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Location	School	Program	URL	Details
Australia	Charles Sturt University	Master of Information Studies, Specialization in Information Architecture	http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/postgraduate/information_studies_master/course-overview	<p>The Master of Information Studies is designed to reflect the critical importance of information and knowledge management across a wide range of fields and institutions. The course provides students with an in-depth understanding of the creation, evaluation, collection, organisation, utilisation and dissemination of information.</p> <p>Specialization in Information Architecture aims to equip graduates with the skills and knowledge needed to practice as an information architect, or in allied information professions. The specialisation focuses on the design and development of effective websites and intranets across different organisational contexts. Students choose from a range of subjects that cover all facets of information architecture, providing them with a practical understanding of what makes for an optimal user experience.</p> <p>Masters in Information Studies contains exit points for a Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate. Online available.</p>
Australia	Canberra University	Master of Information Studies, Specialization in Internet Communication (online)	http://www.canberra.edu.au/courses-units/m-coursework/information-studies/online/957aa	<p>Information Architecture for the Web PG (7606) is a postgraduate course within the Master of Information Studies program. The unit covers user research, navigation and search systems, taxonomies and labelling systems for web sites. It emphasises the goal of facilitating intuitive access to information and task completion by web site users. (Degree accredited by Records and Information Management Professionals Australasia (RIMPA))</p>
Australia	University of Queensland	Graduate Certificate in Interaction Design	http://www.uq.edu.au/study/program.html?acad_prog=5369	<p>Why study the Graduate Certificate in Interaction Design?</p> <p>In the past, computer work was a profession for specialists. Today, and even more so in the future, interaction with electronic devices is a major part of our daily lives. From early childhood onwards we are connected to networks, telecommunications and computer-based technology, therefore the focus of systems design and design in technology consequently is destined to change. These programs train students to understand and solve usability problems.</p>
Australia	University of Queensland	Masters of Interaction Design	http://www.uq.edu.au/study/program.html?acad_prog=5371	<p>Why study the Master of Interaction Design?</p> <p>In the past, computer work was a profession for specialists. Today, and even more so in the future, interaction with electronic devices is a major part of our daily lives. From early childhood onwards we are connected to networks, telecommunications and computer-based technology, therefore the focus of systems design and design in technology consequently is destined to change. These programs train students to understand and solve usability problems.</p>
Brazil	Web para Designers	Information Architecture course module	http://www.artecom.com.br/cursos/index.php	<p>Online course in Portuguese, from the Brazilian company Arteccom, which has a specific module about IA. Very introductory.</p>
Canada: Alberta	University of Alberta	Master of Library and Information Studies (or Master of Library & Information Studies/Master of Arts in Humanities Computing)	http://www.ualberta.ca/~dzhao/courses/534/534_outline.html	<p>Information Architecture: Web Design for Usability (not available Winter 2013)</p> <p>An examination of the principles and practice of web usability, with a focus on information architecture, layout and design, metadata and other topics related to effective web design and management. Includes an introduction to XHTML, CSS and other web coding.</p>

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Canada: Halifax	Dalhousie University	Master of Information Management	http://www.dal.ca/academics/programs/graduate/information-management/curriculum/classes.html	<p>User Experience: Understanding theories and practices of human-computer interaction is critical to organizational success. This class explores how technology affects human use and examines the process (from conception of an idea to design and evaluation) – with a particular emphasis on web-based activities. The class discusses individual and group information-seeking behaviours in public and private contexts – along with the theories and models of information-seeking behaviour that contribute to a nuanced understanding of the user experience.</p> <p>Information Systems and Technologies: This class makes clear the relationship between IT and information management, often misconstrued in organizations. The class includes theories of databases and integrated systems design, allied with practical applications of a wide range of information technologies to support organizational goals. These include traditional intranet and extranet applications, along with emerging web 2.0 technologies. Concepts of information architecture (IA) relating to the design of shared and often web-based information environments (including intranets, databases and online communities) are introduced. The practices of IA are examined through analyses of real organizations and how the information environment can best serve their missions, goals, processes and their clients, suppliers and other stakeholders.</p>
Canada: London	University of Western Ontario	Master of Library and Information Science, Faculty of Information and Media Studies	http://www.fims.uwo.ca/acad_programs/grad/lis.htm	<p>Course: Web Design and Architecture Skills needed to produce a good basic Web site. Concepts of information architecture as they apply to Web site design. Methods of navigation and searching on Web sites. Forms of discourse and text structure suitable to the Web environment. Importance of creating user-centered Web designs and understanding user groups.</p> <p>Course: Web Usability: Theory and Practice This course offers an examination of the principles and practice of usability, with a focus on information architecture, usability testing and other topics related to determining the effectiveness of web sites. Students critically review the literature on usability research, learn techniques for usability evaluation, conduct usability tests on web sites and write usability reports.</p>

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Canada: Montreal	École de bibliothéconomie et des sciences de l'information, Université de Montréal	Master of Library and Information Science Information Architecture Track IA Summer School	School: http://www.ebsi.umontreal.ca/ MLIS program: http://www.ebsi.umontreal.ca/programmes-cours/cycles-superieurs/maitrise-en-sciences-information/ IA track: http://www.ebsi.umontreal.ca/programmes-cours/cycles-superieurs/maitrise-en-sciences-information/parcours-possibles/architecture-information/ IA summer school (2013 website - Look for the 2014 version soon): http://archinfo.umontreal.ca/ee2013/	École de bibliothéconomie et des sciences de l'information, Université de Montréal has an Information Architecture track (Parcours en architecture de l'information) in its Master in Information Science program as well as an annual summer school on information architecture (École d'été en architecture de l'information). Please note that the information is in French only.
Canada: Montreal	McGill University	Master of Library and Information Studies, Knowledge Management Specialization	http://www.mcgill.ca/sis/programs/mlis/specializations/km/	Web System Design and Management: Library & Information Studies: Principles and practices of designing websites in the context of libraries and information centres. The course focuses on a conceptual approach to organizing information for the world wide web including design, implementation and management issues. Topics include web development tools, markup languages, internet security and web server administration. Database Design and Development: Library & Information Studies: Theoretical and applied principles of relational database design. Includes relational theory, conceptual design, database normalization, relational database management systems, SQL queries and database management.
Canada: Québec City	Laval University, School of Design	Maitrise en design multimedia	http://www.design.ulaval.ca/programmes/maitrise-design-multimedia.html	Information Architecture course: The Master in Multimedia Design (MDM) aims to develop skills regarding information architecture, interaction design, interface design and UX.
Canada: Toronto	University of Toronto	Master of Information Systems and Design (IS&D) concentration or Knowledge Management and Information Management (KMIM) concentration	Information architecture: http://www.ischool.utoronto.ca/course-descriptions/inf2170h	Course lectures are divided into three rubrics: Information Design Fundamentals (design principles), Information Architecture Development Process (development methods), and Professional Practice (working as an information architect). An explicitly user-centred ('bottom-up') approach to the development process will be taken throughout. At the end of this course, students will be able to differentiate between the various disciplines implicated explicitly or implicitly in the development of information architecture. They will be able to understand and apply basic principles of cognitive psychology, industrial design, systems analysis and human-computer interaction to the practice of information architecture. Student will also learn to apply simple user-centred methods to address information architecture problems in the context of work places and practices. Finally, students will learn to apply information architecture principles and development methods to create and refine an information architecture schema to address an information design problem, and to create a rapid prototype to demonstrate information architecture schemata. The format of the course comprises lectures, reinforced by two assignments, a quiz and a final exam.

