

# 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 (<http://www.60x30tx.com/>) 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."

1. Apply professional ethics and competencies in acquiring, organizing, delivering, and preserving information and knowledge.
2. Demonstrate evidence-based practice in professional decision-making.
3. Deliver community-embedded services to promote equity and justice, and meet the needs of diverse constituencies.
4. Apply technologies to meet information needs in a variety of contexts.
5. Disseminate professional knowledge through venues such as teaching, research, publication, and service activities.
6. 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
<b>Required Library Science Courses</b>		
LS 5083	Foundations of Library and Information Studies	3
LS 5233	School Library Technology	3
LS 5003	Collection Development	3
LS 5103	Cataloging and Classification	3
LS 5603	Literature for Children and Young Adults	3

LS 5333	School Library Management	3
LS 5443	School Library Collaborations	3
<b>Required Practicum</b>		
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/>).