

Youth Engagement: Information, Culture, and Community Pathway — Required and Recommended Courses

REQUIRED MLIS CORE (13 CREDIT HOURS)		
LIS 60020	Information Organization	3
LIS 60030	People in the Information Ecology	3
LIS 60040	Information Institutions and Professions	3
LIS 60050	Research and Assessment in Library and Information Science	3
LIS 60280	Master's Portfolio in Library and Information Science	1

STRONGLY RECOMMENDED COURSES (9 CREDIT HOURS)		
LIS 60625	Engaging Young Children and Families	3
LIS 60626	Engaging Teens	3
LIS 60629	Engaging School Age Children	3

Additional Recommended Courses
(Choose 15 credit hours across these categories)

Youth-related electives		
LIS 60627	Art and Story: The Study of Picturebooks	3
LIS 60630	Reference Sources and Services for Youth	3
LIS 60675	Youth Literature in the Digital Realm	3
LIS 60692	Internship in Information and Cultural Heritage Institutions	2-3
LIS 61095	(Special Topic) Critical Theory and Children's Literature	3
LIS 61095	(Special Topic) Gender and Sexuality in Children's Literature	1
LIS 61095	(Special Topic) International Children's Literature and Librarianship	3
LIS 61095	(Special Topic) Library Services to Latino and Spanish-Speaking Children and Families	1

General Electives		
LIS 60401	Leadership in Libraries and Information Centers	3
LIS 60608	The Public Library	3
LIS 60609	Marketing the Library	3
LIS 60614	Collection Management in Libraries	3
LIS 60618	Information Literacy Initiatives and Instruction	3
LIS 60669	Information Services for Diverse Populations	3
UXD 60118	Accessibility Evaluation and Universal Design	3
LIS 61095	Trauma Informed Sources and Services in Information settings	1

Information Access and Discovery Pathway — Additional Information and Resources

Professional organizations:

American Library Association (ALA):
Association for Library Services to Children (ALSC)
Public Library Association (PLA)
Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA)
State library associations

Professional/disciplinary journals with articles relating to Children's and Youth Public Librarianship:

[*Children and Libraries: The Journal of ALSC*](#)
[*The Horn Book*](#)
[*Journal of Research on Libraries and Young Adults*](#)
[*New Review of Children's Literature and Librarianship*](#)
[*Public Libraries*](#)
[*School Library Journal*](#)
[*Voice of Youth Advocates \(VOYA\)*](#)
[*Young Adult Library Services \(YALS\)*](#)

Professional standards and competencies:

[ALSC Competencies for Serving Children in Public Libraries](#)
[YALSA Teen Services Competencies for Library Staff](#)

Sample job titles:

Children's Librarian
Early Literacy Librarian
Teen Librarian
Youth Librarian
Youth Services Coordinator
Youth Services Manager