



School Librarian Program Information

Specified Courses for the Master of Library Science (*Courses for Certification Only)		
LSSL 5330*	Collection Development	3
LSSL 5332*	Organization of Collections I	3
LSSL 5334*	Information Services & Resources I	3
LSSL 5337*	School Library Administration	3
LSSL 5360*	Literature for Children	3
LSSL 5366*	Library Internship	3
LSSL 5367	Research Design & Methodology	3
LSSL 5370*	School Librarianship	3
LSSL 5385*	Literature for Young Adults	3
LSSL 5391	Digital Technologies for the School Librarian	3
LSSL 5396	Computer Science Applications for Librarianship	3
Elective	<i>Select one elective graduate course in LSSL</i>	3
Total Hours for MLS		36
Total Hours for Certification Only (already have master's)		24

Note: Courses do not follow a numerical sequence for registration. Your graduate advisor will advise you on which courses to take each semester.

For information about Financial Aid, please visit <https://www.shsu.edu/dept/financial-aid/checklists/graduate>. You will need to complete a FAFSA application and be admitted to SHSU to start. Coursework cost information is available here: <https://www.shsu.edu/dept/cashiers/cost/cost-calculator>

Scholarships4Kats

Complete an application at Scholarships4Kats for consideration of an award. In the College of Education, Library Science has several scholarships for which you may qualify. Use the filters of Scopes = College of Education and Major = Library Science at <https://shsu.academicworks.com> to apply.

Admission

Submit the following to the Office of Graduate Admissions (<https://www.shsu.edu/beabearkat/graduate-journey/>):

1. Graduate Application <https://www.shsu.edu/admissions/applications>
2. Application fee <https://www.shsu.edu/dept/graduate-admissions/application-fee.html>
3. Official transcripts from the baccalaureate institution with a GPA of 3.0 or higher (last 60 hours)

For the program review, submit the following:

1. Texas Education Accountability System for Educator Preparation Programs Fee (paid to the TEA as required by TAC 229.9.7) if seeking Texas School Librarian certification
2. A copy of a valid Texas teaching certificate
3. Teacher Service Record from your school district's Human Resource Dept. with 2 years of certified teaching experience preferred
4. Current Resume
5. Interview (virtual) and writing sample