POST-MASTER'S CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY INFORMATION

Web Site: https://twu.edu/slis/

The Post-Master's Certificate in Community Information gives professionals the opportunity to develop competencies and skills in community engagement, which will help them expand library services, foster community-led collaborations and grant writing, and ensure libraries are an essential part of the social infrastructure. Students learn how to engage community members and organizations to facilitate positive change in their own communities.

Marketable Skills

Marketable skills prepare students for success in a variety of professional settings. Developed through academic coursework, co-curricular engagement, and extracurricular involvement, these skills include communication, critical thinking, teamwork, ethical reasoning, adaptability, and digital literacy. Whether directly related to a student's major or serving as complementary strengths, marketable skills enhance career readiness and reflect TWU's commitment to producing graduates who are prepared to thrive in today's dynamic workforce.

1. Deliver community-embedded services responsive to the needs of diverse communities.
2. Utilize technologies to meet changing community information needs.
3. Facilitate the access and use of community-based resources.

Admissions

All students must meet the University requirements as outlined in the Admission to the TWU Graduate School (https://catalog.twu.edu/graduate/graduate-school/admission-graduate-school/) section of the catalog.

The academic program may have additional admission criteria that must also be completed as outlined on the program's website.

Degree Requirements

The certificate program's curriculum consists of one required Community Information course, three courses selected from a set, and one required practicum as the capstone course.

Total Semester Credit Hours Required

15 semester credit hours (SCH).

Code	Title	SCHs
Required Courses		
LS 5173	Community-Based Project Design	3
Community Information Courses		
Select three of the following		9
LS 5183	Grant Writing and Management	
LS 5193	Data Communications for Information Professions	
LS 5163	Assessment in Practice	
LS 5483	Patient and Consumer Health Information	
LS 5823	Library Marketing and Advocacy	
Required Practicum		
LS 5843	Practicum	3
Total SCHs		**15**