

School Librarianship Graduate Program

TRACK 1: LICENSED TEACHERS - 36 CREDITS
TRACK 2: INITIAL LICENSURE - 39 CREDITS
ENDORSEMENT ONLY - 27 CREDITS

COURSE SEQUENCE

- SUMMER '25 SLIB 530/531:** Library Resources for Young Adults/Workshop (3) - *Meets three Saturdays*
- FALL '25 SLIB 500:** Foundations of School Librarianship (3) - *Meets four Saturdays*
- SPRING '26 SLIB 510:** Collection Development (3) - *Meets four Saturdays*
- SUMMER '26 SLIB 560:** Information Sources and Services (3) - *Fully online*
SLIB 620/621: Instructional Design and Assessment for School Librarians/Workshop (3) - *Meets two Saturdays*
- FALL '26 SLIB 630:** Organization of Information (3) - *Meets four Saturdays*
- SPRING '27 SLIB 670/671:** Administration of School Libraries/Workshop (3) - *Meets three Saturdays*
SLIB 693*: Culminating Experience in School Libraries (3) - *Fully online, 1 day on campus to present the Professional Portfolio* (For students who are licensed teachers in either the endorsement or Track 1)
- SUMMER '27 SLIB 520/521:** Library Resources for Children/Workshop (3) - *Meets three Saturdays*

Students seeking a Master of Education (Track 1) will continue to complete the following:

- FALL '27 SLIB 600:** Emerging Trends in School Librarianship (3) - *Fully online*
- SPRING '28 SLIB 680:** Research Methodology for School Librarians (3) - *Meets five Saturdays*
- ANYTIME Choose One Elective: SLIB 575; SLIB 595; SLIB 610; SLIB 615; SLIB 685; SLIB 695 (3)**
* Check with your advisor for more details

Students seeking a Master of Education (Track 2) will continue to complete the licensure and degree requirements. Your program advisor will work with you to plan the order of courses.

- SLIB 575:** Classroom and Behavior Management in School Libraries (3) - *Fully online, offered in summer semesters*
- SLIB 680:** Research Methodology for School Librarians (3) - *Meets five Saturdays*
- SLIB 689*:** Supervised Experience in School Libraries (5)
- SLIB 691:** Professional Portfolio (1)

- You must complete three 1-credit courses (SLIB 571, 572, 573) that will be scheduled throughout your program in consultation with your program advisor.
- VDOE requires three additional courses for licensure. Please consult with your program advisor regarding completion of these courses: Foundations of Education, Human Development & Learning, and Literacy in the Content Areas

Additional Program Requirements

All students are required to attend at least one full day of the VAASL fall conference or an approved national school library conference while enrolled in the SLIB program.

Some courses throughout the program require in-library hours spent in school libraries. Upon admission to the program, all students must submit required placement documentation (background check and negative Tb test).



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HELPFUL WEB LINKS

Master of Education in School Librarianship (36/39 credit hours)
Professional Endorsement in School Librarianship (27 credit hours)
<http://www.longwood.edu/schoollibrarianship>

College of Graduate and Professional Studies
<http://www.longwood.edu/graduatestudies/>

Office of Cashiering & Student Accounts
<http://www.longwood.edu/studentaccounts/tuitionfees.htm>

Graduate Student Monthly Payment Plan
<http://www.longwood.edu/studentaccounts/billing-payments/monthly-payment-plan/graduate-payment-plan/>

Financial Aid
<http://www.longwood.edu/financialaid/>

Registrar's Office
<http://www.longwood.edu/registrar/>

Virginia Association of School Librarians
<http://vaasl.org>

PROGRAM ADVISORS

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