

School Library Studies MA

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New cohort to begin
August 2021

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.

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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.

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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