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Canada: Toronto	University of Toronto	Master of Information Information Systems and Design (IS&D) concentration or Knowledge Management and Information Management (KMIM) concentration	Information Management and Systems: http://www.ischool.utoronto.ca/courses/20115inf2177hylec0101	This course examines various notions of information architecture, systems architecture, and organizational architecture, and their inter-relationships and interactions. Examples will be drawn from a wide variety of systems types, including traditional information systems, document management systems, workflow systems, groupware, Internet and intranet systems, enterprise systems, data warehousing, metadata repositories, and intelligent agents. Issues will include dealing with legacy and change, enterprise-wide interoperability and beyond (e.g., e-commerce), convergence of information content and processing, and support for knowledge management. Frameworks and techniques for architectural modeling, analysis, and design will be considered.
Canada: Toronto	University of Toronto	Master of Information Information Systems and Design (IS&D) concentration or Knowledge Management and Information Management (KMIM) concentration	System Requirements and Architectural Design http://www.ischool.utoronto.ca/course-descriptions/inf1342h	Designing information systems in the face of competing goals from multiple stakeholders, e.g., efficiency, cost, reliability, security, privacy, usability, adaptability, reusability, time-to-market. Systematic techniques and models for identifying and evaluating alternatives. Non-functional requirements and architectural design. Organizing design knowledge for reuse.
Canada: Toronto	University of Toronto-Centennial College	Joint program in New Media Studies	Interface Design, Navigation and Interaction II http://www.utsc.utoronto.ca/~register/calendars/calendar/New_Media_Studies.html#NMEB05H3	Students in New Media can earn an Honours Bachelor of Arts degree and an Ontario College Certificate while learning from leading academics and professionals. The program focuses on the critical thinking, research, design, and communications skills and experience needed to analyze the impact of media on culture today. Students master the techniques necessary to transform the world in a knowledge-driven society. Graduates take with them a portfolio demonstrating their creative abilities and academic expertise and are ready for careers in any organization requiring creative thinking in media and communication. Interface design, navigation and interaction II: Extends work on interface design. Students have opportunities to gain real world experience in the techniques of user interface design. Participants learn to do a "requirements document" for projects, how to design an interface which meets the needs of the requirements of the document and how to test a design with real world users.
Canada: Toronto	Sheridan College	Bachelor of Design	http://www.sheridancollege.ca/programs-and-courses/full-time-programs/programs-a-z-index/bachelor-of-design-honours-degree.aspx#prog-info-desc	Sheridan's bachelor's degree in design, offered jointly with York University, combines practice and theory to create a truly unique design degree. The program's rigorous design course sequence emphasizes innovation, creativity and strategic thinking. You'll develop outstanding ideas as well as the skills to execute them. You'll also get the practical experience and professional contacts to launch a career in graphic design, product design, digital media, broadcasting or another related field.
Canada: Toronto	OCAD University	Inclusive Design (Master of Design-MDES)	http://www.ocadu.ca/graduate-studies/programs/inclusive-design	Our Master of Design (MDes) in Inclusive Design offers graduate students a unique opportunity to become global leaders in the emerging field of inclusive design in information and communication technologies (ICT) and practices.

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Canada: Toronto	OCAD University	Digital Futures Initiative	http://www.ocadu.ca/programs/digital_futures_initiative.htm	<p>The Digital Futures Initiative at OCAD University is a collection of research laboratories, graduate and undergraduate programs that sit at the cutting edge of creative digital technology and industries.</p> <p>The programs respond to the increasingly important and sophisticated role of digital media and technology as a magical catalyst for change. Students participate in and prepare for Renaissance 2.0 – the global digital revolution that fuses together disruptive technology and new thinking.</p> <p>In games, smart phones, digital enterprise, e-books, social media, wearables and new forms of art practice, our graduates are creating the digital future – a future demanded globally by industry that encompasses design, arts, culture, creative services and new media.</p>
Chile	Universidad del Pacifico de Chile	AI+UX Diplomado	http://www.upacifico.cl/index.php?postgrads&nombre=aieu	<p>Arquitectura de la Información y experiencia del usuario Área: Comunicaciones</p> <p>Características Generales: El programa ofrece un programa específico para ambas disciplinas, abordando la teoría y práctica de los elementos más usados en ella, de tal manera de preparar profesionales que puedan desempeñarse adecuadamente en proyectos de Internet, empleando las metodologías más usadas y que mayor éxito aseguran a los proyectos que las incluyen.</p> <p>Fecha de Inicio: 26 de abril de 2012 Fecha de Término: 11 de agosto de 2012</p>
Denmark	Aalborg University	Master in Information Architecture	http://www.studyguide.aau.dk/programmes/postgraduate/53279/	<p>The master program in Information Technology (Information Architecture) at Aalborg University, Denmark, focuses on communication and interaction through websites, social networks, portals and e-learning systems. As a student, you will learn to design, developed and analyze information systems, while understanding the user, the use context and the technological limitations. This enables you to take part as a design or a project-manager in the design process. Please note, that this master's programme is offered to international students, and thus, all teachings will be in English.</p>
France	Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon	Master in Information Architecture	http://archinfo.ens-lyon.fr/	<p>This is the first Information Architecture program in France. It provides students with a strong background in information science, design and computer science. Four specializations are proposed :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Information and communication technologies in education, - Corporations and institutions, - Heritage and culture, - Digital Humanities. <p>More information, including full course description, is available at archinfo.ens-lyon.fr</p> <p>The degree is based on three disciplines: Information Sciences, Web IT, and User Experience</p>
Italy	Domus Academy	Master of Interaction Design	http://www.domusacademy.it/site/it/home/master-programs/interaction-design/introduzione.html http://www.domusacademy.com/site/home/master-programs/interaction-design/intro.html (English)	<p>The Master in I-Design is born from a challenge: to bring into the world of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) the originality of the culture of Italian design. The program objective is to train designers the conceptual and practical tools necessary to develop concepts and strategies for the world of ICT</p>

