



UNDERGRADUATE SERVICES LIBRARIAN

Position and Responsibilities:

The Georgia State University Library seeks an enthusiastic, innovative librarian to join the Research Services Department, with responsibility for delivering user-centered library services to freshmen and sophomore students in the academic community.

The Undergraduate Services Librarian assists in the development, implementation, and delivery of library instruction programming that supports early core curriculum courses such as English composition at Georgia State University. The librarian in this position will report to the Research Services leadership team and will work closely with library colleagues to deliver an ambitious program of instruction in all subjects, with an emphasis on core competencies. This includes developing face-to-face and web-based library instruction classes and learning objects. The successful candidate will also work closely with the Freshmen and Sophomore Learning Communities at GSU and develop instructional resources and services for these groups. Additionally, the Undergraduate Services Librarian will deliver reference services virtually, in person and by phone. Librarians in the Research Services Department assist with general reference service that includes desk and virtual reference hours and are responsible for occasional weekend and evening hours. As faculty members, librarians serve on library committees and engage in scholarly activities.

Environment:

Since its 2007 renovation, the Georgia State University Library provides one of the most attractive, open and inviting educational facilities in the Southeast. With over 1.5 million visitors this past year, the library is an integral part of the university community. It supports both teaching and research with an expansive collection and outstanding assistance. The library also exhibits a new, modern image, providing the campus with an attractive, centralized location. Its signature bridge, a glass link that overlooks downtown Atlanta, connects the library's two prominent buildings. Many appreciate the comfort of the library's new interior design, often enjoying a coffee from the cafe located on the first floor.

Located in the heart of downtown [Atlanta](#), Georgia State University is one of the country's top urban research universities. Over 28,000 graduate and undergraduate students enroll each semester in six different colleges. This diverse community offers a unique cultural and intellectual atmosphere, with many opportunities to engage in stimulating activities and events. Between college sports, the performing arts and a variety of local restaurants, the campus location has it all.

For additional information about the Georgia State University Library:

<http://www.library.gsu.edu>

Qualifications:

REQUIRED:

- ALA-accredited Master's degree in Library Science.
- Demonstrated commitment to public service, information literacy, and support of the academic needs of undergraduate students.
- Experience creating and delivering instruction in a library or academic setting.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Must be able to pass a background check.

PREFERRED:

- Experience using technology to deliver library instruction synchronously and asynchronously online.
- Experience creating web-based learning objects.
- Knowledge of instructional assessment methodologies.
- Experience providing research services in an academic library.

Anticipated start date January 2010.

Condition of Work and Benefits

Forty-hour workweek	Retirement plans include: Teachers Retirement System,
Twenty-one days vacation	TIAA-CREF, VALIC, Fidelity & American Century
Twelve paid holidays	Group health and life insurance
Twelve days sick leave	Social Security
Faculty rank and status	Optional pre-tax benefits
Non-Tenure track	Support for research and professional activities

Salary and Rank

Minimum salary of \$44,000 for 12 months commensurate with the candidate's education and experience. Appointment at a faculty rank, on a contract renewal basis.

Submit a cover letter addressing the above qualifications; resume; name, address and phone number of three references, including immediate supervisor. Review of materials will begin November 16, 2009, and continue until the position is filled. Send materials to:

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