

American Library Association
BOARD OF EDUCATION FOR LIBRARIANSHIP
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ACCREDITED LIBRARY SCHOOLS

The American Library Association conducts no course in library science nor is it responsible for the instruction offered by any institution. The Board of Education for Librarianship is authorized to accredit and classify library schools. As defined in Minimum Requirements for Library Schools the term "library school" designates an agency that gives in a single academic year at least one coordinated professional curriculum in library science.

The classification of library schools neither includes nor implies a comparative rating or grading. The schools are accredited in three classes according to certain characteristics which include the following:

Type I comprises library schools which require at least a Bachelor's degree for admission to the first full academic year of library science, and/or which give advanced professional training beyond the first year.

Type II consists of library schools which give only the first full academic year of library science, requiring four years of appropriate college work for admission.

Type III consists of library schools which give only the first full academic year of library science, not requiring four years of college work for admission.

This list indicates summer courses in library science which are credited toward completion of a full professional curriculum. Other summer courses cannot be considered the equivalent of a library school curriculum. No library school offers courses through correspondence.

While the first year of study in all accredited library schools includes instruction that is basic for library service, the amount of such instruction in an individual school varies in proportion to the emphasis given to special fields of library work. Some library schools emphasize service in college and university libraries, others the administration of small public libraries; some stress library service for children and young people and others school library service. The status of the four library schools which have been accredited for the training of school librarians will be interpreted by the Board on request.

The prospective student is urged to examine carefully the catalogs of library schools to determine the curriculum best suited to his interests. He is advised also to consult library school directors in regard to specialization, placement in various parts of the country, transfer of credits, and other questions.

The accredited library schools with the name in common usage in full capitals are listed geographically with dates of establishment and classification. Information on accredited curricula only in these schools is given in the following order:

- (1) Purpose of the curriculum, with degree, certificate or diploma awarded, as stated by library school directors, or in library school catalogs.
- (2) Academic admission requirements.
- (3) Fees, including tuition, registration, matriculation, etc. (Minimum and maximum figures refer respectively to residents and non-residents of the state.)
- (4) Estimated cost of trips and field work.
- (5) Estimated cost of textbooks and supplies.
- (6) Estimated cost of board and room per year.
- (7) Scholarships or loan funds.
- (8) Summer courses credited toward completion of accredited professional curriculum.

EASTERN STATES

MASSACHUSETTS

SIMMONS College School of Library Science (College for women) (Boston) (1902) Type II and Type III (1) To prepare for various fields of library service, with a special program in library work with boys and girls. B.S. (2) Three academic years, including knowledge of French and German and typewriting; or college graduation, including knowledge of French and German (3) \$300 (4) \$12-55 (5) \$40 (6) \$360-510 (7) Scholarships and loan funds available to undergraduates only.

NEW JERSEY

NEW JERSEY College for Women Library School (New Brunswick) (1927) Type III (1) To promote acquaintance with books as a means of continuing education and as the materials of culture; to enable students to know books and book sources as used in advanced study; to fit them to become professional workers in any library or to acquire a foundation for specialization in a chosen field of library work. A.B. or B.Sc. (2) Three years' approved college work (3) \$200-300 (4) \$35 (5) \$35 (6) \$475 (7) Scholarships and loan funds.

NEW YORK

New York State College for Teachers Department of Librarianship (ALBANY) (1926) Type III (1) To train school librarians. B.S. in Librarianship. (2) Bachelor's degree from an accredited four year college (3) \$200 (4) \$70 (5) \$35 (6) \$320-600 (7) Scholarship and loan funds (3) Same as (1), admitting only those in, or under appointment to, high school library positions in New York State.

PRATT Institute School of Library Science (Brooklyn) (1890) Type III (1) To prepare a carefully selected class of twenty-five students for various fields of library service. Certificate. (2) High school graduation, two modern languages, plus library experience and examination; or college graduation with two modern languages (3) \$200 (4) \$50-65 (5) \$30-35 (6) \$400-500 (7) Scholarships and loan fund.

