

Murray State University
2021-2022 Academic Bulletin
Curriculum Guide sheet
Master of Arts in Education (M.A.) – Library Media 40 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 40 semester hours of graduate level coursework for the **alternative 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 (3 credit hours)					
EDU 626	Integrating Educational Technology	3	<u>Summer</u>		
Specialization Courses (24 credit hours)					
LIB 600	Libraries and Education (must be taken in first semester of program) (20 field experience hours)	3	<u>Fall</u>		
LIB 604	Library in the School Curriculum (20 field experience hours)	3	<u>Spring</u>		
LIB 610	Collection Management	3	<u>Summer</u>		
LIB 616	Research in Children's Literature	3	<u>Spring</u>		
LIB 617	Research in Young Adult Literature	3	<u>Fall</u>		
LIB 620	Library Administration (20 field experience hours)	3	<u>Fall</u>		
LIB 630	Organizing & Managing Library Collections (20 field experience hours)	3	<u>Spring</u>		
LIB 640	21 st Century Skills & Services (20 field experience hours)	3	<u>Spring</u>		
LIB 650	Research in School Libraries	3	<u>Fall</u>		
LIB 699	Practicum	1	<u>As needed</u>		
Required Coursework					
EDU 637	Instruction for Diverse Learners	3	Summer		
EDU 650	Workshop in Education	2/1	Fall/Spring		
REA 618	Content Area Literacy	3	Summer		

- 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)**. 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.kvepsb.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	•	1) Successful completion of LIB 620, indicating professional and collaborative skills in a school setting.	•	1) Pass graduate portfolio.	•
2) Application to MSU Graduate School	•	2) Successful completion of either LIB 630 or LIB 640	•	2) Successful completion of Praxis Library Media Specialist exam (5311)	•
3) Application to Library Media program	•	or EDU 626		and Principles of Learning & Teaching (5622, 5623 or 5624)	•
				3) A minimum GPA of 3.0	•

Candidate Signature

Date

Faculty Advisor Signature

Date