

University of Kentucky
School of Library and Information Science
M.S.L.S. Graduate from an A.L.A. Accredited School
School Media Librarian P-12 Certification
Experienced Teacher—Non-Degree Program

Student _____ SS# _____

Address _____ Phone (h) _____

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Present Certification(s) _____ E-Mail Address _____

The curriculum plan for School Media Librarian P-12 Certification for the Experienced Teacher who has already obtained an M.S.L.S. degree from an A.L.A. accredited school is designed to fulfill the requirements for certification as a school media librarian in Kentucky. Thirty-six (36) semester hours in a non-degree program are required for certification. Courses must be completed with a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0. In addition to the course work, candidates for school library media certification must successfully pass the Praxis II Library Media Specialty Examination. While completing the program candidates may, with the concurrence of the faculty adviser, apply for Rank II or Rank I status. Rank II status requires thirty-two (32) semester hours; Rank I requires thirty (30) semester hours. These hours must be graduate hours that were not previously used to advance in rank status. Courses previously taken in the M.S.L.S. program may be used for certification, provided they were completed within eight years prior to the end of the semester in which the student completes the certification program. Up to six (6) semester **graduate** hours may be transferred into the program providing (1) the hours fulfill requirements of the program, (2) the grade for the hours is B or above, (3) the hours were obtained in an accredited institution of higher education, and (4) the hours were completed within eight years prior to the end of the semester in which the student completes the certification program.

Professional Specialization (21 sem. hrs. required)	Institution	Semester	Grade	Sem. Hrs.	Rank Appl.
LIS 600 Information in Society	_____	_____	_____	3	_____
LIS 601 Information Sources & Services	_____	_____	_____	3	_____
LIS 603 Management in Library and Information Science	_____	_____	_____	3	_____
LIS 644 Administration of School Media Centers	_____	_____	_____	3	_____
LIS 655 Organization of Knowledge I (<i>Prerequisite LIS 602</i>)	_____	_____	_____	3	_____
LIS 676 School Media Practicum	_____	_____	_____	3	_____
<i>(Completion of a minimum of 24 credit hours including LIS 644; GPA 3.0; permission of instructor)</i>					
The practicum includes two weeks in an elementary school (1 sem. hr.), two weeks in a middle or high school (1 sem. hr.), and the completion of the portfolio (1 sem. hr.). School must be in session (students present) during the four weeks of the practicum.					
LIS 647 Current Trends in School Media Centers OR	_____	_____	_____	3	_____
EDC 712 The Elementary School OR	_____	_____	_____	3	_____
EDC 714 The Secondary School	_____	_____	_____	3	_____

Literature Component (6 sem. hrs. required)

LIS 613 Information Resources and Services for Children OR	_____	_____	_____	3	_____
LIS 611 Critical Analysis of Children's Literature OR	_____	_____	_____	3	_____
LIS 510 Children's Literature and Related Materials	_____	_____	_____	3	_____
LIS 514 Literature and Related Material for Young Adults	_____	_____	_____	3	_____

Technology Component (9 sem hrs. required)

LIS 602 Information Storage & Retrieval	_____	_____	_____	3	_____
LIS 636 Microcomputers in Library & Information Centers	_____	_____	_____	3	_____
EDC or LIS technology elective 600 level	_____	_____	_____	3	_____

Total Semester Hours for Certification **36**

Student Signature

Date

Advisor Signature

Date

Entrance Requirements:

Admission Folio:

Components:

1. _____ Application to Graduate School as a non-degree seeking student (check “Certification—Other” on the application form).
2. _____ Transcripts of prior coursework/degree(s).
3. _____ Evidence of M.S.L.S. degree from an accredited A.L.A. school.
4. _____ Undergraduate GPA (grade point average) of 2.75 (on a scale where A=4.0) and 3.0 for graduate coursework.
5. _____ Evidence of teaching certificate or equivalent.
6. _____ Interview with Certification Plan faculty.

Midpoint Requirements:

1. _____ Completion of a minimum of eighteen semester hours of course work with minimum GPA of 3.0.
2. _____ Portfolio Components:
 1. _____ Personal philosophy statement for professional practice as a school media librarian.
 2. _____ Acceptable completion of at least two portfolio tasks that address at least three Experienced Teacher Standards and at least two subsections of Content Standard II for School Media Librarian.
3. _____ Interview with Certification Plan faculty.

Exit Requirements:

1. _____ Completion of thirty-six (36) semester hours of course work with a minimum G.P.A. of 3.0.
2. _____ Passing score on Praxis II:

Test:	Cut-Off Score	Candidate’s Score	Date (mm/dd/yy)
Library Media Specialty Examination	640	_____	_____/_____/_____

3. _____ Completion of Certification Portfolio:

Required Contents:

 1. _____ Demographic Sheet.
 2. _____ Table of Contents.
 3. _____ Personal philosophy statement for professional practice as a school media librarian.
 4. _____ Matrix indicating which Experienced Teacher Standards are addressed in portfolio entries.
 5. _____ Entries or artifacts demonstrating competency in all Experienced Teacher Standards and the Content Standard for School Media Librarian (maximum of eight, total). Includes two required portfolio tasks that demonstrate oral and written communication skills.
 6. _____ Rationale for how each Experienced Teacher Standard/Content Standard is addressed.
 7. _____ Evidence of continuing professional development, other than courses included in the certification plan.
 8. _____ Signed statement affirming content is student's own work.
 9. _____ Signed release form allowing the University of Kentucky, School of Library and Information Science, permission to release portfolio for review by credentialing accrediting agencies.
5. _____ Interview with Certification Plan faculty.

Program Completed:	Date (mm/dd/yy)
Certification	_____/_____/____
Rank II	_____/_____/____
Rank I	_____/_____/____