

**CONTRA COSTA COLLEGE**  
**Department Equivalency Statement**  
**For the Discipline of Library Science**  
 (Approved by the CCC Academic Senate Equivalency Committee Spring 2018)

**Background:** The library field has a variety of possible titles for Master's Degree. The MOST IMPORTANT ELEMENT is that the specific degree comes from an American Library Association Accredited Master's Program.

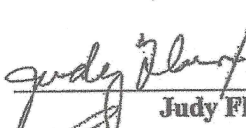
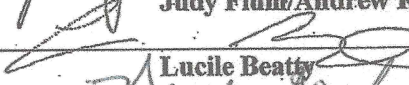
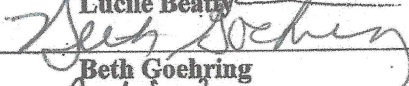

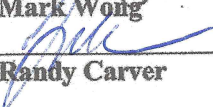
The two Degree names listed by the California are:

Masters/Library Science OR Masters/Library and Information Science.

For the discipline of Library Science, the Department is adding the following equivalent Master's degree titles if the college's degree is accredited by the American Library Association. [ These are based on the American Library Association Accreditation list]:

- "Library and Information Studies"
- "Information and Library Science"
- "Information"
- "Information Studies"
- "Information Technology"
- "Information Science"
- "Information Sciences"
- "Management in Library and Information Science"

The LIBRARY DEPARTMENT when filling out an equivalency form will check the applicant's degree and college against the ALA Accreditation Directory and include a screen shot confirming it is an ALA Accredited program. The Department will also copy and paste the information above from this Department Equivalency Statement. [http://www.ala.org/CFAapps/lisdir/directory\\_pdf.cfm](http://www.ala.org/CFAapps/lisdir/directory_pdf.cfm) 2018 update  
<http://www.ala.org/educationcareers/accreditedprograms/directory/alphalist> web version of list

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