**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](http://ischool.umd.edu)

**Courses:** LBSC ([https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/courses/lbsc](https://academiccatalog.umd.edu/graduate/courses/lbsc))

**Admissions**

**General Requirements**

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

**Application Deadlines**

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