

School Librarianship Graduate Program

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

COURSE SEQUENCE (27 credits endorsement | 36/39 credits master's degree)

- FALL '23** **SLIB 520/521:** Library Resources for Children/Workshop (3) - *Meets three Saturdays*
- SPRING '24** **SLIB 500:** Foundations of School Librarianship (3) - *Meets four Saturdays*
- SUMMER '24** **SLIB 530/531:** Library Resources for Young Adults/Workshop (3) - *Meets three Saturdays*
SLIB 560: Information Sources and Services (3) - *Fully online*
- FALL '24** **SLIB 510:** Collection Development (3) - *Meets four Saturdays*
- SPRING '25** **SLIB 630:** Organization of Information (3) - *Meets four Saturdays*
- SUMMER '25** **SLIB 670/671:** Administration of School Libraries/Workshop (3) - *Meets three Saturdays*
SLIB 620/621: Instructional Design and Assessment for School Librarians/Workshop (3) - *Meets two Saturdays*

Students who are licensed teachers in either the endorsement or Track 1 will complete the following:

- **SLIB 690***: Clinical Experience in School Libraries (2) is offered each fall, spring, and summer.
- **SLIB 691**: Professional Portfolio (1) is offered each fall, spring, and summer.

* Prior to completion of SLIB 690, you are required to attend at least one full day of a VAASL fall conference or an approved national school library conference.

Students seeking a Master of Education (Track 1 and Track 2) will continue to complete the following:

- FALL '25** **SLIB 680:** Research Methodology for School Librarians (3) - *Meets five Saturdays*
- SPRING '26** **SLIB 600:** Emerging Trends in School Librarianship (3) - *Fully online*
- SUMMER '26** **Elective Options: SLIB 595; SLIB 685; SLIB 695 (3)** - *For Track 1 ONLY*
- FALL '26** **SLIB 689***: Supervised Experience in School Libraries (5) - *For Track 2 ONLY*

* Prior to completion of SLIB 689, you are required to attend at least one full day of a VAASL fall conference or an approved national school library conference.

TRACK 2 - INITIAL LICENSURE

- In place of an elective, 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 four additional courses for licensure. Please consult with your program advisor regarding completion of these courses: Foundations of Education, Human Development & Learning, Classroom & Behavior Management, and Literacy in the Content Areas.



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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>

*Prior to completion of SLIB690 (or SLIB689 for Track 2 Master's), you are required to attend at least one day of a VAASL Fall Conference or a national school library conference (AASL, ALA, etc.)

PROGRAM ADVISORS

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