collection (NC State). Local art museums include the **Ackland Art Museum** (UNC Chapel Hill); the **Nasher Art Museum** (Duke University); and the **North Carolina Museum of Art** in Raleigh.

In addition, the **Weatherspoon Art Museum** at UNC Greensboro and the **Green Hill Center for North Carolina Art** (also in Greensboro), the **Mint Museum of Art** in Charlotte, the **Wake Forest University Art Gallery**, the **Museum of Early Southern Decorative Arts** in Old Salem, and the nationally prominent **Southeastern Center for**

Contemporary Art in Winston-Salem are all a short driving distance from Chapel Hill. Washington, DC is a four and a half hour drive, while Atlanta is a six-hour drive and New York a mere ten. As a result, Chapel Hill provides students with an environment in which to focus on their studies, while still enabling easy access to the art world and its research libraries.

Curriculum Overview

- Consisting of *two parallel degrees*, this program was designed to take three years to complete but typically takes 3-4 years to complete. The SILS degree can be an MSIS or an MSLS.
 - Two thesis are required, one in SILS and the other in Art History.
 - For the art history degree, candidates must pass both a comprehensive examination and a foreign language comprehension exam. The SILS degree also requires a comprehensive exam.
-

Contacts

J.J. Bauer, Visual Resources Curator (Art Department, UNC)
ph 919-962-3034; email: jbauer@email.unc.edu

Evelyn Daniel, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (SILS, UNC)
Ph 919/962-8062; email: daniel@ils.unc.edu

Heather Gendron, Art Librarian (Sloane Art Library, UNC)
ph 919-962-1061; email: hgendron@email.unc.edu