

LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST 1902 LICENSURE PROGRAM

The University of Wisconsin Oshkosh Library Media Specialist program educates library media specialists for schools and small public libraries to navigate the dynamic educational landscape, help shape learning curricula and empower students.

1. GET STARTED

uwosh.edu/gradstudies

▶ LICENSURE THROUGH MS PROGRAM

Students seeking a Master of Science in Educational Leadership and Policy with a Library Media Specialist emphasis will apply as a candidate for the MS degree program and submit application materials as directed and pay the application fee.

▶ POST-BACCALAUREATE PATHWAY

Students can earn their license by enrolling in the Post-baccalaureate Library Media Specialist Licensure Program and taking courses at the undergraduate level. Submit application materials as directed. No application fee is required.

Upon completion of the application package, the department will conduct a review of transcripts to determine admission status. The review will first determine admission eligibility (GPA) and then courses that will still be required for licensure. All students must also complete steps 2 and 3.

2. APPLY

uwsslec.org

All students must also apply to University of Wisconsin System School Library Education Consortium (UWSSLEC).

3. BACKGROUND CHECK

portal.castlebranch.com/UZ92

Successful payment and completion of a background check will be required.

4. REGISTER FOR CLASSES

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After determination of required courses and upon acceptance to the program, you can begin taking courses on campus and/or through UWSSLEC to satisfy all requirements. Some courses are only available through UWSSLEC.

BACCALAUREATE REQUIREMENTS

Transcript review must show successful completion of a course focused on each of the following:

- Ethnic Studies
- Speech
- Educational Psychology | Ed Psych 380 or Ed Found 235*
- Foundations of Education | Sec Ed 201*
- Special Needs in Education | Spec Ed 352*
- Literacy Education | UWO Literacy 435*
- Teaching Methods course
If you do not hold a teaching license, you must take Methods in Library Media-UWO Ed Ldrsp 360

*Listed course numbers represent UW Oshkosh course equivalents. Courses do not have to be completed at UWO campus.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN SYSTEM SCHOOL LIBRARY EDUCATION CONSORTIUM (UWSSLEC) REQUIREMENTS

Unless verified as satisfied via transcript review

- Literature for Children* | EDL 302
- Literature for Young Adults* | EDL 303
- Information Literacy | EDL 304
- Organizing Information | EDL 317
- Digital Tools* | EDL 325
- Finding and Using Information | EDL 329
- Library Administration | EDL 334
- Librarians as Leaders | EDL 415
- Student Teaching (Clinical Experience) | EDL 471**

*Courses that can be taken on UW Oshkosh campus or through UWSSLEC

**This course is ONLY available at UW Oshkosh campus.

APPLY

uwosh.edu/gradstudies/admissions

Students need to fill out a separate application for each degree program, certificate or licensure they select. Only one application fee is required.

LEARN MORE

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REGISTER FOR CLASSES

uwosh.edu/gradstudies/register

Students awaiting admittance to the program can register for classes as a special student.