

# School Library Media: MLIS or Certification Only?

## Master of Library & Information Science

- Allows for the most job & career opportunities, including leadership roles in public librarianship
- Rigorous graduate coursework provides strong background in librarianship
- Graduate degree often leads to a larger salary
- Tuition = \$800 per online Graduate credit

## School Librarianship Certification Only

- Focus on K-12 environment – may limit future job, career & salary opportunities
- Courses taken alongside MLIS students, providing strong background in librarianship
- Four fewer classes than the MLIS degree program
- Tuition = approx. \$400 per online UG credit

Students are strongly encouraged to decide which pathway to pursue before they begin their program. Classes taken on the certification-only pathway will not count towards a MLIS.

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