



CAREER PATH

# Human Services

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Education and Training

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Professional Support Services



## LIBRARIAN

Administer libraries and perform related library services. Tasks may include selecting, acquiring, cataloguing, classifying, circulating, and maintaining library materials; and furnishing reference, bibliographical, and readers' advisory services. May perform in-depth, strategic research, and synthesize, analyze, edit, and filter information. May set up information systems to catalogue and access information.

### Knowledge and Skills Needed

In addition to courses required for high school graduation, essential skills and knowledge needed for a career as a librarian are reinforced by taking rigorous and relevant courses, as well as participating in work-based experiences and student organization activities.

*(See the Sample Personal Plan of Study for suggested coursework, activities, and knowledge and skills to pursue in preparation of an occupation in this Career Cluster.)*

### Education Requirements

Occupation	Percent of Missouri employees aged 25 to 44 in the occupation whose highest level of educational attainment is:		
	High School or Less	Some College	Bachelor Degree or More
Librarians	0.0%	15.3%	84.5%
Librarians, Curators, and Archivists	12.4%	13.8%	73.8%
Education, Training, and Library	9.3%	16.5%	74.2%

Most Common Educational Level: Master's degree

Note: Be sure to learn whether your occupation has a specific requirement for education or licensing. Apprenticeships are available for more than 240 occupations. Visit [www.oa.doleta.gov/bat.cfm](http://www.oa.doleta.gov/bat.cfm)

### National and State Wage Information

Location	Pay Period	2006		
		Entry*	Median	Experienced**
United States	Hourly	\$18.87	\$23.59	\$29.23
	Yearly	\$39,200	\$49,100	\$60,800
Missouri	Hourly	\$17.59	\$21.99	\$27.30
	Yearly	\$36,600	\$45,700	\$56,800

Based on (\*) lower 25% and (\*\*) upper 25% percentile of wages

### National and State Employment Trends

Librarian	Employment		Percent Change	Job Openings*
	2006	2016		
United States	158,400	164,100	+ 4 %	4,860
Missouri	3,170	3,360	+ 6 %	100

\*The estimate for Job Openings includes both turnover that results from people who leave the occupation (e.g. quit, retire, death) and new jobs that are created.

### Educational Opportunities

*Note: This list may not be all inclusive. For more information about Missouri schools and programs, visit [www.dhe.mo.gov](http://www.dhe.mo.gov)*

#### Lindenwood University

Saint Charles, MO  
(636) 949-2000  
[www.lindenwood.edu](http://www.lindenwood.edu)

#### University of Central Missouri

Warrensburg, MO  
(660) 543-4111  
[www.ucmo.edu](http://www.ucmo.edu)

#### University of Missouri - Columbia

Columbia, MO  
(573) 882-2121  
[www.missouri.edu](http://www.missouri.edu)



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