

Specialization in Youth Services in Public Libraries (MSLS)

This specialization prepares students to work in public libraries with an emphasis on children’s services and young adult services, and it also prepares students to understand administrative and leadership positions. Job titles include: Youth Librarian, Children’s Librarian, Young Adult Librarian, Teen Librarian, Youth Services Manager, Early Literacy Librarian, Community Engagement Librarian, Outreach Services Librarian, Diversity Advocate Librarian, Program Development Librarian, Youth Collections Librarian, Public Library Branch Supervisor.

Required Courses	Highly Recommended	Recommended Courses
500 Human Information Interactions	530 Young Adult Literature and Related Materials	COMM 563 Performance of Children’s Literature
501 Information Resources and Services	534 Youth and Technology in Libraries	842 Seminar in Popular Materials
513 Resource Selection and Evaluation	558 Principles and Techniques of Storytelling	843 Seminar in Public Libraries
520 Organization of Information	732 Children’s Literature and Related Materials	
581 Research Methods Overview	733 Administration of Public Library Work with Children and Young Adults	
585 Management for Information Professionals	735 Youth Services in a Diverse Society	
781 Proposal Preparation and Presentation (1.5 credits)	783 Library Instruction and Pedagogy	
992 Masters Paper	795 Professional Field Experience	

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.