

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

REQUIRED MLIS CORE (16 CREDIT HOURS)		
LIS 60010	The Information Landscape	3
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 12 credit hours across these categories)**

Students aspiring to management level positions should consult with their academic advisor to determine which elective courses will best support this interest.

Youth-related courses		
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 Topics) Critical Theory and Children’s Literature	3
LIS 61095	(Special Topics) Gender and Sexuality in Children’s Literature	1
LIS 61095	(Special Topics) International Children’s Literature and Librarianship	3
LIS 61095	(Special Topics) 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	Selection and Acquisition of Library Materials	3
LIS 60618	Information Literacy Initiatives and Instruction	3
LIS 61095	(Special Topics) Information Services for Diverse Populations	3
UXD 60118	Accessibility Evaluation and Universal Design	3

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