

**Murray State University**  
**2020-2021 Academic Bulletin**  
**Curriculum Guidesheet**  
**Master of Arts in Education (M.A.) – Library Media 30 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 30 semester hours of graduate level coursework for the endorsement 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
<b>Professional Education Courses (3 credit hours)</b>					
EDU 626	Integrating Educational Technology	3	<u>Summer or spring</u>		
<b>Specialization Courses (27 credit hours)</b>					
LIB 600	Libraries and Education (must be taken in first semester of program) (10 observation hours)-first 8 weeks	3	<u>Fall</u>		
LIB 610	Collection Development	3	<u>Summer</u>		
LIB 616	Children's Literature for Libraries	3	<u>Spring</u>		
LIB 617	Research in Young Adult Literature	3	<u>Fall</u>		
LIB 620	Library Administration (10 observation hours)	3	<u>Fall</u>		
LIB 630	Organizing & Managing Library Collections (10 observation hours)	3	<u>Spring</u>		
LIB 640	21 <sup>st</sup> Century Skills & Services (10 observation hours)	3	<u>Spring</u>		
LIB 650	Research in School Libraries-second 8 weeks	3	<u>Fall</u>		
LIB 698	Exit Seminar	3	<u>ALL</u>		

- 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.

**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, 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 <u>or</u> LIB 640	•	2) Successful completion of Praxis Library Media Specialist exam (5311)	•
3) Application to Library Media program	•	<u>or</u> EDU 626		3) A minimum GPA of 3.0	•

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Candidate Signature

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Date

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Faculty Advisor Signature

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Date