The School Librarianship program prepares individuals to meet the varied roles required of today’s school librarian - the roles of instructional partner, teacher, information specialist, leader, and program administrator.

“Longwood’s School Librarianship degree gave me the confidence, tools, and skills I need to develop my own library program. As a classroom teacher, the face-to-face and online format of the coursework provided the right amount of feedback and flexibility. I still rely on the connections I made with professors and classmates years after completing my degree.”

Program at a Glance

• Program themes include collaboration, leadership and technology
• The program introduces methods of information management and ideas to develop fully integrated programs in school libraries.
• Culminates in a supervised experience in a school library.
• Requires a professional portfolio which documents mastery of program standards.
• With successful completion, meets current eligibility requirements for the Virginia Postgraduate Professional License with a endorsement as a school librarian in grades PreK-12.

Professional Endorsement Program Requirements

27 Credits

• SLIB 500 Foundations of School Librarianship (3)
• SLIB 510 Collection Development (3)
• SLIB 520 Library Resources for Children (2)
• SLIB 521 Library Resources for Children Workshop (1)
• SLIB 530 Library Resources for Young Adults (2)
• SLIB 531 Library Resources for Young Adults Workshop (1)
• SLIB 560 Information Sources and Services (3)
• SLIB 620 Instructional Design & Assessment in School Libraries (2)
• SLIB 621 Instructional Design & Assessment in School Libraries Workshop (1)
• SLIB 630 Organization of Information (3)
• SLIB 670 Administration of School Libraries (2)
• SLIB 671 Administration of School Libraries Workshop (1)
• SLIB 690 Clinical Experience in School Libraries (2)
• SLIB 691 Professional Portfolio (1)

Admission Requirements

• Graduate of a four-year regionally accredited college or university.
• A minimum, overall undergraduate GPA of 2.75 (on a 4.0 scale). If not, either a minimum mean score on two out of three parts (verbal, quantitative, analytical writing) of the General GRE test OR a GPA of 3.5 on 6 hours of Longwood graduate courses that are part of the degree program to which the applicant is applying taken as a non-degree registrant within the last 12 months.
• Personal essay of 500 words or more addressing reasons for seeking graduate education.
• Two recommendations related to your competence and effectiveness in your academic and professional work.
• Valid Virginia teaching license or equivalent from another state.
• Official transcripts from each college or university from which you earned a degree or additional course credit following the conferral of your degree.

No more than nine Longwood non-degree graduate hours may be counted towards a degree or professional endorsement. Students are expected to apply to a Longwood graduate program prior to enrolling in classes. At the latest, all application materials should be received before the completion of six hours.

Application Deadlines (good guideline, not absolute)

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Tuition and Fees

Longwood offers an outstanding, but very affordable, education. The value of a Longwood education is recognized in America’s Best College Buys, which rates colleges on a combination of academic quality and cost. For current fees, contact the Office of Cashiering and Student Accounts at 800.281.4677, ext. 4 or 434.395.2274 or visit www.longwood.edu/studentaccounts.

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