EASTERN STATES (Continued)

NEW YORK (Continued)

COLUMBIA University School of Library Service (New York) (1887) Type I
(1a) The aim of the first year of graduate study is to offer to students of more than average ability and promise the general training needed for successful careers on the higher levels of professional service in public libraries, school libraries, college and university libraries, and in a wide range of specialized types of library service. B.S. (1b) The program of advanced graduate instruction is designed primarily to give the student an opportunity to plan for himself a course of study that will best meet his individual needs and permit him to concentrate his attention on the subject in which he may desire to specialize. M.S. (2) An approved Bachelor's degree in liberal arts from a recognized college or university; a reading knowledge of French or German is required for matriculation, and a knowledge of both languages is strongly advised, for (1a); an approved Bachelor's degree from a recognized college or university, the successful completion of a one year course in an accredited library school, or an acceptable equivalent, and at least one year's professional experience in an approved library, for (1b) (3) \$420 (4) \$15 (5) \$40 (6) \$330-460 (7) Scholarships and loan fund for second year students (8) Same as (1a) and (1b).

SYRACUSE University School of Library Science (Syracuse) (1908) Type II
(1) To prepare for various fields of library service, with special programs in work with adults in public or college libraries and with young people in school or public libraries. B.S. (2) Bachelor's degree from approved college (3) \$350 (4) \$15-50 (5) \$15-20 (6) \$350-535 (7) Scholarships and loan funds (8) Same as (1).

PENNSYLVANIA

DREXEL Institute School of Library Science (Philadelphia) (1891) Type II
(1) To prepare for various fields of library service. B.S. in L.S. (2) Bachelor's degree from an approved college (3) \$275 (4) \$65 (5) \$40 (6) \$450 (7) Scholarship, covering tuition fees, and loan funds.

Carnegie Institute of Technology, Carnegie Library School (PITTSBURGH) (1901) Type II (1) To offer general preparation for library work, with special programs in library service for children and high school libraries. B.S. in L.S. (2) Bachelor's degree from approved college plus six semester hours in field of education for curriculum in library work in high schools (3) \$306 (4) and (5) \$30 (6) \$400 (7) Scholarships and loan fund.

MIDDLE WESTERN STATES

ILLINOIS

University of CHICAGO Graduate Library School (Chicago) (1928) Type I (1) To offer instruction on a graduate basis in general and special phases of library service, to train students in the teaching of library subjects, to organize and conduct investigations in library work and related fields, and to publish the results of such investigation. In carrying out these purposes, instruction and investigation in other University departments and schools are available to students. M.A. and Ph.D. (2) Bachelor's degree equivalent to that conferred by the University of Chicago, a year of library school training, a year of library experience, ability to engage in productive research, and evidence of ability sufficient to meet requirements for admission to candidacy for a Ph.D. degree (3) \$306 (5) \$25 (6) \$420 (7) Fellowships and a few research assistantships and half-tuition scholarships; loan fund (8) Same as (1).

MIDDLE WESTERN STATES (Continued)

ILLINOIS (Continued)

University of ILLINOIS Library School (Urbana) (1893) Type I (1a) To offer instruction in the methods and practices of library work. B.S. in L.S. (1b) In the second year historical and comparative methods of treatment are emphasized; new subjects and research methods are introduced to give the student the outlook and equipment for responsible positions in large libraries where bibliographic exactness is required. M.A. or M.S. (2) College graduation, preferably with A.B. degree for (1a); college graduation, one year of library science with at least a B average, library experience, and fitness for advanced professional study for (1b) (3) \$90-145 (4) First year, \$30 (5) First year, \$20; second year, \$15 (6) \$400 (7) One \$300 scholarship for second year students only, and small loan fund (8) Same as (1a); also courses credited toward (1b).

KANSAS

Kansas State Teachers College of EMPORIA Library School (Emporia) (1928) Type III (1) To train school librarians. B.S. in Education plus library certificate (2) Three college years (3) \$42-72 (5) \$25-30 (6) \$360 (7) Loan funds.

