



Wayne
County
Community
College
District

Library Technology

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Library Technology Certificate program prepares students for employment in the library industry. Students will learn about the different departments, library types and issues within library science. The areas of service including circulation, reference and technical services will all be explored. The course objectives are reached by the use of case analysis, research papers, technology, tours and group projects.

WHAT DO LIBRARY TECHNICIANS DO?

Library technicians and assistants help librarians acquire, prepare, and organize materials. They also do other tasks that are needed to run a library.

WHERE DO THEY WORK?

Library technicians and assistants usually work at desks or computer terminals inside libraries. They also work in the library stacks while cataloguing or shelving books.



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In May 2017, the median annual wage for library technicians and library assistants was \$29,050.

JOB OUTLOOK

Employment of library technicians and assistants is projected to grow 9 percent from 2016 to 2026, about as fast as the average for all occupations. Libraries will use these workers to take over some of the duties of librarians, whose hourly wages are usually higher.

Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Outlook Handbook, April 2018, Library Technicians and Assistants, on the Internet at <http://www.bls.gov/ooh/education-training-and-library/library-technicians-and-assistants.htm>



Recommended Sequence of Courses

Library Technology:

College Certificate

CR. No.	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
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SEMESTER 1

BUS 225	Computer Applications in Business	3
ENG 119	English I	3
LBT 100	Introduction to Libraries and Service	3

SEMESTER TOTAL	9
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SEMESTER 2

ENG 120	English II	3
LBT 105	Library Technical Services and Acquisitions	3
LBT 200	Evaluating Information Sources . . .	3
LBT 210	Library Technology	3

SEMESTER TOTAL	12
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SEMESTER 3

ENG 285	Children's Literature	3
LBT 215	Introduction to Media Management and Service	3
LBT 220	Library Internship	3
SPH 101	Fundamentals of Speech	3

SEMESTER TOTAL	12
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CERTIFICATE TOTAL	33
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Note: Certificate total hours may not include prerequisites.

