

LIBRARY SCIENCE CERTIFICATE REQUIREMENTS

The Library Science Certificate is designed for students who plan to apply for Grade 2 or 3 public library director certification with DPI. Students must already hold a bachelor's degree. This certificate does not lead to any kind of teacher licensure. This Grade 2 or 3 certification allows the holder to work as a public library director in a community of under 6,000 people. Larger library systems also seek out staff members with this certification. Students may use this certificate to begin their library science journey and get practical library experience, and then go on to earn a Master's in Library Science from another institution (UW Madison or Milwaukee, if staying in state).

Code	Title	Units
Certificate Requirements - 24 units ²		
LIBMEDIA 350	FINDING AND USING INFORMATION	3
LIBMEDIA 434	DIGITAL TOOLS FOR LEARNING	3
LIBMEDIA 440	INFORMATION LITERACY	3
LIBMEDIA 451	ORGANIZING INFORMATION	3
LIBMEDIA 454	LIBRARY ADMINISTRATION	3
ELEMMID 362	CHILDREN'S LITERATURE	3
or CIGENRL 365	MULTICULTURAL CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADOLESCENT LITERATURE	
ENGLISH 310	LITERATURE FOR ADOLESCENTS	3
or LIBMEDIA 343	ADOLESCENT LITERATURE AND RELATED MEDIA	
EDFNDPRC 411	LIBRARY PRACTICE ¹	3
Total Units		24

¹ Certificate GPA requirement: Students must maintain a 3.00 cumulative GPA or higher in all content courses in order to enroll in the Practicum.

² Capstone Portfolio required for certificate and licensure.