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Italy	Università per Stranieri di Perugia	Master in Architettura dell'informazione	http://www.masteria.it https://www.unistrapg.it/didattica/master/architettura-informazione	L'architettura dell'informazione è un sapere trasversale il cui obiettivo è organizzare informazioni, servizi e percorsi all'interno di spazi complessi – sia digitali sia fisici – per migliorare l'interazione uomo-informazione e uomo-ambiente
Poland	Library and Information Science Institute at Pedagogical University	Information Architecture: Web Sites Information Management	http://www.ap.krakow.pl/inib/spai/	Postgraduated study in Information Architecture Topics of study include: Internet for social communication On-line services - classification, structure, and evaluation Search Engine and language information retrieval Information behaviour for users of information retrieval Management of project teams Web design Graphic design for websites Usability Information Architecture in IT Electronic publishing
Sweden	Malmö Högskolan	Informationsarkitekt (Diploma in Information Architecture)	http://www.edu.mah.se/TIARK/syllabus/	3 year, programs in Information Architecture leading to diploma in Computer Science or Information Technology We live today in an information-intensive society. As an information architect will be your task to bring order into the multitude of information flows. At the training you will learn to analyze, organize and integrate information and information flows. Topics covered include information technology, web design, web design, information design, programming, quality, cognitive science, human-computer interaction, project management, information security, and much more. Teaching is based primarily on a project-driven learning, which means that the project work permeates the entire education. Projects are carried out in collaboration with industry, which not only enables the training is constantly updated and modified, but also allows you to back in his student make contacts with the labor market. Study design is intended to give you the opportunity to grow in the ability to work both in groups and independently.
Sweden	Borås Högskolan	School of Business and IT (Bachelor and Masters programs) Informationsarkitekt (Bachelor)	http://www.hb.se/wps/portal/hit http://itsomyrke.nu/	School of Business and Informatics includes Information Architecture in its program. The 3 year IA Bachelors degree does not appear to be available at this time.
United Kingdom	City University, London	MSc course in Human-Centred Systems	http://www.city.ac.uk/courses/postgraduate/human-centred-systems	Information Architecture is a core module of the MSc course in Human-Centred Systems
United Kingdom	University College London	Master of Science in HCI	http://www.ucl.ac.uk	Economics and HCI Masters programs
USA: California	University of California - Berkeley School of Information	PhD and Master of Information Management and Systems	http://www.ischool.berkeley.edu/	Information design and architecture is one of five areas of concentration in the iSchool's Masters and PhD programs Possible courses of interest include: Web Architecture and Information Management Web Architecture User Experience Research

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USA: California	University of California - Berkeley School of Information	Master of Information and Data Science	http://datascience.berkeley.edu/	<p>The UC Berkeley School of Information (I School) offers the only professional Master of Information and Data Science (MIDS) delivered fully online, in a web-based learning environment that blends live, face-to-face classes with online course work. The degree is designed for professionals who want to solve real-world problems using complex and often messy data from clickstreams, transactions, archives, sensors, and beyond.</p> <p>MIDS will prepare you to apply disciplined, creative methods to define a research question; to gather, store, retrieve, and analyze data; to interpret results; and to convey findings effectively. The multidisciplinary curriculum will expose you to the latest tools and methods for identifying patterns and gaining insights from data.</p> <p>Full/PT/Online</p>
USA: California	California State - Fullerton	User Experience and Customer-Centered Design Certificate	http://www.csufextension.org/ux/	<p>Cal State Fullerton's Certificate in User Experience and Usability<http://www.fullerton.edu/ux> is an affordable, hands-on professional development program focusing on the fundamental elements that comprise User Experience and Usability. Get started with an overview of this industry with the first course, Introduction to User Experience and Usability. This one day course provides an excellent opportunity to learn more about the topic and can be taken independently. Scheduled for Saturday, February 12, 2011, you will get an introduction to the varied disciplines, methods and sound business principles that comprise a user-centered design process. Using real-world examples and discussions, the class will examine the make-up and implementation of a user-centered process within an organization.</p>
USA: California	University of California - Los Angeles, Extension	Advanced Web and Interaction Design Certificate	https://www.uclaextension.edu/r/default.aspx https://www.uclaextension.edu/r/ProgramDetails.aspx?reg=CF522 https://www.uclaextension.edu/r/Course.aspx?cn=X+481.99AF&dc=ART https://www.uclaextension.edu/r/Course.aspx?cn=X+481.99C&dc=ART	<p>User Experience Design [X 481.99AF] and User Experience Research [X 481.99C] are part of its Design Communication Arts extension program and is a requirement for the Advanced Web and Interactive Design Certificate.</p>
USA: Connecticut	Southern Connecticut State University	Information and Library Sciences Department	http://www.southernct.edu/ils/ils656outline/	<p>Information Architecture</p> <p>An in depth study of the concepts and practices of information architecture (IA). Students will read the existing literature related to IA and build complex web sites to address issues specific to information and library science based on current best practices.</p>

