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School Library Media

Admission Information

- Online application
- A short Personal Statement (500-700 words)
- 3 letters of recommendation from individuals familiar with your accomplishments and your academic record
- Transcript from all post-secondary education
- GRE scores for applicants with a GPA under 3.0



The Library and Information Science program at CUA offers choices: Master's in Library and Information Science (MSLIS) and non-degree program for school librarian license or professional development. With the MSLIS degree, there are even more choices in library jobs: public, school, academic, corporate, and special libraries.



CUA's School Library Media (SLM) program resides in the Teacher Education Program, accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), and the Library and Information Science (LIS) program, accredited by the American Library Association (ALA). The program is also state approved by the District of Columbia Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE). Those who have completed CUA's SLM program are eligible for a license/endorsement in DC and through a reciprocity agreement - in other states and jurisdictions.

| Required core courses | Highly recommended courses |
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| LSC 551 : Organization of Information | LSC 606: Cataloging and Classification |
| LSC 553: Information Sources and Services | • LSC 641: Collection Development and Management |
| LSC 555: Information Systems in Libraries and Information Centers | • LSC 731: Media Integration in the Curriculum |
| LSC 557: The Information Professions in Society | LSC 752: Design and Production of Multimedia |
| | • LSC 848: Media for Children |
| | • LSC 849: Media for Young Adults |
| | LSC 872: Administration of School Library Media Programs |
| | • LSC 695B: School Library Media |

Practicum

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