

POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE IN SCHOOL LIBRARIANSHIP

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/slis/programs-admission-requirements/graduate-certificate-in-school-librarianship/>

The Post-Master's Certificate in School Librarianship provides an opportunity for students to pursue a specialty in School Librarianship. The School Librarian Certification (SLC) program offered by the TWU School of Library and Information Studies meets all requirements of the State Board for Educator Certification (<http://tea.texas.gov/>) for public schools in Texas. The certification program is available entirely online.

Marketable Skills

Defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's 60x30 Strategic Plan (<https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/agency-publication/miscellaneous/the60x30-strategic-plan/>) as, "Those skills valued by employers that can be applied in a variety of work settings, including interpersonal, cognitive, and applied skills areas. These skills can be either primary or complementary to a major and are acquired by students through education, including curricular, co-curricular, and extracurricular activities."

- a. Apply professional ethics and competencies in acquiring, organizing, delivering, and preserving information and knowledge.
- b. Demonstrate evidence-based practice in professional decision-making.
- c. Deliver community-embedded services to promote equity and social justice, and meet the needs of diverse constituencies.
- d. Apply technologies to meet information needs in a variety of contexts.
- e. Disseminate professional knowledge through venues such as teaching, research, publication, and service activities.
- f. Plan for and engage in continuous, career-long professional development.

Admissions

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

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

Degree Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours Required

24 semester credit hours (SCH).

Code	Title	SCHs
Required Library Science Courses		
LS 5083	Foundations of Library and Information Studies	3
LS 5233	School Library Technology	3
LS 5103	Cataloging and Classification	3
LS 5063	School Library Collections	3

LS 5603	Materials for Children and Young Adults	3
LS 5333	School Library Management	3
LS 5443	School Library Collaborations	3
Required Practicum		
LS 5843	Practicum	3
Total SCHs		24

If pursuing the Post-Master's Certificate in School Librarianship as part of the M.L.S. degree, see the School Librarian Certification information on the SLIS website (<http://www.twu.edu/slis/>).

For Out-of-State students seeking School Librarian Certification, see the SLIS website (<http://www.twu.edu/slis/>).