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USA: Colorado	University of Colorado at Denver & Health Sciences Center	Usability Testing course as part of Graduate Certificate in Technical and Professional Communication	https://www.cu.edu/irm/stds/usability/index.html	No longer offering Graduate Certificate in Usability Testing and Interface Design Official Course Description USABILITY TESTING CMMU 4510-3. Usability Testing. Teaches students how to evaluate technical documentation testing needs, evaluate testing options for their feasibility and costs/benefits, design and carry out a usability testing plan, evaluate and write up test results for actual client documents and products. Cross-listed with CMMU 5510.
USA: Florida	Florida State University School of Library and Information Studies	Master of Science in Library and Information Studies, Information Architecture & Technology program of study	http://slis.fsu.edu http://slis.fsu.edu/academics/graduate/mslis/ http://slis.fsu.edu/academics/graduate/msit/	Information Architecture & Technology: prepares students to meet the information needs of users by developing and managing information technologies, including web-based resources and networks. Includes specializations in Web Design and Technology & Networking.
USA: Florida	Florida State University School of Library and Information Studies	Information Architecture Certificate	http://slis.fsu.edu/Graduate-Program/Certificate-Programs/Information-Architecture-Certificate	The FSU School of Library & Information Studies Information Architecture Certificate program prepares information professionals to design, build, and manage a web site as an information resource. This certificate program offers opportunities to enhance skills in areas of web design, web applications, administration, and usability, building on students' existing knowledge of web technologies.
USA: Georgia	Georgia Tech School of Literature, Communication and Human Culture	Master of Science in Human Computer Interaction	http://mshci.gatech.edu/about	The HCI program's mission is to provide students with the practical, interdisciplinary skills and theoretical understanding they will need to become leaders in the design, implementation and evaluation of the computer interfaces of the future. Combination of a fixed core set of courses (Human Computer Interface, Engineering Psychology courses, Research Design, Professional Practice Seminar), flexible core courses and specialization courses
USA: Georgia	Georgia Tech School of Literature, Communication and Human Culture	PhD and Master of Science programs in Digital Media	http://lcc.gatech.edu/graduate/dmphp/index.php http://lcc.gatech.edu/graduate/dmms/index.php	The Master of Science in Digital Media program at Georgia Tech (formerly known as Information Design and Technology) offers arts and humanities based advanced study in digital media design and critique. The MS program focuses on practical applications of interactive and information design, while the doctoral program explores the social cultural basis of information and knowledge transmission. LCC participates in Georgia Tech's Center for Graphics, Visualization, and Usability (GVU). All DM students are invited to join the GVU and to attend the weekly "Brown Bag" Thursday lunches, in which GVU members report on their research. Brown Bag Lunch can be taken as a one-credit course. (Past GVU Brown Bag events can be seen online at http://www-static.cc.gatech.edu/gvu/streaming/archives.html).
USA: Georgia	Savannah College of Art & Design	B.A., B.F.A., M.A., M.F.A. Degrees and Certificate program in Interactive Design and Game Development/Interaction Design minor	http://www.scad.edu/interactive-design-and-game-development/	A minor in Interaction Design, includes a class on Information Architecture

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USA: Georgia	Southern Polytechnic State	Master of Science program in Information Design and Communication	http://www.spsu.edu/graduatecatalog/gradprograms/courses/graddegreeprograms/idc_req.htm	The MS IDC degree is a comprehensive online program of study that allows students to master the skills needed to: design information for today's business and technology; use graphics communication technologies effectively; plan, create, and manage business communication projects; design and create content for the web; and plan, design and create instructional systems. The program includes coursework in information architecture, website design and usability testing.
USA: Georgia	Southern Polytechnic State	Advanced Certificate in User Experience	http://spsu.edu/etcm/grad/prospective/program_options/advanced_certificate_user_experience.htm	Created for individuals who already hold an advanced degree in technical communication or an allied field, the Advanced Certificate in User Experience includes coursework in information architecture. User experience is at the heart of design, communication, and deployment of new products and processes. Your coursework will center on projects that build a portfolio of deliverables you can use to enter or advance in the field of user experience. You will learn how to: become the user's advocate; design communication products that reflect knowledge of how real users work with products; create products for the Web and other online media, as well as for mobile platforms; become a content strategist who leads the content creation effort in the companies and organizations you work for; create information architecture structures that reflect principles of effective navigation and terminology; and apply skills and knowledge as a business analyst so you can successfully compete for this rapidly growing job opportunity in your field.
USA: Georgia	Valdosta State University	Master of Library and Information Science	http://ww2.valdosta.edu/mlis/index.shtml Courses: http://www.valdosta.edu/mlis/courses.shtml Syllabus: http://ww2.valdosta.edu/mlis/syllabi.shtml	MLIS 7370 Information Architecture: Theory and techniques of designing Web sites for effective information delivery. Study of organization, labeling, navigation, and indexing systems is included.
USA: Illinois	DePaul University	College of Computing and Digital Media, School of Computing	http://www.cdm.depaul.edu/academics/pages/courseinfo.aspx?CrseId=008711	Interaction Design and Information Architecture: Information architecture and interactive page design. Perception and use of menus, labels and user controls. Structuring information for navigation and presentation. Selecting and placing user controls for optimizing task flow on pages and across pages. Creating wire frames and using content managers. (Renamed in 2012 to include Information Architecture in the course title)
USA: Illinois	Illinois Institute of Technology	Master of Science in Information Architecture	http://www.iit.edu/graduate_admission/programs/areas_of_study/information_architecture.shtml	The Master of Science in Information Architecture enhances a technical communication core with specialized concepts, skills and tools for designing, implementing and managing Web sites and related media such as CD-ROMs. This degree provides students with expertise for a number of tasks relevant to mid-level and advanced positions in the workplace: Web site design, Web site project management, information retrieval, knowledge management, usability testing and evaluation.
USA: Illinois	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, School of Library and Information Science	Master of Science	http://www.lis.illinois.edu/academics/programs/ms/curriculum	The Information Organization and Knowledge Representation cluster contains courses on Information Architecture.

