Graduate Certificate in Youth Services and Literature

Competency Alignment with YALSA and ALSC (Oct. 2018)

Division	Competencies	Course Objectives	Assessments/SLOs
YALSA	Accountability: Active acceptance of the responsibility for the diverse roles, obligations and actions of the job, including self-regulation and other behaviors that positively influence teens, the profession and the community	519. Programs and Services for Youth. To identify arts/crafts and other programming appropriate for use with youth.	LIS 519: Creation of Program Guide, Reviews, Examples, and Discussion Boards
YALSA	Collaboration : Fosters relationships within the library and within the community in order to best serve teens.	519. Programs and Services for Youth. To understand the connection between programming and books, programming and library use, and programming and learning.	LIS 519: Creation of Program Guide and Discussion Boards
YALSA	Compassion: Strives to identify with others' experiences. Shows concern, empathy, and consideration for the needs and values of others.	518. Young Adult Literature and Related Media. To identify and understand the nature of young adults, their problems, and their place in modern society.	LIS 518: Reading Responses and Discussion Boards
YALSA	Excellence: Consistently uses current knowledge and theory while understanding personal limits. Integrates judgment and the teen perspective. Embraces advancement, challenges mediocrity, and works toward development of new knowledge.	590. Library Instruction. Demonstrate basic concepts of instructional design, teaching methods, and learning theory; Demonstrate basic concepts of information literacy and bibliographic instruction.	LIS 590: Creation of Instructional Videos and Live Instruction
YALSA	Inclusion: Recognizes and respects the wide variety in people's heritages and lived experiences.	528. Storytelling. Demonstrate knowledge of the issues, theories, and ethics surrounding storytelling.	LIS 528: Creation of Story Videos and Discussion Boards
YALSA	Innovation : Approaches projects and challenges with a creative, innovative mindset.	519. Programs and Services for Youth. To gain hands-on experience and comfort level creating arts and crafts.	LIS 519: Creation of ageappropriate arts and crafts.
YALSA	Integrity Upholds strong moral and ethical principles. Acts truthfully, fairly, and without ulterior motive.	528. Storytelling. Demonstrate knowledge of the issues, theories, and ethics surrounding storytelling. CORE COURSE: LIS 636. Foundations of Librarianship.	LIS 528: Discussion Boards

YALSA	Professional Duty: Committed to meeting one's professional obligations, to serving the profession and to positively influence the community.	CORE COURSE: LIS 500. Orientation to LIS.	
YALSA	Social Responsibility: Promotes the mutual trust between the profession and the larger public. Responds to societal needs as they relate to teens and libraries.	519. Programs and Services for Youth. To understand the connection between programming and books, programming and library use, and programming and learning.	LIS 519: Creation of Program Guide
		518. Young Adult Literature and Related Media. To understand the issues involved in censorship of materials for YAs.	LIS 518: Creation of Discussion Boards and Article Critique
ALSC	I. Commitment to Client Group: Interrupt bias; Critically examine; Library services & ourselves; Understanding theories of literacy and learning; Cultural competence.	590. Library Instruction. Demonstrate basic concepts of instructional design, teaching methods, and learning theory; Demonstrate basic concepts of information literacy and bibliographic instruction	LIS 590: Creation of Instructional Videos and Live Instruction
ALSC	II. Reference and User Services: Be a media mentor; Curate physical & digital spaces; Overcome barriers of exclusion or circumstances	CORE CLASS: LIS 501. Reference and Information Sources.	
ALSC	III. Programming Skills: Design library programs that instill curiosity & mastery for all children and caregivers	528. Storytelling. To identify arts/crafts and other programming appropriate for use with youth and to gain hands on experience and comfort level with creating arts and crafts.	LIS 519: Creation of Program Guide, Reviews, Examples, and Discussion Boards
		528. Storytelling. Demonstrate knowledge through presentation of stories face-to-face and through technology and through the Utilization of aids to enhance storytelling.	LIS 528: Creation of Video stories and live stories
ALSC	IV. Knowledge, Curation, and Management of Materials: Advocate for rights of readers & materials; Maintain diverse collections &	CORE CLASS: LIS 511. Collection Development and Management	

	collection development policy; Update "living" collections	517. Children's Literature and Related Media. To demonstrate knowledge of the wide array of literature, materials and media for children; to critically evaluate books, media, and online resources for children.	LIS 517: Survey of the literature and written evaluation and discussion boards;
ALSC	V. Outreach and Advocacy: Communicate in partnerships to achieve common goals; Teach stakeholders the value of the library; Connect people & organizations services	519. Programs and Services for Youth. To understand the connection between programming and books, programming and library use, and programming and learning.	LIS 519: Creation of Program Guide
ALSC	VI. Administrative and Management Skills: Set goals; Eliminate discrimination in the workplaces; support organization values dedicated to cultural competence	CORE CLASS: LIS 605. Library Management.	