SCHOOL LIBRARIANSHIP (Z114)

Graduate Certificate Program
College: Information Studies

Abstract

The Certificate of Professional Studies in School Librarianship will provide individuals with the coursework required to qualify for certification as a school librarian (library media specialist) in Maryland and in other states with similar certification requirements. The eight required courses, all offered online, may be completed within an 18-month period.

In order to enroll in the certificate program, individuals must have a Master’s of Library and Information Science degree or a Master’s degree in another field of study and a degree in Education or substantial K-12 teaching experience.

Website: http://ischool.umd.edu

Admissions

General Requirements

• Statement of Purpose
• Transcript(s)
• TOEFL/IELTS/PTE (international graduate students (https://gradschool.umd.edu/admissions/english-language-proficiency-requirements))

Program-Specific Requirements

• Letters of Recommendation (3)
• Graduate Record Examination (GRE): The GRE may be waived if an applicant meets the following criteria: he/she is a domestic applicant with a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.5 or above; or a domestic applicant with a cumulative undergraduate GPA of 3.0 or above who has earned a graduate degree(s). (The cumulative undergraduate GPA is calculated by taking the average from all undergraduate courses taken.)
• CV/Resume

*Visa Eligibility: This program is not eligible for I-20 or DS-2019 issuance by the University of Maryland.

For more admissions information or to apply to the program, please visit our Graduate School website: www.gradschool.umd.edu/admissions

Application Deadlines

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Other Deadlines: Please visit the program website at http://ischool.umd.edu

Requirements

• School Librarianship, Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (P.B.C.) (https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/programs/school-librarianship-z114/school-librarianship-pbc)

Faculty

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