



YOUTH EXPERIENCE (YX) - 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 (choose one):

- LBSC 703 Field Study in Archives and Digital Curation
- LBSC 707 Field Study in Information Service

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 & Youth

Specialization Electives – 12 Credits

(choose 1 of the following)

Education Pathway - General

- INST 622 Information and Universal Usability
- LBSC 641 Selecting and Evaluating of 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 Selection and Evaluation of 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 615 Information Professionals and the Law
INFM 605 Users and Use Context
INST 612 Information Policy
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 615 Information Professionals and the Law
INST 607 Government Information
INST 610 Information Ethics
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 _____



Individual Pathway

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Approved Specialization Elective Courses*

- EDCI 633 Teaching for Cross Cultural Communication
- 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
- INST 620 Diverse Populations, Inclusion, and Information
- INST 622 Information and Universal Usability
- INST 627 Data Analytics for Information Professionals
- INST 660 Strategic Leadership
- INST 706 Project Management
- INST 733 Database Design
- LBSC 641 Selection and Evaluation of Resources for Learning
- LBSC 645 Children's Literature and Materials
- LBSC 646 Literature and Materials for Young Adults
- LBSC 713 Planning and Evaluating Information Services
- LBSC 742 Collaborative Instructional Design and Evaluation
- LBSC 745 Storytelling Materials and Techniques

**** If you wish to take a course that is not on this list and have it count towards your Youth Experience requirements, you must request approval from the Specialization Director Mega Subramaniam, mmsubram@umd.edu.***