This non-degree program is designed to fulfill course requirements for state certification as a Library Media Specialist (LMS), P-12. Admission to the program requires completion of the requirements for a Rank II classification (Masters Degree or Fifth Year Program) and admission to Graduate Studies at MSU. Teacher certification requirement for admission to the program may be waived with the understanding that completion of the program will not certify one as a P-12 Library Media Specialist or classroom teacher in Kentucky. The PRAXIS II Specialty Examination is required by Kentucky for the P-12 Library Media Specialist Certificate. Completion of the program certifies the individual only as a P-12 LMS in Kentucky and not a classroom teacher in Kentucky. The 30 credit hour program must be PREPLANNED* with one’s advisor and shall consist of graduate level courses. All 30 credit hours must be at the 600 level (or above) or the equivalent and at least 15 credit hours must be taken at Murray State. The student’s progress will be continuously assessed throughout the program. A minimum 3.0 grade point average is required for completion.

Exit assessment: Final review of the student’s GPA, program course of study, portfolio and Praxis score (where appropriate) to determine that all program requirements have been fulfilled. Teacher certification requirements are subject to change. Before registering for the test(s), please refer to the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) website at www.kyepsb.net for current requirements or contact Ms. Rice at 502-564-4606 or 888-598-7667.

Requirements: (18 hours)

Professional Education (3 hours)
- EDU 633 Curriculum Development (or ELE 647, or MID 640 or SEC 641) 3 _____

Specialization (12 hours)
- LIB 620 Library Administration 3 _____
- EDU 626 Integrating Educational Technology 3 _____
- LIB 630 Classification and Cataloging 3 _____
- LIB 640 Information Sources and Services 3 _____

Practicum Experience (3 hours)
Choose either 3 1-cr hr courses (LIB626, 636 and 646) OR 1 3-cr. hr. course (LIB 621)
- LIB 626 Library Practicum: Administration 1 _____
- LIB 636 Library Practicum: Cataloging 1 _____
- LIB 646 Library Practicum: Information Skills 1 _____
OR LIB 621 Library Practicum—Capstone Experience 3 _____

Limited Electives (12 hours) ~ Limited to Library Media or Library Media-related courses:
- ___, ___, ___________________________ 3 _____
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TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS FOR THE PROGRAM

The student and advisor have discussed this program and agree to the foregoing plan. *An official MSU Graduate Program Form should be completed and submitted prior to completion of the first course taken.