

POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE IN SCHOOL LIBRARIANSHIP

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

The Post-Master's Certificate in School Librarianship program provides an opportunity for students who already hold a master's degree in library science or another discipline to pursue School Librarian Certification (SLC) in Texas. The program prepares professionals for careers as school librarians in elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools (EC-12) in the state of Texas. The Post-Master's Certificate in School Librarianship program is available entirely online.

The School Librarian Certification (SLC) program offered by Texas Woman's University meets all requirements of the State Board for Educator Certification for public schools in Texas and is accredited by the Texas Education Agency.

Marketable Skills

Defined by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board's 60x30 Strategic Plan (<https://reportcenter.highered.texas.gov/agency-publication/miscellaneous/thecb-60x30-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."

1. Deliver innovative, high-quality services responsive to the needs of diverse school communities.
2. Facilitate the use and integration of technology in schools.
3. Develop, organize, and manage school library collections.
4. Collaborate with teachers to integrate curriculum, resources, and teaching strategies.
5. Teach students how to find, evaluate, and use information.
6. Cultivate an inviting, flexible, and barrier-free school library environment.

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.

Degree Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours Required

24 semester credit hours (SCH).

LS 5443	School Library Collaborations	3
LS 5603	Materials for Children and Young Adults	3
LS 5063	School Library Collections	3
LS 5103	Cataloging and Classification	3
Required Practicum		
LS 5863	School Library 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 M.L.S. with School Librarian Certification program information on the SLIS website (<http://www.twu.edu/slis/>).

Code	Title	SCHs
Required Library Science Courses		
LS 5083	Foundations of Library and Information Studies	3
LS 5233	School Library Technology	3
LS 5333	School Library Management	3