

Dreaming about working in a library?



It's happened to many of us! As the summer begins and the days are longer, now might be the time to dream about new adventures to start in the fall. Maybe enrolling in the 100% online & asynchronous **Library Technology Certificate Program at CT State Three Rivers** is your next step?! Fall 2026 classes begin August 27!

- **What we are:**

Our program is a 27-30 credit, fully online and asynchronous, Library Technology Certificate program. We are recognized by ALA-APA (American Library Association - Allied Professional Association) as an approved provider of library technology courses for library support staff. We welcome part-time and full-time students.

We are not a graduate program. However, professional librarians have taken a course or two in our program to refresh their practical skills. In addition, many of our graduates who come to us with a bachelor's degree already will choose to continue their library science studies at the graduate level. Our program is a great bridge for career changers who love libraries but who have never worked in libraries.

- We welcome teachers who have gone through the ARCLMS program and want to strengthen their library specific skills.

- **Links:**

[About the Library Technology Certificate Program - CT State Online Catalog](#)

[Video about our Library Technology Certificate Program](#)

- **Fall 2026 Semester Courses Still Open:**

We have two courses with open seats. The course descriptions are listed below:

LIBR 1023 - Introduction to Library Tech Services *Credits: 3*

In this course students will acquire an understanding of the use of bibliographic tools, the skills required for proper use, and a basic knowledge of the technical processing department workflow. This is an approved course by the American Library Association-Library Support Staff Certification for the Collections competency set.

Instructor: Hali Keeler

LIBR 1025 - Digital Media *Credits: 3*

In this course students will explore the role of digital media in the field of Library Science by looking at best practices and by creating original media content.

Students will be introduced to and create a variety of digital file formats including audio, image, and video. They will look at these files using a variety of available software and applications. Students will be required to create their own original digital content using personal devices such as, but not limited to, digital video recorders, digital audio recorders, laptops, mobile phones, and/or tablets. The hardware will not be provided for the students, so access to some or all of the above-mentioned devices is a requirement for this course. An emphasis will be placed on the ethical use of all digital content following current intellectual property right and copyright laws. Instructor: Jessa Franco, Mads Sheikh

- **Tuition:**

Our campus (CT State Three Rivers) offers in-state tuition rates for our friends in **Rhode Island**, so feel free to share this email with your friends across state lines!

Our tuition information is posted here: <https://ctstate.edu/admissions-registration/investing-in-a-ct-state-education>

- **Who will thrive in this program?**

Current library support staff member. Have you gone as far as your skills will allow you to go? Are you ready for more responsibility, more knowledge, more respect, and more opportunities to advance? This is the program for you.

Library volunteer or library lover interested in moving into a paid library position. CT State Three Rivers will give you the technical skills and resume boost you need to turn your passion into a career.

Student or career changer considering an MLIS. If you are interested in libraries but not ready to commit to a full graduate program yet, start with this program and see if librarianship is for you.

Library media specialist who seeks to gain additional library technology training to complement your teaching skills if you went through an Alternate Route program. If you want additional library technology training to complement your teaching skills - and the flexibility to take classes online and any time - this is the program for you.

Library director or manager. If you want to enable your support staff to improve their skills, knowledge and abilities, steer them toward this program - and watch as they bring new energy and ideas back to your library.

Need more information?

To receive more information about the program or to register for a course, please contact me! Laura Vasselle, Librarian & Program Leader, Library Technology Certificate Program: laura.vasselle@ctstate.edu

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