

Fall 2018 Semester Plan

During the Fall 2018 Semester, I will take two courses and work full-time as an educator. I am enrolled in LIS 5063: Information and Communication Technology and in LIS 5183: Information Resources and Services for Children (Goal 4.1).

LIS 5063 will expand my knowledge and skills in utilizing technology and providing technological assistance to others. The class will assist me in understanding theory and application of technologies. I also hope LIS 5063 leads me to a better understanding of the barriers people experience with technology and ways that library and information professionals can assist people in overcoming the barriers (Goal 1.1; Goal 1.2; Goal 1.5). Lastly, a goal for me is to learn of the various technologies available (Goal 1.7). As a LIS professional it is important to keep current with advances in the technology field.

LIS 5183 will be my first elective course. As my focus is currently on school librarianship, it is essential that I understand resources for children. I have a strong base in this area because of my undergraduate Early Childhood degree and because of my experience as a first grade teacher. I do hope the class offers current developments in this area of study because I earned my undergraduate degree over seven years ago (Goal 1.2). As this is a LIS course, I hope to gain greater knowledge of children's literature, technology, and information services as well as understand how the use of these can successfully benefit children (Goal 1.3; Goal 1.6, Goal 1.7; Goal 2.1). It is also a goal to learn more details on the selection and evaluation of resources (Goal 3.4). This course will be of great benefit to my future as a school media specialist.