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USA: Indiana	Indiana University, School of Informatics, Bloomington, IN	Master of Science in HCI	http://xavier.informatics.indiana.edu/gradsites/hcid/Masters/	<p>Human-computer interaction (HCI) has traditionally been the domain of engineering and psychology. Here, we approach it from the perspective of design. Our focus goes beyond simply using technology to solve a problem. It is about creating a technology experience that will be functional, intuitive, and even delightful for the people who use it.</p> <p>The goal of the human-computer interaction design (HCI/d) program is to teach you to think like a designer. Our approach is research-based, but never rigid. Though students follow a highly structured curriculum that prepares them for a professional career, there is plenty of room to pursue individual interests.</p> <p>During your time here, you will refine your personal design philosophy through course work that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teaches you the key history, literature, and research of HCI design (HCI/d) Introduces you to multiple frameworks, research techniques, and creative exercises Helps you learn the skills necessary to use and design current and emerging applications Explores the socioeconomic consequences of implementing technologies in different cultures
USA: Indiana	Indiana University, School of Library and Information Science, Bloomington, IN	Master of Library and Information Science	http://slis.indiana.edu/courses/course.php?course=S515	<p>Information Architecture - Required course</p> <p>Effective information system design integrates knowledge of formal structures with understanding of social, technological and cognitive environments. Drawing from a range of disciplines, this course investigates how people represent, organize, retrieve and use information to inform the construction of information architectures that facilitate user understanding and navigation in conceptual space.</p>
USA: Indiana	Indiana University, School of Library and Information Science, Bloomington, IN	Master of Library and Information Science	http://www.slis.indiana.edu/courses/course.php?course=S532	<p>MLIS with a Specialization in Library Technology Management includes the course, Information Architecture for the Web. Focuses on web site development. Students study information architecture as an approach for site organization and design, and learn about project management for complex web development tasks. In lab sessions, students work with advanced markup languages and scripting and develop sites, typically for real clients.</p> <p>The Dual degree program MLIS/MS in Health Informatics specialization offers an HCI elective. Interesting Note: Indiana's information architecture course is the longest running IA course that we are aware of, with syllabi going back to 2001.</p>

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USA: Iowa	Iowa State University	Graduate HCI program (Certificate and Masters programs)	http://www.hci.iastate.edu/	<p>The HCI graduate major reflects a broad recognition in academia and industry of the need to train researchers to meet the challenges faced by this rapidly evolving area of technological progress. Quote from a Student:</p> <p>HCI program @ ISU:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Pursue a certificate AND a masters degree simultaneously - it is possible to have a member of the faculty 'sponsor' a student's admission into the masters program while completing the certificate program. 2) "In State tuition" for out of state students. This is offset by a 'delivery fee' for online classes, which is about \$150 per credit hour.... 3) No official meeting times - The assignment due dates are set and you may need to meet up with team members. 4) Flexible payments - Iowa State University will allow students to pay their tuition in monthly increments throughout the semester. They charge anywhere from \$20-\$100 for this, but I think its worth it if your current employer won't provide tuition assistance for a non-degree program, which goes right back to #1. Find a faculty member and apply for degree admission, and next thing you know, your company is paying for both programs!
USA: Maryland	University of Baltimore	Doctor of Information and Interaction Design	http://iat.ubalt.edu/dcd/	This doctoral program requires most of the same courses as the Master's of Information and Interaction Design (see next item). It is housed in the same department and is intended for students who already hold master's degrees related to the humanities and want to apply them in the field of interaction design. The D.S. in Information and Interaction Design requires a minimum of 48 hours of course work beyond an appropriate master's degree. Students are required to take courses covering various aspects of design, business or public sector management, history, economics, and cultural theory. As students move through the program they will specialize in one of the following areas: user research, interaction design for new media, government and public-sector applications, and educational applications.
USA: Maryland	University of Baltimore	Master in Interaction Design and Information Architecture	http://iat.ubalt.edu/idia/	As a student in this program you will become proficient in specific applications of significant information technologies, well-versed in methods for understanding and structuring human interactions with those technologies, and critically aware of social and cultural implications arising from technological developments.
USA: Massachusetts	Bentley College	Master of Science Human Factors in Information Design	http://graduate.bentley.edu/ms/hfid	Through the Master of Science in Human Factors in Information Design (MSHFID), working professionals learn innovative approaches to product development that integrate the goals of the business and the end-user.
USA: Massachusetts	Bentley College	User Experience Certificate	http://usability.bentley.edu/ux-certificate	The UX certificate serves a wide range of individuals, including user-experience professionals, usability specialists, product managers, user researchers, marketing specialists, information architects, UI designers, product designers, engineers, and business analysts.
USA: Massachusetts	Bentley College	User Experience Boot Camp	http://usability.bentley.edu/boot-camp	<p>The week long program highlights the growing importance of the user experience as a strategic business advantage and a point of differentiation in mature or hypercompetitive markets. As a leading business university, Bentley is uniquely positioned to deliver this perspective in a thoughtful and challenging learning experience. The five-day program is organized around five themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Elements of the user experience •User research and market segmentation •Design Implementation and innovation •Assessment and measurement •Process improvement and success metrics.
USA: Massachusetts	Simmons College, Boston, MA	Graduate School of Library and Information Science (GSLIS)	http://www.simmons.edu/gslis/academics/courses/electives/index.php#LIS467	Web Development and Information Architecture elective course as part of the Masters of Science degree

