



YOUTH EXPERIENCE (YX) – ONLINE SPECIALIZATION CHECKLIST

MLIS 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 18 credit hours:

- LBSC 791 Designing Principled Inquiry

Field Study Course – 3 credits

After completion of 18 credits of the program:

- LBSC 707 Field Study in Library Science

Specialization Required Courses – 9 credits

- INST 650 Facilitating Youth Learning in Formal and Informal Environments
- INST 651 Promoting Rich Learning with Technology
- INST 652 Design Thinking and Youth

Specialization Electives – 12 Credits

(choose 1 of the following)

Option 1: Select a Career Pathway

Option 2: Individual Pathway - Choose 4 Approved Specialization Electives

Option 1: Specialization Pathways

The following Career Pathways are meant to help students select the elective courses based on his or her interests and career goals. The pathways will teach students appropriate skill sets for specific career objectives.

Education Pathway - General

INST 622 Information and Universal Usability
LBSC 641 Selecting and Evaluating Resources for Learning
LBSC 742 Collaborative Instructional Design and Evaluation
EDCI 633 Teaching for Cross Cultural Communication

Education Pathway - Reading

INST 622 Information and Universal Usability
LBSC 641 Selecting and Evaluating Resources for Learning
LBSC 742 Collaborative Instructional Design and Evaluation

Choose One or More:

LBSC 645 Literature and Materials for Children
LBSC 646 Literature and Materials for Young Adults
LBSC 745 Storytelling Materials and Techniques
EDCI 634 Methods of Teaching ESOL

Education Pathway - STEM

INST 622 Information and Universal Usability
LBSC 641 Selection and Evaluation of Resources for Learning
LBSC 742 Collaborative Instructional Design and Evaluation
INFM 747 Web-Enabled Databases

Social Justice/Diversity Pathway

INST 620 Diverse Populations, Inclusion, and Information
INST 622 Information and Universal Usability

Choose Two or More:

INST 612 Information Policy
INST 615 Information Professionals and the Law
INFM 605 Users and Use Context
EDCI 633 Teaching for Cross Cultural Communication
EDCI 634 Methods of Teaching ESOL

Information Policy/Leadership Pathway

INST 612 Information Policy

Choose Three or More:

LBSC 713 Planning and Evaluating Library and Information Services

INST 607 Government Information

INST 610 Information Ethics

INST 615 Information Professionals and the Law

INST 627 Data Analytics for Information Professionals

INST 660 Strategic Leadership

INST 706 Project Management

INFM 600 Information Environments

INFM 605 Users and Use Context

Building/Design Pathway

INST 627 Data Analytics for Information Professionals

INST 733 Database Design

INFM 747 Web-Enabled Databases

Approved Elective _____

Option 2: Individual Pathway - Choose 4 Approved Specialization Electives

The Individual Pathways allows students select the elective courses based on their individual interests and career goals. If you want assistance in selecting courses please consult your academic advisor.

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Approved Specialization Elective Courses*

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EDCI 634 Methods of Teaching ESOL
INFM 600 Information Environments
INFM 605 Users and Use Context
INFM 747 Web-Enabled Databases
INST 607 Government Information
INST 610 Information Ethics
INST 612 Information Policy
INST 615 Information Professionals and the Law
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LBSC 713 Planning and Evaluating Library and Information Services
LBSC 742 Collaborative Instructional Design and Evaluation
LBSC 745 Storytelling Materials and Techniques

****If you have any questions about course planning for the Youth Experience specialization, please contact the Specialization Director Mega Subramaniam at mmsubram@umd.edu.***