

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

**School Media Librarian P-12 Certification
New Teacher**

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 New Teacher is designed to fulfill the requirements for certification as a school media librarian in Kentucky. Thirty-six (36) semester hours and the successful completion of the M.S.L.S. are required for certification. Courses must be completed with a minimum G.P.A. 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). 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. Rank II status requires thirty-two (32) semester hours. These hours must be graduate hours that were not previously used to advance in rank status. The limit on transfer hours is six (6) semester **graduate** hours, except that the limit is nine (9) hours where transfer involves the School's courses taken in post-baccalaureate status. Requirements for transfer hours include: (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 graduates with the M.S.L.S. degree.

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	_____

(Completion of a minimum of 24 credit hours including LIS 644; GPA 3.0; permission of instructor)

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	_____	_____	_____	3	_____
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Literature Component (6 sem. hrs. required)

LIS 510 Children's Literature and Related Materials OR	_____	_____	_____	3	_____
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LIS 611 Critical Analysis of Children's Literature	_____	_____	_____	3	_____
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LIS 514 Literature & Rel. Mat. for Young Adults	_____	_____	_____	3	_____
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Technology Component (9 sem hrs. required)

LIS 602 Information Storage & Retrieval	_____	_____	_____	3	_____
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LIS 636 Microcomputers in Library & Information Centers	_____	_____	_____	3	_____
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EDC or LIS technology elective 600 level	_____	_____	_____	3	_____
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Total Semester Hours for Certification and M.S.L.S. _____ 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. _____ Bachelor’s degree from an accredited college or university.
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 of 450 or higher on verbal and a score of 400 or higher on quantitative or analytical.
V _____ Q _____ A _____
6. _____ Evidence of Teacher Internship Statement of Eligibility or equivalent. Applicants will have not have completed the internship year or have more than 2 years of teaching experience in a state other than Kentucky.
7. _____ 3 personal recommendations.
8. _____ Interview with Certification Plan faculty.

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 Teacher Internship Statement Eligibility or the equivalent.

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.
3. _____ Interview with Certification Plan faculty.

Midpoint requirements will be addressed in LIS 644.

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 New Teacher Standards are addressed in portfolio entries.
 5. _____ Entries or artifacts demonstrating competency in all New Teacher Standards and the AASL 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 New Teacher Standard/AASL 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)*
Rank II ____/____/____
M.S.L.S. ____/____/____