



# Research Data Management Librarian Academy (RDMLA)

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## RDMLA

The Research Data Management Librarian Academy is a **professional development program** for librarians, information professionals, or other professionals who work in a **research-intensive environment** throughout the world.

The curriculum focuses on the **essential knowledge and skills** needed to collaborate effectively with researchers on **data management**, including in institutions of higher learning.

Librarians working in academic settings who complete this program will have **increased capacity** to address the **growing research data management needs** of their higher learning institutions and to train faculty and researchers on best practices.

## Unique Partnership

RDMLA is a **unique partnership** between a library and information sciences academic program, academic health sciences and research libraries, and Elsevier, who financially supported the program.

More than 15 academic librarians and Library Information Science (LIS) faculty members have been involved in developing the Academy courses.



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## Curriculum

The RDMLA curriculum consists of 8 units plus 1 assessment unit.

Unit 1:  
Foundations of RDM

Unit 2:  
Navigating Research Data Culture

Unit 3:  
Advocating and Marketing the Value of RDM in Libraries

Unit 4:  
Launching Data Services in Libraries

Unit 5:  
Project Management & Assessment

Unit 6:  
Overview of Data Analysis and Visualization Tools

Unit 7:  
Overview of Coding Tools (Python, Jupyter Notebook)

Unit 8:  
Overview of Platform Tools (FigShare, Dataverse, Mendeley Data, etc.)

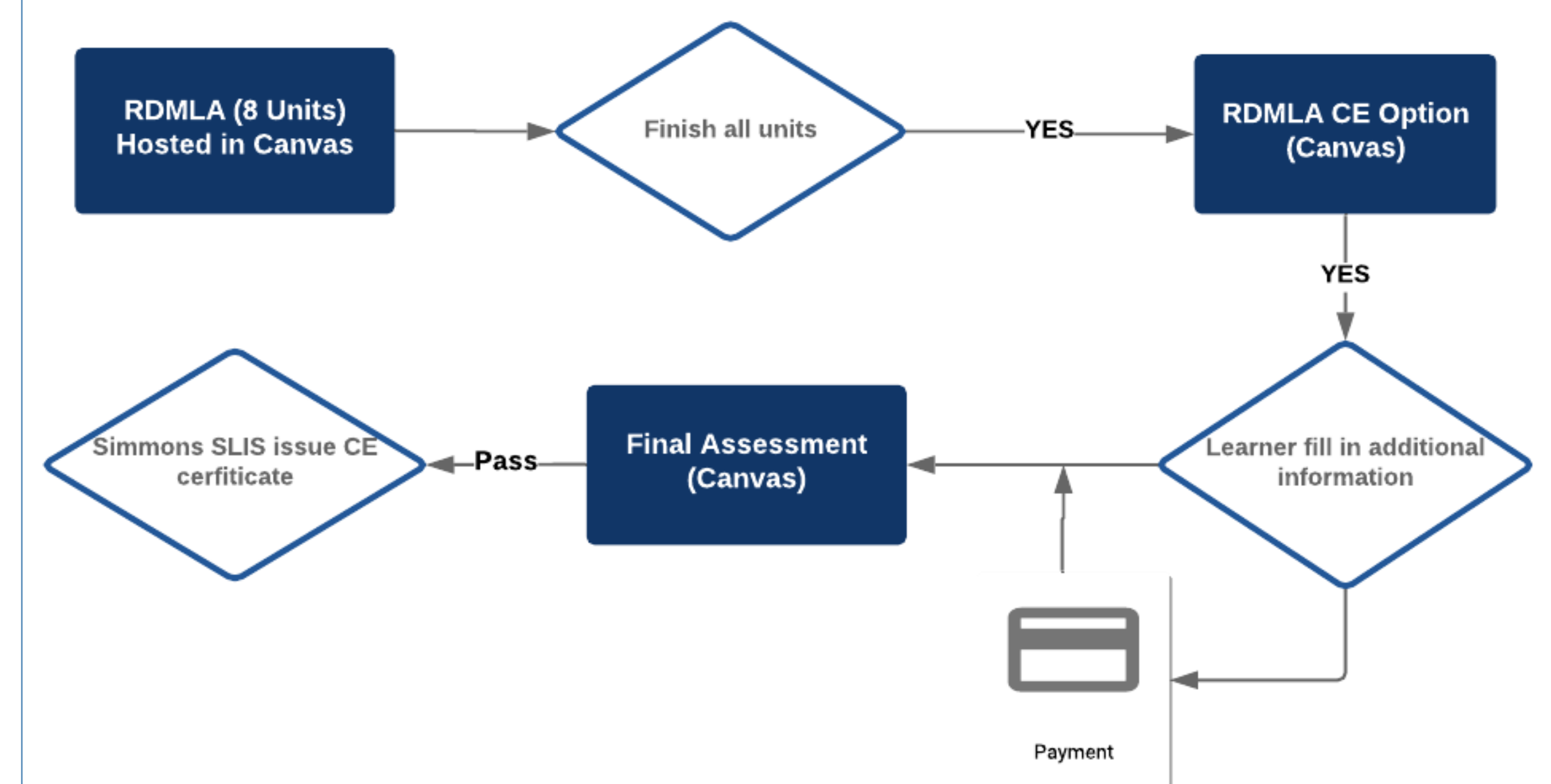
## Simmons University CE Process

RDMLA learners will **access course units on Canvas**.

Upon completing each unit, they receive a **unit completion certificate**.

After they complete all eight units, learners have the option to obtain **Simmons CE credits**.

Learners will have to **pay a fee**, and **pass the overall assessment test** to receive the Simmons CE credits.



## Next Steps

RDMLA is expected to **go live Fall, 2019**.

If you wish to learn more about or become a partner of RDMLA, please check the RDMLA website: <https://rdmla.github.io/home/>



RDMLA Presentation at 2019 iConference



RDMLA Monthly Working Meeting



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