



Track 1 | Licensed Teacher Track

for those with a Virginia teaching license or out-of-state equivalent

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**Cohorts
across
Virginia**

Hybrid model

*(Classes have face-to-face
and online components)*

**Personalized
program plan
available**

**Our faculty
come to local
school districts**

**Taught by full-time,
tenure-track
faculty**



 **APPLICATION DEADLINES—** Fall: July 15th | Spring: December 1st | Summer: April 15th

Missed the deadline? We will accept applications until the program is full. Email us at graduate@longwood.edu.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (27-36 credits)

Our program for licensed teachers will allow you to earn your professional endorsement only or take several additional classes to complete your master's with endorsement. Most of our master's students enroll part-time and complete the program in three years. The order in which you take courses will vary.

Required for the endorsement and master's degree:

- SLIB 500:** Foundations of School Librarianship (3)*
- SLIB 510:** Collection Development (3)*
- SLIB 520/521:** Library Resources for Children/Workshop (3)
- SLIB 530/531:** Library Resources for Young Adults/Workshop (3)
- SLIB 560:** Information Sources and Services (3)
- SLIB 620/621:** Instructional Design and Assessment in School Libraries/Workshop (3)
- SLIB 630:** Organization of Information (3)*
- SLIB 670/671:** Administration of School Libraries/Workshop (3)
- SLIB 693:** Culminating Experience in School Libraries (3)

Required for the master's degree only:

- SLIB 600:** Emerging Trends in School Librarianship (3)
- SLIB 680:** Research Methodology for School Librarians (3)

Select an elective option below:

- SLIB 575:** Classroom and Behavior Management in School Libraries (3)
- SLIB 595:** Special Topics (3)
- SLIB 610:** Promotion of School Libraries (3)
- SLIB 685:** Research Study in School Libraries (3)
- SLIB 695:** Advanced Special Topics (3)

*These courses require in-library hours spent in school libraries.

FAQ

What job opportunities are available after graduation?

Graduates are prepared to be certified school librarians in elementary, middle, and high school and are eligible for endorsement in Library Media PreK-12 by the Virginia Department of Education. Each public school in Virginia is required to have a certified school librarian, so job prospects are good in Virginia.

Do you accept transfer credits?

Longwood policy allows consideration of up to six credit hours of equivalent graduate coursework completed, with a grade of B or better, within the past five years. Students can indicate classes they would like considered for transfer when they complete their application.

What will my class schedule be like?

Classes are hybrid and meet in-person, 2-5 Saturdays per semester depending on the class. Saturday classes meet from 9am-4pm. Faculty coordinate so that those taking multiple classes do not have meeting conflicts. Full-time students often take 2-3 classes per semester while part-time students often take 1-2 classes per semester.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ **Valid Virginia Teaching License**
- ✓ **Official bachelor's degree transcripts** from an accredited college or university and all transcripts for subsequent coursework
- ✓ **A minimum overall undergraduate GPA of 2.75** on a 4.0 scale
*Options available if you do not meet this requirement.
- ✓ **Two letters of recommendation**
- ✓ **Resume**
- ✓ **Essay of 500 words or fewer**
- ✓ **\$40 application fee**

The SLIB program includes field placements in school libraries. Upon admission to the program, all students must submit required field placement documentation (background check and negative Tb test).

TUITION & FEES

Based on current tuition rates, tuition costs \$431 per credit hour* in-state and \$441 per credit hour out-of-state*. These costs do not include textbooks. Financial aid, graduate assistantships, and monthly payment plans are available. For questions about cost and the application process, contact Longwood Graduate Studies at graduate@longwood.edu.

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