

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

MSU M# \_\_\_\_\_

**MA ED - Lib Med (Initial Certification)**  
**Murray State University**  
**Master of Arts in Education in Library Media for Initial Certification (Grades P-12)**  
*2012-2014 Graduate Bulletin*  
**Program Guidesheet**

**The admission criteria for this program will be the same as for other programs in the College of Education (see *MSU Graduate Bulletin*). This program is designed for students seeking initial certification at the graduate level.\*\***

**A minimum 3.0 GPA is required for completion of this program.**

**Exit Assessment: Pass on graduate portfolio.**

**Required by state of Kentucky for certification: Pass on [Library Media Specialist \(PDF\)](#) (0311) and Principles of Learning and Teaching for [K-6](#) (0522), [5-9](#) (PDF) (0523), or [7-12](#) (0524). Teacher certification requirements are subject to change. Before registering for a PRAXIS test(s), please refer to the Educational Professional Standards Board (EPSB) website at <http://www.kyepsb.net/certification/index.asp> or contact Jamie Rice at 502-564-4606 or 888-598-7667.**

LIB 600 must be taken in the first semester of the program, while LIB 699 is taken in the last semester of the program. At least 21 semester hours must be earned at MSU, and the requirements for the program must be completed within eight years of the time a student initially enrolls in any course applicable to the program.

During the first nine weeks of LIB 600, the student will complete the graduate program form and submit it to the specified advisor. The Program form is approved by a graduate advisor and the Collegiate Graduate Coordinator.

**Professional Education (9 Hours)**

EDU 626	Integrating Educational Technology	Date _____	3 _____
EDU 633	Curriculum Development	Date _____	3 _____
EDU 639	Research to Improve Student Learning	Date _____	3 _____

**Specialization (12 hours)**

LIB 600	Libraries and Education	Date _____	2 _____
LIB 620	Library Administration	Date _____	3 _____
LIB 630	Organizing & Managing Lib Collections	Date _____	3 _____
LIB 640	Information Sources and Services	Date _____	3 _____
LIB 699	Exit Seminar in Library Media Education	Date _____	1 _____

**Field Experience (3 hours) Pass/Fail Choose 3 from the following:**

LIB 626	Administration Practicum in Lib. Med.	Date _____	1 _____
LIB 636	Cataloging Practicum in Library Media	Date _____	1 _____
LIB 646	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Skills in Library Media	Date _____	1 _____
LIB 656	Technology Practicum in Lib. Media	Date _____	1 _____

**\*\*Student Teaching Experience (4 hours) Pass/Fail**

LIB 613	Clinical Experiences in Library Media	Date _____	4 _____
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Students seeking initial certification must complete 12 week supervised clinical experiences in library media (LIB 613).

**(Prerequisite: Admission to Teacher Education and Student Teaching)\*\***

\*\*Students seeking initial certification in education (not currently certified in any educational area) must meet all requirements for admission to Teacher Education, including completing 200 hours of field experience, in compliance with 16 KAR 5:040 (3). Fifty of these hours will come from LIB 600, and the remaining 150 hours of field experience will come from 3 of the 4 practicum classes. In order to meet these requirements, students may be required to complete additional undergraduate coursework. Students seeking initial certification in education should consult with their advisor and the Director of Teacher Education for requirements.

**Limited Library Media Electives (6 hours)**

Choose either ELE 616 Research in Children's Literature or LIB 617 Research in Young Adult Literature, and either LIB 601 or 604.

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The student and advisor have discussed this program and agree to the foregoing plan.

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Student's Signature

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Advisor's Signature

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Date