

Track 1 | Licensed Teacher Track

for those with a Virginia teaching license or out-of-state equivalent

IN-PERSON/ONLINE HYBRID
PROGRAM TAUGHT IN CONJUNCTION
WITH LOCAL SCHOOL DIVISIONS

CONNECT. COLLABORATE. LEAD.

Cohorts across Virginia

Hybrid model

(Classes have face-to-face and online components)

Personalized program plan available

Our faculty come to local school divisions

Taught by full-time, tenure-track faculty



APPLICATION DEADLINES:

Fall: July 15 | Spring: December 1 | Summer: April 15

Missed the deadline? We will accept applications until the program is full.

Email us at graduate@longwood.edu.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (27-36 credits)

Our program for licensed teachers will allow you to earn your professional endorsement only or take additional classes to complete your master's with endorsement. Most of our master's students enroll part-time and complete the program in three years. The order in which you take courses will vary.

Classes in navy are required for both the 27-credit endorsement only and the 36-credit master's degree. Classes in teal are required for only the 36-credit master's degree.

SLIB 500: Foundations of School Librarianship (3)

SLIB 510: Collection Development (3)

SLIB 520/521: Library Resources for Children/Workshop (3) SLIB 530/531: Library Resources for Young Adults/Workshop (3)

SLIB 560: Information Sources and Services (3)

SLIB 620/621: Instructional Design and Assessment in School Libraries/Workshop (3)

SLIB 630: Organization of Information (3)

SLIB 670/671: Administration of School Libraries/Workshop (3)

SLIB 690: Clinical Experience in School Libraries (2)

SLIB 691: Professional Portfolio (1)

SLIB 600: Emerging Trends in School Librarianship (3)

SLIB 680: Research Methodology for School Librarians (3)

Select an Elective option below:

SLIB 595: Special Topics (3)

SLIB 605: Features and Functions of School Libraries PK-12 (3)

SLIB 610: Promotion of School Libraries (3)

SLIB 685: Research Study in School Libraries (3)

SLIB 695: Advanced Special Topics (3)

FAQ

What job opportunities are available after graduation?

Graduates are prepared to be certified school librarians in elementary, middle and high school and are eligible for endorsement in Library Media PreK-12 by the Virginia Department of Education. Each public school in Virginia is required to have a certified school librarian, so job prospects are good in Virginia!

Do you accept transfer credits?

Longwood policy allows consideration of up to six credit hours of equivalent graduate coursework completed, with a grade of B or better, within the past five years. Students can indicate classes they would like considered for transfer when they complete their application.

What will my class schedule be like?

Classes are hybrid and most meet 3-5 Saturdays per semester, in person. Saturday classes meet from 9am-4pm. Faculty coordinate so that those taking multiple classes do not have meeting conflicts. Full-time students often take 2-3 classes per semester while part-time students often take 1-2 classes per semester.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ Valid Virginia teaching license or equivalent from another state
- ✓ Online application
- ✓ Graduate of a four-year regionally accredited university
- ✓ Official transcripts from each college/ university from which you have obtained a degree, bachelor or higher, and any post-baccalaureate coursework
- ✓ Essay, 500 words or less
- ✓ Two letters of recommendation
- ✓ Minimum 2.75 undergraduate degree GPA on a 4.0 scale (options available if you do not meet this minimum) from a four-year regionally accredited college or university
- ✓ Resume

TUITION & FEES

Longwood offers an outstanding and affordable education. Tuition costs \$398 per credit hour* in-state, \$1,033 per credit hour out-of-state*. Financial aid, graduate assistantships, and monthly payment plans are available. For questions about cost and the application process, contact Longwood Graduate Studies at graduate@longwood.edu.

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