

# Information Studies: School Librarian (Stackable Certificate)

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| INF 388R    | Practicum in School Libraries | 3  |
| Total Hours |                               | 15 |

## Additional Requirements and Policy

Students must complete an in-person 160 clock-hour practicum in a Texas public school as part of this program.

The [Information Studies: School Librarian stackable graduate certificate](#) is designed for certified teachers with at least two years of full-time classroom teaching experience from a public or private accredited school who plan to seek certification as a School Librarian from the Texas Education Agency (TEA). Students are accepted in a summer semester and normally spend four semesters completing program requirements.

## Additional Details

- Degree seekers
- Nondegree seekers
- Hybrid - Partially online

## Related Degree

- Information Studies (MSIS)

## Graduate Handbook

Graduate handbook information is updated and maintained by each program. Graduate handbooks are available within each program's office and [online](#). Please contact the program with concerns or questions.

## Accreditation

The program for the certification of K-12 school librarians is accredited by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education and approved by the State Board for Educator Certification.

## Licensure

This program can lead to certification as a School Librarian from the Texas Education Agency (TEA). To be a librarian in a public school in Texas, you must:

- Hold a master's degree from an accredited institution of higher education.
- Successfully complete an Educator Preparation Program (School Librarian Certificate Program), including a 160-hour practicum
- Pass the School Librarian's TExES (Texas Examination of Educator Standards)
- Have two years of classroom teaching experience in a public or accredited private school.

## Total Hours Required: 15

## Requirements

See the [Graduate Stackable Certificate section](#) of the catalog for additional requirements and policy related to graduate stackable certificates.

| Code       | Title                                   | Hours |
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| INF 387.5  | School Library Management I             | 3     |
| INF 382L.3 | Inquiry and Information Seeking in K-12 | 3     |
| INF 387.6  | School Library Management II            | 3     |
| INF 382G.3 | Materials for Children and Young Adults | 3     |