Cultural Heritage Information Management (CHIM)

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To apply:

♦ Submit online application

♦ Upload a short personal statement

♦ 3 letters of recommendation

♦ Transcript from all post-secondary education

♦ GRE scores required if GPA is below 3.0

The Master's of Library and Information Science degree with a concentration in Cultural Heritage Information Management will prepare you for a career managing cultural heritage information. CatholicU LIS alumni are now working at the Smithsonian Institution, the National Archives, the Library of Congress, as well as other prestigious galleries and organizations.
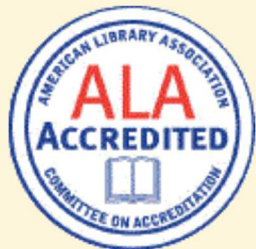
In your coursework you will explore traditional and emerging practices of managing unique hidden collections as well as born-digital resources.

A sampling of the courses from which CHIM students may choose:

- Metadata*
- Digital Curation*
- Preservation* (held at Library of Congress)
- Foundations of Digital Libraries*
- History and Theory of Cultural Heritage Institutions*
- Public Programs, Outreach and Digital Exhibits in Libraries, Archives, and Museums*
- Oral History*
- Archives Management* (held at Library of Congress)
- Practicum
- Special Collections (held at Library of Congress)
- Electronic Records and Digital Archives*
- Rare Books (held at Library of Congress)
- Art and Museum Libraries Institute
- Visions of Italy (summer program in Rome & Florence)

* Course qualifies students to apply to sit for the Academy of Certified Archivists Certification Examination.

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