MICHIGAN

University of MICHIGAN Department of Library Science (Ann Arbor) (1926) Type I (1a) The first year courses are planned to meet the demand for college graduates with technical library training to take charge of small public libraries, and to work as assistants in larger libraries. A.B.L.S. (1b) The aim of the second year courses is to supply the need of college, university, public, and reference libraries for trained people to fill more advanced positions. A.M.L.S. (2) A Bachelor's degree and a reading knowledge of French and German for (1a); same, plus one year accredited Type I or Type II library school study for (1b) (3) \$110-150 (4) \$5-15 (5) \$35 (6) \$378 (7) Loan fund (8) First semester only of (1a); also courses credited toward (1b).

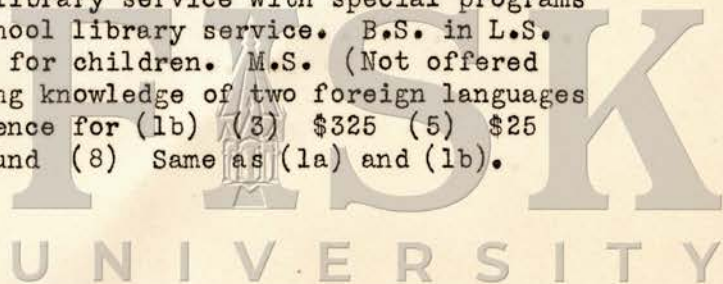
MINNESOTA

College of ST. CATHERINE Department of Library Science (College for women) (St. Paul) (1929) Type III (1) To prepare for various fields of library service. B.A. or B.S.; B.S. in L.S. to holders of a Bachelor's degree (2) Three college years and a reading knowledge of French or German (3) \$235 (4) \$15 (5) \$40 (6) \$450 (7) Scholarships and loan funds.

University of MINNESOTA Division of Library Instruction (Minneapolis) (1928) Type III (1) To prepare for various fields of library service and a special three months' course in hospital librarianship, in the College of Science, Literature, and the Arts, and for school library service in the College of Education. B.S. (2) Three years' approved college work (3) \$138-168 (4) \$15-30 (5) \$50 (6) \$315 (7) Scholarships and loan funds (8) Selected courses.

OHIO

WESTERN RESERVE University School of Library Science (Cleveland) (1904) Type II (1a) To prepare for various fields of library service with special programs in library service for children and high school library service. B.S. in L.S. (1b) Second year course in library service for children. M.S. (Not offered 1937-38) (2) College graduation and reading knowledge of two foreign languages for (1a); same, and one year of library science for (1b) (3) \$325 (5) \$25 (6) \$350-450 (7) Scholarships and loan fund (8) Same as (1a) and (1b).



MIDDLE WESTERN STATES (Continued)

OKLAHOMA

University of OKLAHOMA School of Library Science (Norman) (1929) Type III (1) To prepare for various fields of library service. B.A. in L.S. (2) Three college years equivalent to senior standing in the University of Oklahoma, including 14 hours of major work in one department and 9 hours of suitable minor work (3) \$20-120 (4) and (5) \$50 (6) \$225 (7) Loan fund.

WISCONSIN

University of WISCONSIN Library School (Madison) (1906) Type III (1) To provide a course of study to fit students to become well-rounded library workers. Diploma (2) A college degree, or for a selected few, junior standing and examination (3) \$69-119 (4) \$15 (5) \$40 (6) \$350-445 (7) Loan fund.

SOUTHERN STATES

GEORGIA

EMORY University Library School (Atlanta) (1905) Type II (1) To prepare students for various fields of library service and to serve as a foundation for future specialization in a chosen field. B.A. in L.S. (2) Bachelor's degree from approved college (3) \$155 (5) \$40 (6) \$315 (7) Loan funds.

LOUISIANA

LOUISIANA State University Library School (Baton Rouge) (1931) Type II (1) To prepare for general library service with special programs in college and university, school, and county and regional library service. B.S. in L.S. (2) Bachelor's degree from an approved college or university (3) \$82 (4) \$55 (5) \$30 (6) \$245-420 (7) \$1,000 fund for scholarships and student aid (8) Same as (1).

