

Summer 2019 Semester Plan

During the Summer 2019 Semester, I will take two courses. I am enrolled in LIS 5283: School Library Administration and in LIS 5503: Information Literacy and Instruction.

LIS 5283 will expand my knowledge of the history and role of school libraries. I hope to gain practical ideas on what activities, lessons, programs, and techniques libraries can offer to support all those involved in a school system. This includes students, staff, families, and the community (Goal 1.1, 1.2). I will gain an understanding of how school libraries impact education (Goal 1.8, 2.1, 2.3). I will also gain knowledge of planning, organizing, and administering school library programs (Goal 1.3, 1.4, 1.6, 3.2).

LIS 5503 has a focus on information literacy and information instruction. I hope this course deepens my understanding of information literacy and its various facets (Goal 1.1). My main understanding, as of now, is that of the definitions of information and being able to locate, access, and use the information through reading and writing (the literacy portion). The information instruction areas of this may help me to understand how to support information literacy in various other ways. This will, hopefully, expand my knowledge of understanding users and their needs as well as best practices (Goal 1.2, 1.4, 2.1).