



Graduate Programs in the State of Maryland Leading to Certification as a School Library Media Specialist

University of Maryland - [iSchool](#)

For information on School Library Media program see the [MLIS - Electives & Focus Areas section](#).

This focus area 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 focus area has adopted an AASL-endorsed mission to provide students with a theoretical and research-based foundation in the issues and practices impacting the field.

Contact: General Inquiries, College of Information Studies; 301-405-4915; Email: mlisprogram@umd.edu

Towson University – [Instructional Technology/SLM program](#)

For educators who already hold a master's degree see [School Library Media Post-Baccalaureate Certificate](#).

For professionals who wish to pursue a career as a School Library Media Specialist. Discover the exciting combination of literacy, technology, and teaching. Support teachers to design and implement innovative digitally rich learning opportunities in a school setting (Certification available to Maryland residents).

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

McDaniel College – [School Librarianship, M.S.](#)

McDaniel's Master's in School Librarianship (SLM) is a highly respected, nationally ranked, and fully accredited program that equips outstanding teachers, instructional leaders, and administrators of school library centers.

Contact: Dr. Mona Kerby, Coordinator, SLM; 410-857-2507; Email: rkerby@mcdaniel.edu

Notre Dame of Maryland University - [Leadership in Teaching: Library Media Specialist](#).

The Master of Arts in Leadership in Teaching: Library Media Specialist 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: Graduate & Professional Studies Admissions; 410-532-5131; Email: GradEM@ndm.edu

State of Maryland Certification Requirements

[COMAR 13A.12.03.03 – Library Media Specialist](#) regulation.

MSDE - [Current certification requirements for Library Media Specialist](#).

Contact: MSDE – Educator Certification page; 410-767-0390; Email: certinfo.msde@maryland.gov