## Specialization in Children and Youth Services in Public Libraries (MSLS)

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| 161 Tools for Information Literacy OR successful completion of the Technology Competency Test  
500 Human Information Interactions  
501 Information Resources and Services  
513 Resource Selection and Evaluation  
520 Organization of Information  
581 Research Methods Overview  
585 Management for Information Professionals  
781 Proposal Preparation and Presentation (1.5 credits)  
992 Masters Paper | 530 Young Adult Literature and Related Materials  
534 Youth and Technology in Libraries  
558 Principles and Techniques of Storytelling  
690 Child and Young Adult Development for Librarians  
732 Children’s Literature and Related Materials  
733 Administration of Public Library Work with Children and Young Adults  
735 Youth Services in a Diverse Society  
745 Instruction for Youth in School and Public Libraries  
795 Professional Field Experience | COMM 563 Performance of Children’s Literature  
842 Seminar in Popular Materials  
843 Seminar in Public Libraries |

Note: Students are encouraged to review the courses offered as INLS 690 or INLS 890 (special topics) each semester, as some of these courses may be relevant to this specialization.

**INLS 161 does not count toward the 48 credit hours required for the master’s degree**

For a complete list of courses visit the [SILS Courses Page](#)