Overview

Teacher librarians manage the school library program and serve as leaders in technology and literacy, teachers of digital citizenship and advocates for lifelong readers.

This program offers an online master’s degree for those who wish to become K-12 teacher librarians and/or qualify for one or more of the Iowa teacher librarian endorsements.

K-8 Elementary School Teacher Librarian – #108
5-12 Secondary School Teacher Librarian – #109
K-12 School Teacher Librarian – #174

Program features

- This program is delivered online and establishes for students a network of colleagues throughout the state.
- Mentored by faculty with K-12 teaching experience, students find a K-12 connection infused throughout all courses and progress as a cohort of educators teaching in a variety of levels and settings.
- All courses integrate technology skills preparing graduates to teach technology and literacy and lead schoolwide learning, through co-planning, co-teaching, and providing print and digital resources to students and teachers.

HAVE QUESTIONS?

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Visit uni.edu/apply to apply online as soon as possible. Applications received by July 2, 2021, will receive full consideration.

Not ready to apply? Visit distance.uni.edu/sls to complete an online interest form and receive additional information.
Flexible delivery

All coursework is offered online. Most courses meet once a week in the evening via Zoom interactive video conferencing and are supported using Blackboard, a learning management system.

The program includes one in-person, hands-on Saturday session held on the UNI campus Nov. 6, 2021.

Affordability

UNI strives to make graduate education an affordable investment. Financial aid is available for students who qualify, based on number of units per semester and financial need.

Financial aid

Students must submit a FAFSA to be considered for federal financial aid. Questions may be directed to the UNI Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships.

319-273-2700  |  fin-aid@uni.edu

For more information, visit finaid.uni.edu/financing-graduate-school.

Tuition & fees for 2020-21*

$509 per unit of graduate credit
$38 technology fee per course
$100 records and documents fee (Covers all transcripts and other fees. Charged at the time of graduation.)

*Tuition and fees may be adjusted by the Iowa Board of Regents.

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Course sequence (tentative)

33 total units of credit | units in parentheses following course titles

Fall 2021
SLS 5114  Introduction to the School Library Program (3)
SLS 5134  Library Resources for Young Adults (3)

Spring 2022
SLS 5132  Library Resources for Children (3)
SLS 6250  Information Resources for Inquiry Learning (3)

Summer 2022
SLS 6230  Technologies for Libraries (3)
SLS 5115  Organization of Information (3)

Fall 2022
SLS 6223  School Library Curriculum Development (3)
SLS 6295  Research in Library and Information Science (3)

Spring 2023
SLS 6225  Leadership in the School Library Program (3)
SLS 6290  Practicum (3)

Summer 2023
SLS 6299  Research (3)

Please note that financial aid is not available to students enrolled in less than 4 units of credit this semester.

Delivery of this program is subject to minimum enrollment requirements.

This curriculum meets requirements for the state of Iowa. Out-of-state students should inquire with their Department of Education regarding specific state requirements.

Students only interested in the Iowa School Teacher Librarian endorsements should contact the department at library.studies@uni.edu for advisement.