



Graduate Programs in the State of Maryland Leading to a Master's Degree & Certification as a School Library Media Specialist

McDaniel College - M.S. in School Librarianship

mcdaniel.edu/graduate

The school librarianship graduate program is designed to create outstanding teachers, instructional leaders, and administrators of quality school library centers. Meets certification requirements of Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) as a Library Media Specialist and is AASL/NCATE nationally accredited and recognized.

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Notre Dame of Maryland University – M. A. in Leadership in Teaching: Library Media Specialist

ndm.edu/grad-prof-studies

Develops leaders in the field of library media. You will become adroit at structuring and managing a school library environment that is conducive to learning; and you will deepen your competencies in technology, decision-making, problem-solving, and effective communication. This program is MSDE approved for the Library Media Specialist certification.

Contact: Ms. Jeanette Quinn, Academic Advisor, School of Education – jquinn@ndm.edu - 410-532-5149

Towson University – M.S. in Instructional Technology: School Library Media

towson.edu

The Library Media Specialist concentration meets the MSDE requirements for the Library Media Specialist Certification and is designed for students who wish to serve as directors of school library media centers. The certification is AASL/NCATE accredited.

Contact: David Robinson, Program Director – derobins@towson.edu - 410-704-6301

University of Maryland iSchool – M.L.I.S.: School Library specialization

ischool.umd.edu

Provides candidates with a firm educational foundation in information studies while pursuing the requirements for School Library certification in the state of Maryland. Ideal for students interested in providing services in a K-12 school environment, the specialization has adopted an AASL-endorsed mission to provide students with a theoretical and research-based foundation in the issues and practices impacting the field. ALA accredited.

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State of Maryland Certification Requirements

[Code of Maryland Regulations 13A.12.03.03 – Library Media Specialist](#)

[MSDE – Educator Certification portal](#)

Certification Call Center - 410-767-0412

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