

EDUCATION - LIBRARY SCIENCE, BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

The library science program is designed to prepare candidates for employment in 21st century public, academic and special libraries, and information agencies. The library science courses engage candidates in classroom, field site, and service experiences that support the development of the personal, professional and technical skills and dispositions required to work effectively with patrons in today's diverse communities.

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Courses Required for Major (Core Curriculum)

All majors in the library science program must complete the university general education requirements.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Library Science Course Work		
TED 2160	INTRODUCTION TO LIBRARY SERVICES	3
TED 2360	CHILDREN'S LITERATURE	3
TED 2500	DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP	3
TED 3760	ADULT SERVICES, PROGRAMMING, AND OUTREACH IN LIBRARIES	3
TED 4590	TEACHING AND LEARNING IN DIGITAL ENVIRONMENTS	3
TED 4660	YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE	3
TED 4710	RESEARCH AND INQUIRY	3
TED 4740	ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION	3
TED 4800	LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT IN LIBRARIES	3
TED 4570	LIBRARY SCIENCE CAPSTONE	3
Electives		
Select 27 credits of electives distributed over the following areas:		27
Technology – three credit hours		
Literacy – 12 credit hours		
Human Relations – 12 credit hours		
Individuals must also complete an approved minor plus elective courses sufficient to reach the minimum of 120 credit hours needed for graduation.		
Total Credits		57

A minimum grade of "C" must be earned in all professional TED courses, Technology electives, Literacy electives, and Human Relations electives.

All grades of incomplete and any grades below "C" in these specific requirements must be removed prior to graduation. Candidates are responsible for contacting their advisor regarding said grades.

For courses in this major/ endorsement that require a grade of C or higher, CR/ NC is not permissible.

A minimum GPA of 2.75 or higher is required in order to graduate from the Library Science program.

Freshman		
Fall		Credits
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3
CMST 1110 or CMST 2120	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS or ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	3
Social Science		3
Humanities and Fine Arts		3
US Diversity		3
Attend Welcome Week events; other campus events		
Advising appointment for spring: Sept. - Oct.		
Note: ENGL 1150, ENGL 1160, CMST 1110 or 2120, and approved math (Quantitative Literacy) course should be taken and passed in the first academic year		
Credits		15
Spring		
ENGL 1160	ENGLISH COMPOSITION II	3
Quantative Literacy		3
Social Science		3
Humanities and Fine Arts		3
Global Diversity		3
Advising appointment for fall: February - March		
Join a student organization		
Credits		15
Sophomore		
Fall		
TED 2160	INTRODUCTION TO LIBRARY SERVICES	3
TED 2500	DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP	3
Natural/Physical Science with Lab		4
Social Science		3
Humanities and Fine Arts		3
Advising appointment for spring: Sept. - Oct.		
Identify professional organization to get involved with. Begin resume development.		
Credits		16
Spring		
TED 2360	CHILDREN'S LITERATURE	3
TED 4590	TEACHING AND LEARNING IN DIGITAL ENVIRONMENTS	3
Natural/Physical Science		3
Minor Course		3
Literacy Elective		3
Advising appointment for fall: February - March		
Credits		15
Junior		
Fall		
TED 4660	YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE	3
TED 4710	RESEARCH AND INQUIRY	3
Minor Course		3
Human Relation Elective		3
Literacy Elective		3
Advising appointment for spring: Sept. - Oct.		
Credits		15
Spring		
TED 3760	ADULT SERVICES, PROGRAMMING, AND OUTREACH IN LIBRARIES	3

TED 4740	ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION	3
Minor Course		3
Literacy Elective		3
Human Relations Elective		3
Advising appointment for fall: February - March		
Credits		15
Senior		
Fall		
TED 4800	LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT IN LIBRARIES	3
Human Relations Elective		3
Elective		3
Technology Elective		3
Minor Course		3
Advising appointment for spring: Sept. - Oct.		
Credits		15
Spring		
TED 4570	LIBRARY SCIENCE CAPSTONE	3
Human Relations Elective		3
Minor Course		3
Elective		3
Elective		3
Apply for graduation		
Credits		15
Total Credits		121

This roadmap is a suggest, * plan of study and does not replace meeting with an advisor. Please note that students may need to adjust the actual sequence of courses based on course availability. Please consult an advisor in your major program for further guidance.

This plan is not a contract and curriculum is subject to change.

Additional Information About this Plan:

University Degree Requirements: The minimum number of hours for a UNO undergraduate degree is 120 credit hours. Please review the requirements for your specific program to determine all requirements for the program. In order to graduate on-time (four years for an undergraduate degree), you need to take 30 hours each year. Information based on 2023-2024 University of Nebraska at Omaha undergraduate catalog.

Placement Exams: For Math, English, Foreign Language, a placement exam may be required. More information on these exams can be found at <https://www.unomaha.edu/enrollment-management/testing-center/placement-exams/information.php>

**Transfer credit or placement exam scores may change suggested plan of study

GPA Requirements:

2.5 minimum GPA to remain in College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences

Professional education course: a grade of C or higher is required to pass the class

Graduation Requirements: 2.75 minimum NU GPA