

University of Houston Clear Lake

**School of Education
M.S. School Library and
Information Science
with School Librarian Standard Certification (EC-12)**

**Collaborative School Librarian Training (CSLT)
Grant**

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The goals of the Collaborative School Librarian Training (CSLT) Project Grant are to recruit and prepare school librarians to work with Hispanic students to ensure that all students achieve academic success. The school librarian is an integral part of a school's team of professionals, providing services at the elementary, middle or high school level. This program equips candidates with the theories and practices of library and information science through the study of the foundations, principles, and ideas of the discipline, including those related to management, selection of children's and young adult literature, cataloging and classification, reference and bibliography, and the latest training in electronic media and technology. Students in CSLT will have free tuition and some fees paid. They will participate in a cohort of 15 students and receive special training for working with Hispanic students. Students will be responsible for purchasing the textbooks required for all graduate courses, parking fees, the fee to take the GRE or MAT, and payment of any application fees associated with initial enrollment at UHCL.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- School librarian in schools with large Hispanic student populations

ADMISSION

- Bachelor's degree and a 3.0 GPA on last 60 hours
- Texas Teaching Certificate with 2 years' experience in school with high Hispanic population
- Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or Miller Analogies Test (MAT)

CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Completion of master's degree
- Two years successful teaching experience
- Passing score on the TExES.

APPLICATION AND ADVISING

- A CSLT application with documentation and an essay must be completed by November 9, 2004 or June 8, 2005.
- Pre-admission advising is available through the UHCL Office of Academic Advising. Registration is by CSLT Coordinator.
- Upon approval of admission to the CSLT program, each student will be assigned a faculty advisor and a cohort.
- For program details contact: Dr. Linda H. Alexander, CSLT Coordinator, Bayou Suite 1135.07, Tel. 281-283-3570, Email: AlexanderL@uhcl.edu

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Coursework

Total of 39-40 hours

Professional Education Core (12 hours)

SILC 6030 – Foundations of Multicultural Education

INST 6031 – Applications of Technology

EDUC 6032 – Statistics and Measurement

EDUC 6033 – Research Design and Analysis

School Librarian Core (24 hours)

LLLS 5532 – Selecting Literature and Materials For Young Adults

LLLS 5533 – Selecting Literature and Materials for Children

LLLS 6131 – Selection and Use of Library Materials

LLLS 6132 – Cataloging and Classification

LLLS 6133 – Reference and Bibliography

LLLS 6231 – Library Information and Retrieval Systems

LLLS 6334 – Administration of School Library Services

LLLS 6336 – Media and Technology Selection and Application

Capstone Experience (3 Hours)

LLLS 6739¹ – Internship In School Library Practice

One-Hour Course (TCED 5010) to prepare for the State Assessment Exam may be required.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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