

**University of Kentucky
School of Library and Information Science**

**Certified School Media Librarian Advancing to Rank I
M.S.L.S. Degree Program**

Student _____ SS# _____

Address _____ Phone (h) _____

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Present Certification(s) _____ E-Mail Address _____

The curriculum plan for a Certified School Media Librarian Advancing to Rank I is designed to enhance and enrich the skills and knowledge of the certified school media librarian. Thirty-six (36) semester hours are required to complete the M.S.L.S. degree. Thirty (30) semester hours and the completion of the Advanced Teacher Portfolio are required before the student can apply for Rank I teaching status. Candidates for Rank I must meet with the academic faculty advisor to plan a program of study that will meaningfully contribute to the performance and professional growth of the certified school media specialist. Coursework must be completed with a minimum GPA of 3.0 or above and adhere to all requirements of the M.S.L.S. degree (for further information refer to the School of Library and Information Science Bulletin).

Core Courses (12 sem. hrs. required)	Institution	Semester	Sem. Hrs.
LIS 600 Information in Society	_____	_____	3
LIS 601 Information Sources & Services	_____	_____	3
LIS 602 Information Storage & Retrieval	_____	_____	3
LIS 603 Management in Library & Information Science	_____	_____	3

Technology (9 sem. hrs. required)

Choose from the following (must include one of the italicized courses taken on the Lexington Campus):

LIS 630 Online Information Systems & Services	_____	_____	3
LIS 635 Information Storage & Retrieval Systems	_____	_____	3
<i>LIS 636 Microcomputers in Libraries & Info Centers</i>	_____	_____	3
<i>LIS 637 Information Technology</i>	_____	_____	3
<i>LIS 638 Internet Technologies and Information Services</i>	_____	_____	3
LIS 647 Current Trends in School Media Centers	_____	_____	3
LIS 650 Technical Processing Systems	_____	_____	3
<i>LIS 668 Information Systems Design</i>	_____	_____	3

Electives (15 sem. hrs. required)

_____	_____	_____	3
_____	_____	_____	3
_____	_____	_____	3
_____	_____	_____	3
_____	_____	_____	3

Total _____ **36**

Student Signature Date

Advisor Signature

Date

Entrance Requirements:

Admission Folio:

Components:

1. _____ Application to Graduate School and the School of Library and Information Science.
2. _____ Transcripts of prior coursework/degree(s).
3. _____ Evidence of School Librarian Certification.
4. _____ Undergraduate GPA (grade point average) of 2.75 (on a scale where A=4.0) or 3.0 of 4.0 for graduate coursework.
5. _____ GRE score or higher on of 450 or higher on verbal and a score of 400 quantitative or analytical.
V _____ Q _____ A _____
6. _____ 3 personal recommendations.
7. _____ Interview with academic advisor.

All of the above are considered in admission to the program. If the School of Library and Information Science accepts a student into the master's program, the student will also be accepted into the school media librarianship program, provided the student has a valid teaching certificate.

Midpoint Requirements:

1. _____ Completion of a minimum of eighteen (18) semester hours of course work with minimum GPA of 3.0.
2. _____ Portfolio Components:
 - a. _____ Personal philosophy statement of professional practice as an experienced school media librarian.
 - b. _____ Acceptable completion of at least two portfolio tasks.
3. _____ Interview with academic advisor.

Exit Requirements:

1. _____ Completion of a minimum of thirty (30) semester hours of coursework with minimum GPA of 3.0 for advancement to Rank I teaching status.
2. _____ Completion of thirty-six (36) semester hours of coursework with a minimum GPA of 3.0 for M.S.L.S.
3. _____ Portfolio Components:
 - a. _____ Demographic Sheet.
 - b. _____ Table of Contents.
 - c. _____ Personal philosophy statement for professional practice as an experienced school media librarian.
 - d. _____ Matrix indicating which Experienced Teacher Standards are addressed in portfolio entries.
 - e. _____ Entries or artifacts demonstrating competency in at least four Experienced Teacher Standards and four subsections of the Content Standard for School Media Librarian (total of four to eight entries or entries or artifacts).
 - f. _____ Rationale for how each Experienced Teacher Standard/Content Standard is addressed.
 - g. _____ Evidence of continuing professional development.
 - h. _____ Signed statement affirming content is student's own work.
 - i. _____ Signed release form allowing the University of Kentucky, School of Library and Information Science, permission to release portfolio for review by credentialing/accrediting agencies.
4. _____ Interview with Academic Advisor.

Program Completed: *Date (mm/dd/yy)*
Rank I _____/_____/_____
M.S.L.S. _____/_____/_____