

## Programs in the State of Maryland Leading to a Master's and Certification as a School Library Media Specialist

### University of Maryland

<http://www.clis.umd.edu/>

[http://www.clis.umd.edu/programs/slm\\_program.shtml](http://www.clis.umd.edu/programs/slm_program.shtml)

*(for information on school library media track)*

The advantage of the program at Maryland is that you come out with the ALA-accredited M.L.S. – “this arrangement ensures that graduates have the widest possible employability because they have both an ALA-accredited M.L.S., which qualifies them for positions in all kinds of libraries, and eligibility for State certification, which attests that they have the specialized knowledge and skills required to work within the public education system.”

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### Towson University

<http://wwwnew.towson.edu/coe/rset/insttech/faqs.html>

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*(more specifics about the SLM track)*

The advantage is that it now leads directly into a Doctoral program in Instructional Technology – however the certification is not ALA Accredited.

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### McDaniel College (formerly Western Maryland College)

[http://www.mcdaniel.edu/graduate/degrees/slm/slm\\_home.shtml](http://www.mcdaniel.edu/graduate/degrees/slm/slm_home.shtml)

Meets certification requirements of Maryland State Department of Education as a Library Media Specialist and is also recognized by the Pennsylvania State Department of Education.

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### State of Maryland Certification Requirements

MSDE - Current certification requirements from the State of Maryland

<http://www.dsd.state.md.us/comar/13a/13a.12.03.03.htm>

MSDE - Certification Assistance Line

Phone: 410-767-0412

For more information:

[http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/certification/certification\\_branch/](http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/certification/certification_branch/)