



SCHOOL LIBRARIANSHIP

Education Professional Endorsement



“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.”

– Kari Joyner M.S. '12 librarian, Randolph-Henry High School, Charlotte Court House, Va.

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.



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.
- 2.75+ undergraduate GPA* (on 4.0 scale)
*options available if you do not meet this requirement
- Personal essay of 500 words or less.
- 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)*

Enrolling Semester	Deadline
Fall	Jul. 15
Spring	Dec. 1
Summer	Apr. 15



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Tuition and Fees

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