

Advisor: _____ Appointment Date and Time: _____

GSLIS Advising Statement

Please set up an appointment to meet individually with your advisor at least once during your first term. You will need to bring this form to that appointment.

You are **required** to meet with your advisor to plan a tentative program outline that is consistent with your career goals. The advising statement is a record of this discussion and must be signed by both parties, dated, and submitted to room P1111 before you may register for your second term. You may change the outline as often as you wish, but are not required to resubmit this form.

Although there is only one required meeting, you are encouraged to consult with your advisor throughout your education at GSLIS regarding choice of courses, program goals, or other concerns.

The choice of courses within the Master of Science program should reflect the stated objectives of that program which are:

- Engage in critical thinking and problem solving;
- Understand the information profession, both historical and present day, with respect to professional, social, and ethical issues; professional values; information policies and resources; and potential challenges for the future;
- Understand the interrelationships between information and knowledge;
- Analyze the characteristics and information needs of user communities and individual users;
- Locate, retrieve, evaluate, and disseminate information - in all formats - from the full range of sources;
- Gather, organize, manage, and preserve knowledge and information resources;
- Understand, analyze, and apply the principles of management in information-related organizations, and;
- Recognize the value of and be able to practice effective communication and interpersonal skills.

Tentative program based on discussion (use reverse side if necessary):

Student
Signature _____
(please print)
Student ID # _____

name _____

Advisor
Signature _____
(please print)

name _____