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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Library Science, Bachelor of Science in Education Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS - 34 Hours Required		
Minimum of "C-"required		
Fundamental Skills		15
Writing – 6 hrs.		
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	
ENGL 1160	COLLEGE RESEARCH AND INFORMATION LITERACY	
Oral Communication – 3 hrs.		
CMST 1110	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS	
or CMST 2120	ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	
Quantitative Literacy – 3 hrs.		
MATH 1120	INTRODUCTION TO MATHEMATICAL AND COMPUTATIONAL THINKING	
or MATH 1130	QUANTITATIVE LITERACY	
or MATH 1140	QUANTITATIVE REASONING FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS	
or MATH 1300	COLLEGE ALGEBRA WITH SUPPORT	
Data Literacy – 3 hrs.		
Select one from the following:		
STAT 1100	DATA LITERACY AND VISUALIZATION	
STAT 1530	ELEMENTARY STATISTICS	
Until Fall 2028, students can satisfy this requirement with an approved data literacy course, or any approved natural or social science general education course.		
Breadth of Knowledge		13
Social Science - 3 hrs		
Humanities - 3 hrs		
Natural & Physical Science (must complete a lab) – 4 hrs.		
Arts - 3 hrs		
Individual and Social Responsibility		6
Cultural Knowledge - 3 hrs		
Civic Knowledge and Engagement - 3 hrs		
MAJOR REQUIREMENTS - 30 Hours Required		
**Course will satisfy UNO's General Education requirement		
^Course requires pre-requisite(s)		
All of the following:		30
TED 2160	INTRODUCTION TO LIBRARY SERVICES	
TED 2360	CHILDREN'S LITERATURE (^)	
TED 4590	TEACHING AND LEARNING IN DIGITAL ENVIRONMENTS	
TED 4660	YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE	
TED 4710	RESEARCH AND INQUIRY	
TED 2500	DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP	
TED 4740	ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION (^)	
TED 3760	ADULT SERVICES, PROGRAMMING, AND OUTREACH IN LIBRARIES (^)	
TED 4800	LEADERSHIP AND MANAGEMENT IN LIBRARIES	
TED 4570	LIBRARY SCIENCE CAPSTONE (^)	
Select 1 Technology course		3
Select 4 Literacy course		12
Select 4 Human Relations course		12
Required Minor		15
ELECTIVES		
Elective hours as required to reach a total of 120 hours		

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.

Library Science, Bachelor of Science in Education Four Year Plan

Freshman		
Fall		**Credits**
ENGL 1150	ENGLISH COMPOSITION I	3
CMST 1110	PUBLIC SPEAKING FUNDS	3
or CMST 2120	or ARGUMENTATION AND DEBATE	
Social Science		3
Humanities		3
Cultural Knowledge		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	COLLEGE RESEARCH AND INFORMATION LITERACY	3
Quantative Literacy		3
Arts		3

Civic Knowledge and Engagement		3
Advising appointment for fall: February - March		
Join a student organization		
Elective		3
	Credits	**15**
Sophomore		
Fall		
TED 2160	INTRODUCTION TO LIBRARY SERVICES	3
TED 2500	DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP	3
Natural/Physical Science with Lab		4
Elective		3
Elective		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
Elective		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
Literacy or Technology 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		2
Apply for graduation		
	Credits	**14**
	Total Credits	**120**

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 2025-2026 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. 2.75 required to remain and progress in Library Science major.
Professional education course: a grade of C or higher is required to pass the class

Graduation Requirements: 2.75 minimum NU GPA