

Youth Services Librarianship at GSLIS

Suggested Courses for Library Work with Children & Young Adults

Note: Course offerings may change. Refer to the following Web address for the most up to date information: <http://www.lis.illinois.edu/academics/courses/timetables>

RECOMMENDED YOUTH SERVICES COURSES:

- LIS 403 – Literature & Resources for Children (2 or 4 Credit Hours) **
- LIS 404 – Literature & Resources for Young Adults (2 or 4 Credit Hours) **
- LIS 409 – Storytelling (2 or 4 Credit Hours) **
- LIS 445 – Information Books and Resources for Youth (2 or 4 Credit Hours) *
- LIS 446 – Fantasy Literature and Media for Youth (2 or 4 Credit Hours) *
- LIS 490 YS – Youth Services Community Engagement (2 Credit Hours)
- LIS 506 – Youth Services Librarianship (4 Credit Hours) **
- LIS 514 – History of Children’s Literature (2 or 4 Credit Hours) *
- LIS 515 – Media Literacy for Youth (2 or 4 Credit Hours) *
- LIS 516 – School Library Media Center (2 or 4 Credit Hours) **
- LIS 590 BK – The Picture Book: History, Art, and Visual Literacy (2 Credit Hours)
- LIS 590 CB – Cataloging for School Libraries (2 Credit Hours)
- LIS 590 CR – Comics: Advising Child and Adult Readers (2 Credit Hours)
- LIS 590 IF – Intellectual Freedom & Library Services for Youth (2 or 4 Credit Hours) *
- LIS 590 MY – Multicultural Literature and Resources for Youth (2 or 4 Credit Hours)
- LIS 590 SO – Information Sources and Services for Children (2 Credit Hours)

ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDED COURSES:

- LIS 451 – Introduction to Network Information Systems (4 or 6 Credit Hours) * *
- LIS 458 – Instruction and Assistance Systems (2 or 4 Credit Hours) *
- LIS 501 – Information Organization & Access (4 Credit Hours) [graduation requirement]
- LIS 502 – Libraries, Information & Society (2 or 4 Credit Hours) [graduation requirement]
- LIS 503 – Uses and Users of Information (4 Credit Hours)
- LIS 504 – Reference and Information Services (4 Credit Hours) **
- LIS 505 – Administration & Management of Libraries and Information Centers (4 Credit Hours) **
- LIS 507 – Introduction to Bibliographic Metadata (4 Credit Hours) **
- LIS 508 – Collection Development (4 Credit Hours)
- LIS 526 – Searching Online Information Systems (2 or 4 Credit Hours)
- LIS 527 – Literacy, Reading and Readers (4 Credit Hours) *
- LIS 528 – Adult Popular Literature (2 or 4 Credit Hours) *
- LIS 544 – Library Cooperation & Networks (4 Credit Hours)
- LIS 548 – Library Buildings (2 or 4 Credit Hours)
- LIS 590 CL – Comics in Libraries (2 Credit Hours)
- LIS 590 EV – Evaluating Programs and Services (4 Credit Hours)
- LIS 590 IBL – Inquiry-based Learning (2 or 4 Credit Hours) *
- LIS 590 II – Interfaces to Information Systems (4 Credit Hours)
- LIS 590 LW – Web Design and Construction for Organizations (4 Credit Hours) *
- LIS 591 – Practicum (2 Credit Hours) **
- LIS 592 – Independent Study (2 or 4 Credit Hours)

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