

Certificate Programs

Two certificate programs are currently available: Children and Young Adult Services in the Public Library and Archives and Preservation of Cultural Materials. Both of these are designed for multiple audiences, including paraprofessionals working in these areas, current MLS students who wish to make explicit their specialty and working library/information service professionals who desire a further credential demarking their expertise. All students in these two certificate programs must meet the College's admissions standards; paraprofessionals may be required to enroll in core courses to provide the appropriate foundation for coursework in the two certificate programs.

The certificates are built around a similar structure. Within each, a core sequence of courses must be completed. Library/information service professionals who already hold the MLS degree and may have already taken one or more of these core courses can fulfill their requirements by selecting from a menu of four elective courses.

Certificate in Children's and Young Adult Services in the Public Library

Core (required) courses

- LBSCI 737 Literature for Children and Adolescents
- LBSCI 739 Literature for Young Adults
- LBSCI 773 Public Library Services for Children
- LBSCI 777 Planning and Delivering Young Adult Services in the Public Library

Elective courses

- LBSCI 738 Mythology and Folklore for Children and Young Adults
- LBSCI 767 Reading Motivation Techniques for Children and Adolescents
- LBSCI 771 Organization and Management: Public Libraries
- LBSCI 775 Librarianship in a Multicultural Society: Materials and Services

To receive the certificate at the completion of the prescribed four course sequence, paraprofessionals must have become matriculated students at Queens College. Current M.L.S

students of the Graduate School of Library and Information Studies will obtain the certificate at the same time as the awarding of their degree. Library/information service professionals who complete a four course sequence will be awarded the certificate by the College.

Certificate in Archives and Preservation of Cultural Materials

Core (required) courses

- LBSCI 730 Archival Appraisal, Arrangement, and Access
- LBSCI 732 Archives and Manuscripts and the Shapes of Material History
- LBSCI 733 Preservation of Cultural Heritage Materials
- LBSCI 752 Digital Preservation
- LBSCI 795 Internship

Elective courses

- LBSCI 705 Organization and Management
- LBSCI 729 Introduction to Metadata for the Cataloging and Classification of Internet Resources
- LBSCI 731 From Manuscripts to eBooks: Studies in Print Culture
- LBSCI 736 Records Management
- LBSCI 753 Digital Libraries
- LBSCI 757 Digital Imaging

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Specific course selections will be determined in consultation with a faculty adviser.

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