

Table 1. MA Librarianship core curriculum (in progress)

QAA Subject Benchmark Knowledge & Skills	Sheffield iSchool Core Subjects	MA Librarianship Core Modules	Curriculum Developments & Enhancements
Information environment and policy context	Social context of information use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Libraries, information and society 1 • Library visits (optional) • Essential professional skills (workshops, optional) 	New digital storytelling activity on information society themes Shared group work with MSc IS More on information policy More on special/workplace LIS
Information agencies and professional institutions			
Information resources and collection management	Information literacy and information behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information resources and information literacy • Information literacy practitioners seminar (optional) 	
Information literacy and user support			
Information retrieval and knowledge organisation	Information retrieval and knowledge organisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information retrieval: search engines and digital libraries 	More on knowledge organisation systems (including cataloguing)
Information services and intermediary roles	Library, information and knowledge services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Libraries, information and society 2 (1 of 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Academic and research (special) libraries ○ Libraries for children and young people ○ Public libraries 	Reading group activities and imaginative literature seminar moved from S1 to S2
Management and organisational behaviour	Management and organisational behaviour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management for LIS 1 • Management for LIS 2 	Shared sessions with MSc
Knowledge acquisition and study	Sheffield Graduate Attributes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research methods • Dissertation (equivalent to 3 modules) 	
Communication and interpersonal skills			
Information and communications technology			

Table 2. Academic Librarianship generalist and specialised pathways

Core modules (semesters 1 and 2)		Optional activities		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Libraries, information and society 1 • Information resources and information literacy • Information retrieval: search engines and digital libraries • Libraries, information and society 2: Academic and research (special) libraries • Management for LIS 1 and 2 • Research methods • Dissertation 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library visits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Research-led university library ○ Teaching-led university library • Information literacy practitioners seminar • CILIP student conference • UKSG serials roadshow • Essential professional skills • Essential computing skills 		
Academic Librarian Generalist Programme (semester 2: 2 electives from any area)				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business intelligence • E-business and e-commerce • Legal information resource management • Independent study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archives and records management • E-government information • Healthcare information • Independent study 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information literacy research • Educational informatics • Information storage and retrieval research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Digital multimedia libraries • Educational informatics • Information storage and retrieval research 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content management systems • Database design • Human computer interaction and user interface design
		Information Literacy Educator	Digital Library Manager	
Blended Librarian Specialised Pathways (2 electives from selected speciality)				