How difficult are the classes? The LIS program at Syracuse University is one of the top ranked programs in the country and it is a rigorous program. Some courses are more demanding than others, and we advise students to balance the more rigorous with less demanding ones during a given semester.

How do I apply to the LIS: School Media Program? You will apply as a CAMPUS based student https://apply.embark.com/grad/syracuse/37/

What are application requirements?
https://ischool.syr.edu/admissions/checklists/lis-lis-school-media-checklist/

- Online Graduate Program Application
- $75 non-refundable application fee
- Official academic credentials (undergraduate and if applicable, graduate transcripts) New (2016) state regulations require a minimum 3.0 Cumulative GPA from undergraduate record
- 500-word personal statement
- Two (2) letters of recommendation
- Resume or Curriculum Vitae (CV)
- GRE General Exam Scores, even if you already have a Master’s degree, score must be at least in the 50th percentile
- Personal essay demonstrating the belief that all students can learn, appreciation of individuals’ diversity, enthusiasm for learning, collaborative interpersonal behaviors, and ethics that are suitable to the profession

Can I get a job in other kinds of libraries? Yes, the LIS with the School Media Specialization is a Master’s in Library and Information Science, and is required for librarian positions in public, academic, and special libraries. You will be able to apply for positions in any of those types of libraries.

What else can I do with a LIS degree? For a list of non-librarian jobs for the LIS degree, see
and
http://infospace.ischool.syr.edu/2012/02/27/61-tech-geek-jobs-for-lis-grads/

Opportunities include working in museums, non-profit organizations, government, and publishing.

Further questions?

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