



**East Carolina University**  
*Program Profile*

<b>Institution</b>	<b>East Carolina University</b>
Name of the Program	College of Education Department of Library Science
Former Names of Program	College of Arts and Science; Department of Library Science and Instructional Technology; Department of Library Technology and Distance Instruction; Department of Broadcasting, Library and Educational Technology; Library Services Division of Joyner Library; Department of Library Science
Year Founded	1966; MLS approved in 1970
Student Body 2005-2006	217 (MLS only)
Student Body 2007-2008	260 (MLS only)
Student Body 2008-2009	302 (MLS only)
Total Number of Graduates 1964-2004	1013
Home Page	<a href="http://www.ecu.edu/educ/lib">http://www.ecu.edu/educ/lib</a>
History URL	<a href="http://www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/libs/about.cfm">http://www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/libs/about.cfm</a>
Mission Statement	<a href="http://www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/libs/about.cfm">http://www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/libs/about.cfm</a>
Accreditation Doc. Online	<a href="http://lsit.coe.ecu.edu/ALA_Accreditation_Process/">http://lsit.coe.ecu.edu/ALA Accreditation Process/</a>
Alumni Page	<a href="http://www.ecu.edu/educ/libs/community.cfm">http://www.ecu.edu/educ/libs/community.cfm</a>
Current Students Blog	ECU ALA Student Chapter <a href="http://lsit.coe.ecu.edu/alasc/">http://lsit.coe.ecu.edu/alasc/</a>
News Releases	<a href="http://www.ecu.edu/educ/libs/news.cfm">http://www.ecu.edu/educ/libs/news.cfm</a>
Current LIS Dean, Director or Chair	Dr. Diane Kester, Co-Interim Chair Email <a href="mailto:kesterd@ecu.edu">kesterd@ecu.edu</a> ; Phone: 252-328-6621 Dr. Larry Nash White, Co-Interim Chair Email <a href="mailto:whitel@ecu.edu">whitel@ecu.edu</a> ; Phone: 252-328-6621
Course Catalog	<a href="http://www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/libs/current_students.cfm">http://www.ecu.edu/cs-educ/libs/current_students.cfm</a>
Degrees Offered	Master in Library Science
Dual Degrees	None

Certificates of Specialization	Certificate of Advanced Study School Library Media Coordinator (076) Instructional Technology, Licensure (077) School Library Supervision (078) Virtual Reality
Continuing Education	<a href="http://www.cpe2.ecu.edu/conferences/ceu/ceuprograms.htm">http://www.cpe2.ecu.edu/conferences/ceu/ceuprograms.htm</a>
Evening/Weekend Classes	No (100% online)
Distance/Online Education	The Department houses a 100% online master's degree program in Library Science.

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*Timeline of Key Events*

Key Events	Date
First courses offered	1939
Degrees/Licensures offered	1939: state certification for school librarians 1947: undergraduate minor in library science 1950: graduate minor offered for MAEd 1966: BA and MAEd in library science offered 1966: graduate assistantships first offered 1970: MLS degree approved 1987: MLS requirement reduced from 42 to 38 credit hours; thesis option added 1992: added technology undergraduate programs and MAEd in instructional technology which had formerly been offered by the Department of Foundations, Research, and Instructional Technology with the School of Education. 1993: the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction (NCDPI) began to grant various licensures to replace the former certifications. 1994: Certificate for Advanced Study (CAS) approved for students who already have MLS 2000: MLS and MAEd in Instructional Technology approved for online delivery 2001: the Master of Science in Instructional Technology (MS in IT) online degree was approved for students not interested in licensure by the NCDPI.
Organizational status within university and name changes (whether department, college, etc.)	1939-1966: administered by the Joyner Library's Library Services Division 1966-1992: Department of Library Science operating within the College of Arts and Sciences 1985: Department of Library Science (DLS) becomes Department of Library and Information Science (DLIS) 1992: DLIS moves administratively from the College of Arts and Sciences to the School of Education 1992: DLIS becomes Department of Library Science and Educational Technology (LSET) 1992: Master of Library Science, Library Media Specialist Program is accredited by AASL 1998: LSET becomes the Department of Broadcasting, Librarianship, and Educational Technology (BLET).

Organizational status within university and name changes (whether department, college, etc.)	<p>2001: The librarianship component of BLET became an independent department, which was renamed the Department of Librarianship, Educational Technology, and Distance Instruction (LTDI)</p> <p>2004: the School of Education became the College of Education. Later, that same year, LTDI was renamed the Department of Library Science and Instructional Technology (LSIT).</p> <p>2008: Transition to a separate department of library science; search for chair in progress.</p>
Historical Nature of Institution	Teacher's college
LIS Program Deans, Directors and Chairs	<p>1966-1981 Gene Lanier, Chair</p> <p>1982-1989 Emily Bryce, Chair</p> <p>1989-1997 Lawrence Auld, Chair</p> <p>1997-2004 Diane Kester, Chair</p> <p>2005-2006 Plummer Alston, Jr., Chair</p> <p>2006-2008 William Sugar, Interim Chair</p> <p>2008-Present Diane Kester &amp; Larry White, Co-Interim Chairs</p>
Accreditation	<p>NCATE: NCATE/AASL accreditation: Renewed 2006</p> <p>ALA: Pre-candidacy applicant: Pending</p> <p>Other accrediting body: None</p>