

POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE IN CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/slris/programs-admission-requirements/>

The Post-Master's Certificate in Children's and Young Adult Literature provides advanced instruction in children's and young adult literature. The program prepares professionals for careers in libraries and other settings that work with children and young adults. Students engage with literature that presents diverse and interesting characters and plots, explore multiple genres of literature, authors, illustrators, and subjects, and learn how these materials can serve children and young adults. The Post-Master's Certificate in Children's and Young Adult Literature program is available entirely online.

Marketable Skills

Marketable skills prepare students for success in a variety of professional settings. Developed through academic coursework, co-curricular engagement, and extracurricular involvement, these skills include communication, critical thinking, teamwork, ethical reasoning, adaptability, and digital literacy. Whether directly related to a student's major or serving as complementary strengths, marketable skills enhance career readiness and reflect TWU's commitment to producing graduates who are prepared to thrive in today's dynamic workforce.

1. Critique and select high-quality literature for children and young adults that reflects and responds to the needs of diverse communities
2. Facilitate the access and use of materials for children and young adults.
3. Collaborate with teachers and others who work with youth to integrate curriculum, resources, and teaching strategies.

Admissions

All students must meet the University requirements as outlined in the Admission to the TWU Graduate School (<https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/graduate-school/admission-graduate-school/>) section of the catalog.

The academic program may have additional admission criteria that must also be completed as outlined on the program's website.

Certificate Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
Required Children's and Young Adult Literature Courses		
LS 5603	Materials for Children and Young Adults	3
LS 5623	Advanced Materials for Children and Young Adults	3
LS 5653	Multicultural Literature for Children and Young Adults	3
Advanced Children's and Young Adult Literature Course		
Select one of the following		3
LS 5663	Poetry for Children and Young Adults	
LS 5633	Art of Storytelling	
Required Capstone Course		

LS 5953	Capstone in Children's and Young Adult Literature	3
Total SCHs		15

If pursuing the Post-Master's Certificate in Children's and Young Adult Literature as part of the MLS degree, please see the MLS with Certificate in Children's and Young Adult Literature on the SLIS website (<https://twu.edu/slris/>).