

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 **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 (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>Fall</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 698	Exit Seminar	3	<u>As needed</u>		
Required Coursework					
REA 618	Content Area Literacy	3	<u>Summer</u>		
Clinical Experience					
LIB 699	Practicum (100 field experience hours)	1	<u>As needed</u>		
Student Teaching Experience					
LIB 613	Clinical Experience in Library Media (Prereq: admissions to Teacher Education and Student Teaching)	3	<u>As needed</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.
- 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 <u>or</u> LIB 640	•	2) Successful completion of Praxis Library Media Specialist exam (5311) and Principles of Learning & Teaching (5622, 5623 or 5624)	•
3) Application to Library Media program	•	<u>or</u> EDU 626		3) A minimum GPA of 3.0	•

Candidate Signature _____

Date _____

Faculty Advisor Signature _____

Date _____

**Initial certification students must have a “B” in the following courses or course equivalent to be admitted to Teacher Education.

- a. ENG 101, 102, 104 or 105, or HON 150
- b. MAT 117 (or higher level math)
- c. COM 161 or HON 165
- d. LIB 600

If the student does not have these requirements, the student must complete the requirements between the first and second year of graduate work. Courses may be taken at the local community college.