# MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY JOB SPECIFICATION



### **LIBRARY ASSISTANT**

Class Code: 00135 FLSA Code: N/E (Non-Exempt)

Pay Range: 04

#### **JOB SUMMARY**

Under direct supervision, performs routine repetitive clerical and/or non complex library duties using manual and automated library systems.

#### PRIMARY DUTIES

- 1. Searches and retrieves materials from library stacks. Sorts and shelves materials. Provides library users with information and directional assistance in retrieving material from library stacks.
- 2. Charges and discharges circulating library materials on automated systems and sensitizing information.
- 3. Searches manual and automated files to verify holdings or bibliographic information.
- 4. Verifies shipment contents and property stamps materials; checks in library material.
- 5. Performs repetitive bindery procedures such as copying, ordering, retrieving replacement pages and tipping into documents.
- 6. Assists in ordering and storing library inventory or supplies and work forms.
- 7. Perform routine clerical tasks such as opening and distributing mail, photocopying, collecting and compiling statistics, filing, typing and periodical maintenance.
- 8. Participates as needed in training or monitoring student help.

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#### Note:

The intent of this list of primary duties is to provide a representative summary of the major duties and responsibilities of this job. Incumbents perform other related duties assigned. Specific duties and responsibilities may vary based upon departmental needs.

## MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

**EDUCATION**: High School Diploma or GED

## REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS/ABILITIES

Skill in alphabetic and numeric filing. Ability to learn and understand library terminology and functions; to communicate effectively; to establish and maintain effective working relationships with library users and staff; to lift, transport, sort and shelve library materials; to operate standard library and office equipment including personal computers and library software, photocopiers, microfilm and microfiche readers.

**OTHER:** Except for qualifications established by law, additional related experience and formal education in which one has gained the knowledge, skills, and abilities required for full performance of the duties.