

Murray State University
2016-2017 Academic Bulletin
Curriculum Guidesheet
Master of Arts in Education (M.A.) – Library Media 33 hour program

Candidate Name: _____ M#: _____ Date: _____

Home Address: _____ email: _____ Home/Cell Phone: _____

This M.A. degree program is designed to fulfill course requirements for P-12 School Media Librarian Specialization and Certification. The program must be PREPLANNED with one's advisor and shall consist of 33 semester hours of graduate level coursework for the endorsement track and 36 semester hours of graduate level coursework for the initial certification track. 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. Graduation from the program qualifies for a rank change: candidates with a previous bachelor's degree may apply for a Rank II, while those for whom this is a second master's degree may apply for a Rank I.

Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hrs	Tentative Schedule	Date Completed	Grade
Professional Education Courses (9 credit hours)					
EDU 626	Integrating Educational Technology	3			
EDU 633	Curriculum Development	3			
EDU 639	Research to Improve Student Learning	3			
Specialization Courses (12 credit hours)					
LIB 600	Libraries and Education (must be taken in first semester of program)	2			
LIB 620	Library Administration	3			
LIB 630	Organizing & Managing Library Collections	3			
LIB 640	21 st Century Skills & Services	3			
LIB 699	Exit Seminar in Library Media Education (must be taken in last semester of program)	1			
Practicum Experience (3 credit hours; Pass/Fail) – choose three of the following courses					
LIB 626	Administration Practicum in Library Media	1			
LIB 636	Cataloging Practicum in Library Media	1			
LIB 646	21 st Century Skills Practicum in Library Media	1			
LIB 656	Technology Practicum in Library Media	1			
Electives (9 hours for endorsement track; 6 credit hours for initial certification)					
ELE 616 <i>or</i> LIB 617	Research in Children's Literature Research Young Adult Literature	3			
LIB 601 <i>or</i> LIB 604	Learning and Libraries Library in the School Curriculum	3			
REA 612	Foundations of Literacy (unless candidate had a literacy class for a previous degree)	3			
Student Teaching Experience (3 credit hours for initial certification only; Pass/Fail)					
LIB 613	Clinical Experience in Library Media (Prereq: admissions to Teacher Education and Student Teaching)	3			

- 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.
- 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 at [Teacher Education Services](#) for requirements. Initial certification candidates should note the full list of requirements as outlined in [16 KAR 5:020, Standards for admission to educator preparation](#).
- Teacher certification requirements are subject to change. Before registering for the test(s), please refer to the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) website at <http://www.kvpsb.net/certification/index.asp> for current requirements or contact the Division of Internship and Assessment at 502-564-5778 or 888-598-7667.

Continuous Assessment: Once a student is admitted to the program, a GPA of 3.0 must be maintained.

Admission to the Program		Midpoint Assessment		Exit Criteria	
1) Bachelor's degree from an accredited institution with a minimum of 2.75 GPA	<input type="checkbox"/>	1) Successful completion of LIB 620 and the practicum LIB 626, indicating professional and collaborative skills in a school setting.	<input type="checkbox"/>	1) Pass graduate portfolio.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2) Application to MSU Graduate School	<input type="checkbox"/>	2) Successful completion of either LIB 630 and the practicum LIB 636 or LIB 640 and the practicum LIB 646 or EDU 626 and the practicum LIB 656	<input type="checkbox"/>	2) Successful completion of Praxis Library Media Specialist exam (5311)	<input type="checkbox"/>
3) Application to Library Media program	<input type="checkbox"/>			and Principles of Learning & Teaching (5622, 5623 or 5624) (initial certification only)	<input type="checkbox"/>
4) Successful completion of Praxis Core Academic Skills for Educators (CASE 5712, 5722 and 5732) (or GRE) (initial certification only)	<input type="checkbox"/>			3) A minimum GPA of 3.0	<input type="checkbox"/>

Candidate Signature _____

Date _____

Faculty Advisor Signature _____

Date _____