

Library Information Specialist Endorsement at ISU

100% Online Library Information Specialist Certification Program at Illinois State University. The 100% Online LIS Certificate requires 8 courses. The course information can be found here: https://education.illinoisstate.edu/cert_librarian/requirements/.

All courses are synchronous courses and meet online once per week in the evenings during the fall and spring semesters. The summer courses typically meet online more often and during the day. We offer the LIS courses in the following semesters:

Fall Semester

TCH 449: Selection and Use of Materials for the Elementary School Library

TCH 444: Reference and Information Services

TCH 414: Introduction to School Librarianship

Spring Semester

TCH 445: Information Literacy Instruction for School Libraries

TCH 454: Selection and Use of Materials in the Secondary School Library

Summer Semester

TCH 440: Management of School Library Media Programs

TCH 442: Organization and Access to Information in the School Library

TCH 416: Technology and the School Library

There is no specific sequence to the courses, although we ask that you enroll in TCH 414 as early in your program as possible. It is also recommended that you take TCH 444 and TCH 442 later in your program. Each semester you will need to be provided with an override to enroll in any of the LIS courses. To receive the override, you will need to email me at rbrown@ilstu.edu and let me know which course(s) you plan to enroll in for the upcoming semester.

rbrown@ilstu.edu or (309)438-3964 with any questions.