

BECOME A PROFESSIONAL LIBRARIAN



ATLANTA UNIVERSITY

/ School of Library Service
Atlanta 14, Georgia

UNLIMITED OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW AND EXCITING CAREERS

Librarianship is a rapidly expanding field with a wide variety of positions available in many types of libraries and library agencies throughout the United States and around the world. The American Library Association estimates that 18,000 positions are now available for qualified professional librarians in school, public, college and university libraries and in special libraries that serve international agencies, national and local governmental agencies, business, industry, science and the arts. Practically all of the professions such as medicine, law, and engineering are providing additional opportunities for well qualified librarians. Whatever one's special interest might be, there is an opportunity to combine it with a study of library service to qualify for new and exciting career opportunities.

THE ATLANTA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LIBRARY SERVICE

The School of Library Service of Atlanta University, founded through a grant from the Carnegie Corporation, was opened in 1941 and was accredited by the American Library Association in 1942. The graduate program leads to the Master of Science in Library Service degree. The men and women who have graduated from the School are employed throughout the United States and in several foreign countries in positions of leadership and responsibility in many types of libraries. The quality of the contributions of its graduates has enhanced the School's prestige and reputation.

A capable and dedicated faculty with a rich background of experience and education gives special attention to individual students and assures the maintenance of high intellectual and professional standards.

LOCATION AND FACILITIES

The School of Library Service is located in the Trevor Arnett Library, which serves the five graduate and professional schools of Atlanta University, the four colleges in the Atlanta University Center (Clark, Morehouse, Morris Brown and Spelman) and The Interdenominational Theological Center. The materials in the Trevor Arnett Library and those of the libraries of the other institutions in the Atlanta University Center are available to the students. In addition, the School of Library Service maintains a special library of professional materials in librarianship.

The location of Atlanta University in the city of Atlanta, one of the largest and most progressive cities in the South, offers many cultural, educational and professional advantages to students of library service.



Students viewing placement map of Library School graduates



School of Library Service students at work on reference problems



Book Arts class attending illustrated lecture on Bookmaking

PROGRAM OF STUDY

The curriculum provides for specialization in five areas of librarianship: (1) school library service, (2) public library service, (3) college and university library service, (4) service to children and young adults in public libraries, and (5) cataloging and reference work. Courses with content basic and common to all types of library service are required of all students. Electives are selected according to special interests.

The program of study is designed to emphasize the content of book and non-book materials and the basic concepts of knowledge, the field of communications, the administrative and functional aspects of school, public and college and university library service and the utilization of scientific research methods in the study of and planning for library development.

ADMISSION

Students qualified to do academic work at the graduate level are considered for admission. Applicants who are graduates of accredited colleges with a broad background of liberal arts courses and whose scholastic records give evidence of ability to do graduate work in library service are eligible for admission.

REQUIREMENTS FOR MASTER OF SCIENCE IN LIBRARY SERVICE DEGREE

- 1 Two semesters of resident study at Atlanta University or the equivalent in summer sessions.
- 2 The satisfactory completion of between 30 and 36 semester hours of course work.
- 3 A reading knowledge of French, German or Spanish.
- 4 The passing of the English Fundamentals Examination.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Tuition scholarships are available on the basis of qualifications and need. Students with exceptional ability are eligible for \$1,000 University fellowships.

In cooperation with the University Library, a limited number of graduate assistantships are available for a work-study program in which students may earn \$100 a month during the regular school year.

A student loan fund provides small loans for emergencies.

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