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USA: Michigan	University of Michigan, School of Information, Ann Arbor, MI	Master of Science in Information, Library and Information Science Specialization	http://www.si.umich.edu/academics/msi/human-computer-interaction-hci	Information Architecture course is one of several courses of the Library and Information Science specialization for this degree.
USA: Michigan	University of Michigan, School of Information, Ann Arbor, MI	Master of Science in Information, Human Computer Interaction (HCI) Specialization	http://www.si.umich.edu/academics/msi/human-computer-interaction-hci	Information Architecture course is required for completion of the HCI specialization for this degree.
USA: Michigan	University of Michigan, School of Information, Ann Arbor, MI	STIET - A Multidisciplinary Doctoral Training Program at the University of Michigan and Wayne State University focusing on Incentive-Centered Design	http://stiet.cms.si.umich.edu/	A newer program in incentive-centered design is an interdisciplinary program using game-theory models as the starting point for analyzing strategic interactions. The faculty take a broad view of individual motivations for strategic behavior, drawing on economic, psychological, and sociological theories, and also draw on computer science for the engineering of systems.
USA: Michigan	Wayne State University, Detroit, MI	Master of Library and Information Science	http://slis.wayne.edu/ http://slis.wayne.edu/http://slis.wayne.edu/courses/lis_7470.pdf	SLIS offers the Master of Library and Information Science graduate degree and certificate programs. Course in Information architecture (IA) involves the dissemination of information in a manner that takes into effect context, content, and user. While typically associated with website development, information architecture is also key in technical writing, presentation preparation and report generation. Librarians have been pioneering the practices and developing the core tools of information architecture (IA) for hundreds of years. While it's true that there is no one official certification process or academic programs for information architects, an ALA-accredited MLIS degree continues to be one of the key credentials for IA practitioners. The purpose of this course is to acquaint students with the history and practice of information architecture for the World Wide Web, and to help students to leverage their skills and knowledge in the field of librarianship within the broad context and practice of information architecture. Competencies Expected: By the end of the course students will be able to: Understand the basics of optimizing websites for search engine fundability Content: 1. History of Information Architecture 2. Influence of traditional librarianship on the modern practice of information architecture, 3. Roles for IAs in web design / redesign teams, 4. Basics of IA practice 5. Understanding content, context, and users 6. Heuristic evaluation 7. Content organization and design
USA: New Jersey	New Jersey Institute of Technology	Certificate in the Practice of Technical Communications	http://adultlearner.njit.edu/programs/technicalcommunications-cert.php	The Technical Communication Essentials Graduate Certificate prepares students to communicate in rapidly changing technology fields. Students gain skills and knowledge in technical writing and editing, documentation, content management, and web-based training.
USA: New Jersey	Rutgers University	Mini-MSE in User Experience Design	https://ce-catalog.rutgers.edu/courseDisplay.cfm?schID=36240	The Mini-Masters in User Experience Design (UXD), art of the continuing studies curricula, teaches you how to design easy-to-use, engaging, and valuable interfaces that help users efficiently and effortlessly complete their tasks. The course provides an immersive, hands-on experience on how and where the User Experience Design (UXD) fits within business, IT, and development. It explains the underlying psychology and sociology that guides user design, and demonstrates common techniques for making an interface usable.

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USA: New Jersey	Rutgers University	Masters of Business in Science	http://psm.rutgers.edu/content/user-experience-design-uxd	<p>User Experience Design concentration does not contain a specific course called Information Architecture, but the term Information Architecture is a major topic in the description of the concentration.</p> <p>The objective of the Master of Business and Science with a concentration in User Experience Design (UXD) is to train students in the essential skills of designing engaging, easily learned and usable computer-based interfaces whether they be web pages, mobile phones or lawnmowers. Students will learn the current methods and practices involved in gathering user information, creative designing, prototyping and testing a wide range of interface media. The program will also give students a basic understanding of human computer interaction (HCI) and the underlying psychology, communication and sociology theory that guides design plus training in visual design principles. Portfolio preparation is a key element of the program as are current interface design techniques such as building personas, using design patterns, content management, information architecture, card sorting, online usability testing, eyetracking and workflow analysis. A key difference between this program and most other UXD masters degrees that are offered is its second focus on the business side of design. Students will learn project management, accounting, marketing, business communication, creating a business plan and financial decision making. This will enable graduates to move into roles managing user experience design, establishing a consultancy that provides UXD support or launching a new enterprise in which the product is primarily UX design based.</p>
USA: New York	Pratt School of Information and Library Science	Master of Science in Library and Information Science	http://www.pratt.edu/academics/information_and_library_sciences/ http://www.pratt.edu/academics/information_and_library_sciences/program_concentrations/cultural_informatics/ http://www.pratt.edu/academics/information_and_library_sciences/dual_degree_programs/dual_mslis_mfa/	<p>Courses available in Information Architecture and the Usability of Digital Information. The MLS concentration in Cultural Informatics focuses on research in usability, human computer interaction, cultural heritage description and access, and digital archives and libraries in global information environments.</p> <p>The 3-year dual-degree MSLIS/MFA Digital Arts prepares students to work at the intersection of digital arts and information, to use digital tools for the design, organization and preservation of digital art and cultural objects and to create digital and virtual environments for cultural and</p>
USA: New York	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	BS in Communications	http://www.hass.rpi.edu/pl/index.php?pageid=321&siteid=17&cn=COMM-6620	<p>The School of Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences includes a course on Information Architecture in its Communications B.S. program</p> <p>This course examines theoretical and empirical issues in the field of Information Architecture, aiming to identify and utilize principles of information organization, collect and interpret empirical data on human information behavior, and develop and apply methods of information design all in the service of creating usable architectures of information. Focus is on developing experience for professional information architecture projects. Requires basic knowledge of Web design.</p>
USA: New York	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Master of Science in HCI	http://www.cm.rpi.edu/pl/ms-human-computer-interaction-hci-650	<p>Rensselaer's approach to human-computer interaction differs from other HCI programs by being centered in communication rather than computer science. While the program will provide HCI implementation skills, the focus is on understanding and addressing basic problems in human-technology interaction, including the support of social interaction. Students will learn about cutting edge areas of HCI research through advanced seminars. They will leave the program with a portfolio-ready final project that demonstrates the integration of the skills they've acquired in the program.</p>
USA: New York	School of Visual Arts	Master of Fine Arts in Interaction Design	http://interactiondesign.sva.edu	<p>The MFA in Interaction Design program trains students to research, analyze, prototype, and design concepts in their business, social, and cultural contexts. Today, business success depends on the presence of a well-designed, engaging experience, and the new MFA in Interaction Design program explores the strategic role of interaction design in shaping everyday life. Dot Dot Dot lecture series is open to the public covering current topics in Interaction Design.</p>
USA: New York	State University of New York Oswego	Multimedia/Hypermedia Design and Authoring	http://www.cs.oswego.edu/~ychoi/ISC325/index.html	<p>This course focuses on the design and authoring techniques of multimedia and hypermedia. The World Wide Web is an example of a hypermedia system which is becoming dynamic. Multimedia and hypermedia link text, sound, graphics, and video information together in a non-linear fashion. Techniques to organize and access personal, course, and business information (such as tying together papers, citations, and databases), designing and developing hypermedia and multimedia applications will be explored.</p>
USA: New York	Syracuse University	Master of Science in Information Management Master of Science in Information Management Executive Program	http://ischool.syr.edu/current/imcurric.aspx	<p>The MSIS contains course on Information Architecture for Internet Services</p>

