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Department of Library and Information Science

Cultural Heritage Information Management (CHIM)

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Admission Information

- ◆ Online application available at <http://admissions.cua.edu/graduate/apply/>
- ◆ A short Personal Statement (fewer than 500 words)
- ◆ 3 letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with your accomplishments and your academic record
- ◆ Transcript from all post-secondary education
- ◆ GRE scores for applicants with a GPA under 3.0

Prepare yourself now for a career working as a librarian or archivist preserving and/or managing cultural heritage information. Learn traditional and emerging practices of managing unique hidden collections and born-digital resources for preservation and greater access to the collections in today's digital information environment.

You will have the opportunity to gain practical experience with the CHIM practicum as well. Placements include the Art Museum of the Americas, the Library of Congress, the National Agricultural Library, the National Library of Medicine, and the Smithsonian Institution, where a student may work on a variety of projects ranging from resource management and digital content creation to preservation, and service delivery.



Required Core Courses

- ◆ **LSC 551:** Organization of Information
- ◆ **LSC 553:** Information Sources and Services
- ◆ **LSC 555:** Information Systems in Libraries and Information Centers
- ◆ **LSC 557:** The Information Professions in Society

Highly Recommended Courses

- ◆ **LSC 615:** Metadata
- ◆ **LSC 647:** Preservation
- ◆ **LSC 648:** Digital Curation
- ◆ **LSC 652:** Foundations of Digital Libraries
- ◆ **LSC 677:** History and Theory of Cultural Heritage Institutions
- ◆ **LSC 843:** Public Programs, Outreach and Digital Exhibits in Libraries, Archives, and Museums

Recommended Courses & Electives

- ◆ **LSC 606:** Cataloging and Classification
- ◆ **LSC 635:** Human Information Behavior
- ◆ **LSC 643:** Oral History
- ◆ **LSC 646:** Archives Management
- ◆ **LSC 647:** Preservation
- ◆ **LSC 654:** Database Management
- ◆ **LSC 670:** History of the Book
- ◆ **LSC 695:** Practicum
- ◆ **LSC 747:** Special Collections
- ◆ **LSC 761:** Electronic Records and Digital Archives
- ◆ **LSC 832:** Rare Books
- ◆ **LSC 834:** Art and Museum Libraries Institute
- ◆ **LSC 884:** Copyright & Licensing Institute
- ◆ **LSC 879:** Visions of Italy (the Rome Program)



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