NORTH CAROLINA

University of NORTH CAROLINA School of Library Science (Chapel Hill) (1931) Type II and Type III (1) To prepare for service in elementary and high school libraries, city and county public libraries, and college and university libraries. B.A.; B.A. in L.S. to holders of a Bachelor's degree (2) Senior standing in University of North Carolina for public and school library courses; Bachelor's degree for college and university library courses (3) \$160-260 (4) \$40 (5) \$16 (6) \$270-360 (7) Scholarships and loan fund (8) Same as (1).

TENNESSEE

George PEABODY College for Teachers Library School (Nashville) (1928) Type II (1) To prepare for library service in elementary and secondary schools, junior colleges, teachers colleges, small liberal arts colleges, and aspects of public library work relating to schools. B.S. in L.S. (2) College graduation, 36 quarter hours in one liberal arts field, 18 quarter hours or reading knowledge in one modern language, 16 quarter hours in education and psychology (3) \$225 (4) \$40 (5) \$25 (6) \$250 (7) Scholarships and loan fund (8) Same as (1).

VIRGINIA

HAMPTON Institute Library School (College for Negroes) (Hampton) (1925) Type II (1) To prepare for library service in high schools, normal schools and colleges, and in city and county library systems. B.S. in L.S. (2) Four approved college years (3) \$190 (4) \$25 (5) \$30 (6) \$195 (7) Tuition scholarships

WESTERN STATES

CALIFORNIA

University of CALIFORNIA School of Librarianship (Berkeley) (1919) Type I (1a) To prepare for various fields of library service. Certificate (1b) Advanced courses in public, college and university, and school library service. M.A. (2) College graduation and a year each of college French and German for (1a); college graduation and one year librarianship with at least a B average for (1b) (3) \$52-202 (4) and (5) \$50 (6) \$350 (7) Loan fund (8) Courses credited toward (1a) and (1b).

COLORADO

University of DENVER School of Librarianship (Denver) (1931) Type III (1) To prepare for various fields of library service with specialization in library service for children and young people in school and public libraries. A.B. or B.S.; B.S. in L.S. to college graduates (2) Three college years (3) \$248 for graduate students; \$267 for undergraduate students (5) \$20 (6) \$270-540 (7) Scholarships and loan funds (8) Same as (1).

WASHINGTON

University of WASHINGTON School of Librarianship (Seattle) (1911) Type II (1a) "Graduates are competent to take charge of a small public library, or to take an assistant's place in any department of the larger libraries." B.A. in Librarianship. (1b) Advanced course in library work with children. Certificate. (Not offered 1937-38) (2) Baccalaureate degree from a college or university of good standing with an average grade of B and at least 20 college credits of one modern language; students desiring to enter college or university library work or work in a large public library are required to have a reading knowledge of both French and German, for (1a); graduation from an accredited library school for (1b) (3) \$68-188 (4) \$50 (5) \$10 (6) \$400 (7) Loan fund.

CANADA

ONTARIO

University of TORONTO, Ontario College of Education, Library School (Toronto) (1928) Type II (1) To prepare for various fields of library service. B.L.S. (2) Graduation from an approved university (3) \$85-160 (4) \$10 (5) \$35 (6) \$350 (7) Loan fund

QUEBEC

McGILL University Library School (Montreal) (1927) Type II (1) To prepare for various fields of library service with courses in Special Libraries, School Libraries, Children's Reading, and University Libraries. B.L.S. (2) College graduation (3) \$160 (4) \$75 (5) \$35 (6) \$480-500 (7) Scholarship.

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ILLINOIS

ROSARY College Department of Library Science (College for women)
(River Forest) (1930) Type III (1) To prepare for various fields of
library service, related to Catholic educational institutions. B.A.;
B.A. in L.S. to holders of a Bachelor's degree (2) Three years' ap-
proved college work and a reading knowledge of French and German (3)
\$235 (4) \$15 (5) \$40 (6) \$450-475 on campus (7) Limited number
of scholarships (8) Same as (1)

VIRGINIA

College of William and Mary Department of Library Science (Williamsburg)
(1931) Type III (1) To train school librarians and teacher-librarians.
A.B. (2) Two years of approved college work (3) \$180-310 (4) \$5-10
(5) \$25 (6) \$320-410 (7) Scholarships and loan funds (8) Same as
(1)

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