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USA: Ohio	Kent State University	Master of Science in Information Architecture and Knowledge Management	http://iakm.kent.edu/	IAKM offers an online graduate program in user experience design (including information architecture and usability), health informatics, and knowledge management through an interdisciplinary Master of Science program, certificates and online courses. Basic and Advanced courses on Information Architecture, as well as special topic courses in IA, seminars, independent study and internships are offered.
USA: Oregon	The University of Oregon, Eugene	Applied Information Management (AIM) master of science degree	http://aim.uoregon.edu/	Designed to give mid-career professionals relevant skills in information management, information design, business management, and applied research that can be used immediately on the job. Courses like Information Design and Communication and Managing Information Assets cover IA topics such as information organization, presentation, improving understanding, findability, etc.
USA: Pennsylvania	Carnegie Mellon University Human Computer Interaction Institute	Master of HCI and Undergraduate major in HCI	http://www.hcii.cmu.edu/	Interdisciplinary orientation, with faculty from Computer Science, Design, Psychology, Social and Decision Sciences, Robotics, and Business Administration. The HCII program focuses equally on strategic, research, design and implementation aspects of product development. The Human-Computer Interaction Institute (HCII) at Carnegie Mellon University offers a professional Master of Human-Computer Interaction degree. The program is known by the software and technical industries for its interdisciplinary nature, rigor and deep knowledge in Computer Science, Psychology and Design. It is a two year masters degree set into a twelve month duration. During their first semester, students learn core knowledge in programming, design, psychology and HCI methods. During their second and third semesters the students can choose any electives across the University, while they participate in a substantial industry capstone project with an external client.
USA: Pennsylvania	Carnegie Mellon University School of Design	Master of Design in Interaction Design	http://www.design.cmu.edu/show_program.php?s=2&t=3	Our model of designing for interaction involves multi-disciplinary teams engaged in the planning, conception, design, implementation, and support of products, services, and systems that meet human needs and desire. This human-centered model, with a concern for psychological, social, and cultural factors on the one hand, and technical and economic factors on the other, was pioneered at Carnegie Mellon and is now widely embraced as a design standard around the world. The School of Design programs puts more emphasis on visual/aesthetic aspects of interaction design (more like an MFA, usually a strong portfolio and BFA is required to get in) whereas the HCII program focuses equally on strategic, research, design and implementation aspects of product development.
USA: Pennsylvania	Carnegie Mellon University School of Design	Master of Design in Communication Planning and Information Design	http://www.design.cmu.edu/show_program.php?s=2&t=2	The Master of Design in Communication Planning and Information Design (CPID) is a two-year professional degree program for students who want to explore: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication design and strategy • Communication planning related to contemporary social and political issues • Information design • The creative potential of the interplay between words and images in traditional and innovative media. With the broader view of the information landscape that's now possible, designers are expected to tackle the planning of complex communication systems, and to take increasing responsibility for the verbal as well as the visual aspects of their work. This program explores the need to convey more complex information to a greater variety of audiences and therefore, encompasses all the disciplines required for the conception, planning, production, and delivery of effective communication. The School of Design and the Department of English offer this unique program jointly.
USA: Pennsylvania	University of Pittsburgh	Master of Library and Information Science	http://www.ischool.pitt.edu/isl/	Information Technology Program of Study offers courses that address Information Architecture

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USA: South Dakota	Dakota State University	Bachelor of Science in Digital Arts & Design Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems	http://www.dsu.edu/disted/uc-bs-dad.aspx	The course Information Architecture is required for the Web Design & Production Specialization of the DAD degree and for the Multimedia/Web Design Minor and is an elective for the Bachelors of Science in Computer Information Systems. This course is currently only offered in the Spring.
USA: Texas	The School of Information at the University of Texas at Austin	Master of Science in Information Studies	http://www.ischool.utexas.edu/programs/specializations/#Information	Degree in Information Studies with focus on IA. Two courses specifically focusing on Information Architecture and others on Information Retrieval, Knowledge Management and the Semantic Web.
USA: Washington, DC	Catholic University of America	School of Library and Information Science	http://slis.cua.edu/MSinLS/coursesStudy/infoArchitecture.cfm	This programs highlights develop and apply classification systems and database schemas, business processes and workflows to manage complex data sets and information resources. Their work often involves researching, acquiring and integrating diverse datasets. They design and evaluate information environments that are as varied as shopping sites, web portals, databases, search engines and directories, online financial services, social media sites, online communities and mobile (PDA) applications. Information architecture draws on many fields, including library science, computer science, social informatics, information design, visual design, and engineering psychology (Morrogh, 2003, p. 5). The IA course of study reflects this diversity.
USA: Washington	Washington State University	Bachelor of Arts Degree in Digital Technology and Culture	http://www.dtc-wsuv.org/cmdc/program.html	The Creative Media & Digital Culture Program offers a major and a formal minor program of study leading to the Bachelor of Arts Degree in Digital Technology and Culture. One of the learning goals of this program is: 5. Identify and explain key principles of information architecture, effectively manage knowledge for both information retrieval and archival purposes, and evaluate and choose appropriate information architecture and knowledge management strategies for a given situation The course that best addresses this goal is "Electronic Research and the Rhetoric of Information"
USA: Washington	The University of Washington iSchool	Master (MLIS and MSIM)	http://ischool.uw.edu/	Master of Library and Information Science The MLIS program prepares students to become leaders in the library and information world. Equipped with a keen understanding of the uses and users of information, graduates use their knowledge and determination to lead in a world where information is increasingly the most important commodity. MSIM students Master of Science in Information Management The MSIM program prepares students for careers in data management and transfer, business intelligence, information assurance and security, and information system design. Graduates gain critical analytical and management skills necessary to lead the complex information-intensive projects most organizations struggle with in the information age.
USA: Washington	The University of Washington iSchool	Bachelor of Science in Informatics	http://ischool.uw.edu/informatics/prospective/at_uw http://ischool.uw.edu/informatics/prospective/information_architecture?quicktabs_1=0	Information Architecture is a primary area of study for the Bachelor of Science in Informatics. 16-20 additional credits in Information Architecture are required beyond the Informatics core courses to complete the degree in this specialization. The Informatics program allows students to develop the skills and knowledge to design, build, implement, and secure information systems. As they explore rewarding careers as business analysts, user experience designers, information architects, and product managers, they move organizations and society forward.
USA: Wisconsin	The University of Wisconsin-Madison's School of Library and Information Studies	Information Architecture	http://public.my.wisc.edu/portal/f/u1241s4/p/CourseGuide-Browse-Courses.u1241n31/detached/render.uP?pCm=view&pP_courseID=022170&pP_subiectId=544&pP_topicId=0&pP_action=courseDetail&pP_termCode=1136	LIS 861 Information architecture: Covers how traditional library science concepts such as organization of information and users and uses apply to web design, and examines the basics of usability, navigation, project planning, project management, web evaluation, and ongoing web information system management.

