**SCHOOL LIBRARY - SPECIALIZATION CHECKLIST**

**Core Courses** - 12 credits

*Within the first 18 credits of the program:*

- LBSC 602 Serving Information Needs
- LBSC 631 Achieving Organizational Excellence
- LBSC 671 Creating Information Infrastructures

*After completion of 24 credit hours:*

- LBSC 791 Designing Principled Inquiry

**Field Study Requirement** – 3 credits

- LBSC 744 Internship in School Library

**Specialization Requirements** – 21 credits

- INST 650 Facilitating Youth Learning in Formal and Informal Environments
  (formerly LBSC 640 School Librarians as Information Professionals)
- LBSC 641 Selecting and Evaluating Resources for Learning
- INST 651 Promoting Rich Learning with Technology
  (formerly LBSC 642 Integrating Technology into Learning and Teaching)
- LBSC 645 Literature and Materials for Children
- LBSC 646 Literature and Materials for Young Adults
- LBSC 741 Seminar in School Library Administration
- LBSC 742 Collaborative Instructional Design and Evaluation

**Additional Coursework** – 6 Credits

*For students without a teaching background, to be taken outside the MLS degree program:*

- 3 credits in learning theory
- 3 credits in classroom techniques

*A directory of institutions and their education course offerings in learning theory and classroom methods can be found here: [http://go.umd.edu/3qt](http://go.umd.edu/3qt)*