

**University of Kentucky**  
**School of Library and Information Science**  
**Certified School Media Librarian Advancing to Rank II**  
**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 II 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-two (32) semester hours, including LIS 600 Information in Society and the completion of the Advanced Teacher Portfolio, are required before the student can apply for Rank II Teaching Status. Candidates for Rank II 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 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).

<b>Core Courses (12 sem. hrs. required)</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Sem. Hrs.</b>
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 &amp; 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
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**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 semester hours of coursework 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-two (32) semester hours of course work with minimum GPA of 3.0 for advancement to Rank II teaching status.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Completion of thirty-six (36) semester hours of course work 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 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 II**                    \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
**M.S.L.S.**                    \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_