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USA: Wisconsin	The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Information Studies	Bachelor of Science in Information Science and Technology	http://www4.uwm.edu/sois/programs/undergraduate/index.cfm	Offers the courses, Information Architecture I, II and III, as part of its degree program. Learn how information is retrieved, organized, manipulated, repackaged and applied in nearly every aspect of our increasingly digital culture and economy. The Bachelor of Science in Information Science and Technology immerses students in information science; information architecture; information organization, storage and retrieval; and applications of the Internet.
USA: Wisconsin	The University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Information Studies	Master of Library and Information Science	http://www4.uwm.edu/sois/programs/graduate/mlis/io.cfm http://www.graduateschool.uwm.edu/students/prospective/areas-of-study/library-and-information-science/#courses	Offers the course, Information Architecture and Knowledge Organization, as part of its degree program. A course within the Information Organization concentration prepares students for careers in cataloging, indexing, metadata work, or archival organization in a wide variety of settings, including libraries, archives, museums, private corporations, government agencies, and other organizations; the Information Organization (IO) Concentration provides a way for students to formally focus their studies on information organization within the context their MLIS degree program and its requirements. 717 Information Architecture and Knowledge Organization. 3 cr. G. Introduction to the interdisciplinary field of information architecture, with focus on designing user-centered organization, labeling, navigation, search, metadata, and knowledge organization systems for web sites. Prereq: grad st; L&I Sci 511(531) (P).
Online Courses	AiIM	Online Web Certification programs in Search, Information Organization & Access, Enterprise Content Management, etc.	http://www.aiim.org/	Discounts for IA Institute Members: Contact membership@iainstitute.org for details
Online Courses	University of California - Berkeley School of Information	Master of Information and Data Science	http://datascience.berkeley.edu/	The UC Berkeley School of Information (I School) offers the only professional Master of Information and Data Science (MIDS) delivered fully online, in a web-based learning environment that blends live, face-to-face classes with online course work. The degree is designed for professionals who want to solve real-world problems using complex and often messy data from clickstreams, transactions, archives, sensors, and beyond. MIDS will prepare you to apply disciplined, creative methods to define a research question; to gather, store, retrieve, and analyze data; to interpret results; and to convey findings effectively. The multidisciplinary curriculum will expose you to the latest tools and methods for identifying patterns and gaining insights from data. Full/PT/Online
Online Courses	University of Canberra	Master of Information Studies in Internet Communication (online)	http://www.canberra.edu.au/courses/index.cfm?action=detail&subjectid=7606&year=2012	Information Architecture for the Web PG (7606). This is a course that equips students to create a logical architecture for the information on a web site; use research methods to better understand the environment within which a web site will be created or revised; discuss the principles of Information Architecture and its benefits to organisation/audience communication; construct content hierarchies and categories, label web content for optimal discovery and implement optimal navigation systems; use appropriate diagramming techniques to communicate an IA design to all stakeholders.

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Online Courses	Charles Sturt University	Master of Information Studies	http://www.csu.edu.au/courses/postgraduate/information_studies_master/course-overview	The Master of Information Studies offers specialisations in Information Architecture that aims to equip graduates with the skills and knowledge needed to practice as an information architect, or in allied information professions. The specialisation focuses on the design and development of effective websites and intranets across different organisational contexts. Students choose from a range of subjects that cover all facets of information architecture, providing them with a practical understanding of what makes for an optimal user experience.
Online Courses	Drexel University in Philadelphia, PA	Online MLIS with a concentration on Management of Digital Information	http://www.drexel.com/online-degrees/information-sciences-degrees/ms-di/curriculum.aspx#INFO658	INFO 658 Information Architecture - 3.00 credits Introduces fundamental concepts, methods and theories in Information Architecture for virtual, physical, and hybrid worlds. Focuses on organization, representation, and navigation of conceptual space. Topics include foundations, Web design, cognitive aspects, search, interaction design, knowledge organization, and user experience.
Online Courses	The University of Illinois	Information Architecture course	http://www.lis.illinois.edu/academics/leep	LEEP program, though they're more library science than information architecture. Enterprise IA is covered in their Strategic Information Management course.
Online Courses	Iowa State University	Graduate HCI program (Online Masters programs)	http://www.hci.iastate.edu/Academics/msonline.php	The Online HCI MS degree program beginning in Fall 2008 semester was created from the growing demand from business and industry for a masters program that provides education in the field of Human Computer Interaction. Students are required to come to campus to present the capstone project. Curricula includes courses in Computational Implementation and Prototyping, User Interface Implementation for Web Application, Organizational and Social Implications of HCI, and Design, Implementation & Implications.
Online Courses	Kent State University	MS in User Experience, Health Informatics and Knowledge Management	http://iakm.kent.edu/ http://iakm.kent.edu/index.php?option=com_content&view=section&id=17&Itemid=182	The Knowledge Management and Health Informatics programs are now available entirely online. MS in UX Design is now available. UXD addresses the structural, informational, psychological and emotional aspects of what makes a successful user interface, whether it's web, mobile, tablet or any other device.
Online Courses	New Jersey Institute of Technology	Certificate in the Practice of Technical Communications	http://adultlearner.njit.edu/programs/technicalcommunications-cert.php	Includes a course on Content Management and Information Architecture, available on site and online
Online Courses	Online-learning.com	Information Design courses	http://www.online-learning.com/php_bin/course_overview.php	User interface analysis, user interface design and usability testing courses
			http://www.online-learning.com/course_id_0.html	The Information Design Program is designed to provide foundational training in the core information design disciplines of writing, graphic design and human factors design.