

WESTERN DAKOTA TECH

LIBRARY TECHNICIAN

Diploma, 30 Credit Hours, 9-Month Program

The primary objective of the Library Technician program is to prepare students with the necessary skills to work in a supportive capacity to librarians and patrons. The aim of this program is to provide a solid foundation in core library technical skills and provide students with the skills and knowledge of new trends in technology including gaining the skills to manage library software. Through their education and experience in this program, students will learn how to catalogue, maintain, and retrieve print, digital, and audiovisual resources, and specialized media. They will also be introduced to research strategies for library catalogues, databases, and the Internet and learn skills in website development. In addition, this program will provide education and training in soft skills such as communication, teamwork, and interpersonal skills.

The Library Technician program is designed for students who are interested in working in a library and assisting patrons, supporting librarians, maintaining library databases, cataloguing and researching materials, and serving as a team member in a library setting. Library technicians are employed in settings such as public libraries, higher education libraries, K-12 libraries, and special libraries such as medical, law, corporate, and government facilities.

This diploma is available through classes on campus, online, or a combination of both.

Course	No.	Course Title	Credits
General Education Requirements			
CIS	105	MICROCOMPUTER SOFTWARE APPLICATIONS I	3
ENGL	101	COMPOSITION*	3
HUM	100	INTRODUCTION TO HUMANITIES <i>online</i>	3
MATH	100	ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA** <i>or higher or</i>	3
MATH	112	BUSINESS MATHEMATICS**	3
Total			12
Technical Requirements			
BUS	158	WEB DESIGN FOR BUSINESS	3
LIBR	100	INTRODUCTION TO LIBRARY SERVICES <i>online</i>	3
LIBR	102	INTRODUCTION TO LIBRARY CIRCULATION AND CUSTOMER SERVICE <i>online</i>	3
LIBR	104	PUBLIC SERVICES FOR LIBRARY TECHNICIANS <i>online</i>	3
LIBR	125	LIBRARY OUTREACH FOR DIVERSE POPULATIONS <i>online</i>	3
LIBR	122	CHILDREN'S AND YOUNG ADULT LITERATURE <i>online</i>	3
Total			18

*Prerequisite: Acceptable ACCUPLACER score or Basic Writing.

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Semester Breakdown Diploma

First Semester			CR	Second Semester			CR
CIS 105	Microcomputer Software Applications I	3		BUS 158	Web Design for Business	3	
ENGL 101	Composition	3		HUM 100	Introduction to Humanities <i>online</i>	3	
LIBR 100	Introduction to Library Services <i>online</i>	3		LIBR 104	Public Services for Library Technicians <i>online</i>	3	
LIBR 102	Introduction to Library Circulation and Customer Service <i>online</i>	3		LIBR 125	Library Outreach for Diverse Populations <i>online</i>	3	
MATH 100	Elementary Algebra <i>or higher or</i>	3		LIBR 122	Children's and Young Adult Literature <i>online</i>	3	
MATH 112	Business Mathematics						
Total Credit Hours			15	Total Credit Hours			15

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