The MS in School Library and Information Science equips students with the theories and practices of library and information science through the study of the foundations, principles, and ideas of the discipline, including those related to management, selection of children’s and young adult literature, cataloging and classification, reference and bibliography, and the latest training in electronic media and technology. This is an ONLINE program.

**MS School Library and Information Science with School Librarian Certification (30-31 hours)**

*(Must earn a “C” or better in all coursework.)*

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**Additional Required Course (1 hour)**

| SLIS 5012—Professional Preparation Seminar for School Librarians |  |

* Candidates must pass the School Librarian State Assessment by their final semester or enroll in and successfully complete this course.*

**Master’s Degree Option (3 hours)**

*Option 3: Master’s Internship/Practicum*

| SLIS 6739—School Library Practicum |  |

**Admission Requirements**

- Bachelor’s Degree and a 3.000 GPA in last 60 hours
- Graduate Records Examination (GRE):
  - GRE is not required if GPA in last 60 hours is 3.000 or above.
  - GRE is required if GPA in last 60 hours is 2.750-3.000
  - Minimum required GRE scores: 294 combined on the Quantitative & Verbal, 3.5 Analytical Writing
- Hold a valid Texas Teaching Certificate
- All applicants must provide a letter of support from a school building administrator
- All applicants seeking certification must submit an official copy of their teacher service record and pay the TEA Admission Fee

**School Librarian Recommendation Requirements**

- Hold a valid standard Texas teaching certificate
- Proof of two years successful, full-time, approved teaching experience
- Hold a master’s degree
- Passing score on the corresponding state assessment (TExES)
- Completion of all required UHCL coursework