The School Librarianship program prepares individuals to meet the varied roles required of a school librarian in the 21st century - the roles of instructional partner, teacher, information specialist, leader and program administrator.

“My experience at Longwood University was very fulfilling and rewarding. The classes were relevant and delivered with a fine attention to detail. Being a mother of five children, my life is full of outside commitments. The mixture of online and face-to-face classes made it possible to balance the course work.”

– Judy Deichman M.S. ’10 librarian, Nottoway Middle School, Crewe, Va.
Program at a Glance

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

Professional Endorsement Program Requirements

27 Credits
• SLIB 500 Foundations of School Librarianship (3)
• SLIB 510 Collection Development (3)
• SLIB 520 Library Resources for Children (3)
• SLIB 530 Library Resources for Young Adults (3)
• SLIB 560 Information Sources and Services (3)
• SLIB 620 Instructional Design in School Libraries (3)
• SLIB 630 Organization of Information (3)
• SLIB 670 Administration of School Libraries (3)
• 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, certificate or professional endorsement program. 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

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