

School Library Media Advising Grid

This program is designed to prepare students for licensure as a school library media specialist, and as such has a fairly rigid set of course requirements (13 required courses, including the two core courses and the two capstone courses). Any student who is considering the school library media program should reach out to Dr. Sandra Hughes-Hassell (smhughes@email.unc.edu) as early as possible to ensure timely completion of these requirements.

Core Courses (Take in Your First Year)			
INLS 777: Perspectives (Fall)		INLS 776: Ethics (Spring)	
Required Bin Courses			
Information (2)	Services and Organizations (4)	Technology (1)	People and Communities (1)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● INLS 530: Young Adult Literature and Related Materials (Fall) ● INLS 732: Children's Literature and Related Materials (Spring) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● INLS 501: Information Resources and Services (Fall or Spring) ● INLS 585: Management for Information Professionals ● INLS 782: Library Assessment (Fall) ● INLS 783: Library Instruction and Pedagogy (Spring, first year) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● INLS 534: Youth and Technology in Libraries (Spring) 	Choose at least one: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● INLS 690: Community Data Lab ● INLS 690: Information Professionals in the Makerspace ● INLS 690: Disability Information and Informatics ● INLS 737: Inclusive Information Services for Diverse Populations
Capstone (Take in Second Year)			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● INLS 778 / 992 (research-based master's paper track) OR ● INLS 779 / 992 (practicum / project track) 			
Additional Required Courses			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● INLS 796: Supervised Field Experience in School Library Media (must be taken in second year) 			
Additional Recommended Courses			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● INLS 513: Resource Selection and Evaluation ● INLS 520: Organization of Information 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● INLS 558: Principles and Techniques of Storytelling ● INLS 733: Administration of Public Library Work with Children and Young Adults 	

Recommended Professional Development

Note: These are short (four- to eight-hour), campus-wide trainings offered by various offices and centers at UNC. You will not receive course credit for these, but you will receive a certificate of completion and/or a placard certifying that you have completed the course.

- Haven Training (<https://safe.unc.edu/create-change/training-education/haven-training-registration/>)
- Mental Health First Aid (<https://ssw.unc.edu/continuing-education/other-programs/mental-health-first-aid/>)
- Safe Zone Training (<https://lgbtq.unc.edu/programs/education/safe-zone-training>)
- UndocuCarolina (<https://undocucarolina.unc.edu/>)