**MS in Library Media and Information Technologies**

**Program of Study:**

The graduate program in library media requires completion of 36 semester credit hours and terminates in the degree, Master of Science in Library Media and Information Technologies.

**Required Core Classes:** (24 Hours)

LIBM 6320 Introduction to Library and Information Sciences \_\_\_\_\_

LIBM 6330 Reference Services \_\_\_\_\_

LIBM 6332 Cataloging and Classification I \_\_\_\_\_

LIBM 6360 Collection Development \_\_\_\_\_

LIBM 6370 Issues and Trends in Children’s, Adolescent, & Young Adult Lit \_\_\_\_\_

 ***(Old Title: Integration of SLMC Resources into the Curriculum)***

LIBM 6371 Developing Information Programs for Children and Youth \_\_\_\_\_

LIBM 6380 Administration of Information Programs \_\_\_\_\_

LEAD 6321 Research Methods \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Technology Classes:** (6 Hours)

ITEC 6368 Technology Leadership and Planning \_\_\_\_\_

ITEC 6340 Design & Production of Media I \_\_\_\_\_

**Required Field Component:** (3 Hours)

LIBM 6390 Practicum \_\_\_\_\_

**Emphasis Area: School Library Media: (3hours)**

LIBM 6353 Teaching and Learning in the SLMC **\_\_\_\_\_**

Total Program Hours: 36

**Research and Culminating Experience Policies:**

As a culminating experience in the graduate preparatory program (School Library Media Track), candidates must satisfactorily complete a program portfolio and present passing scores on the PRAXIS II – Library Media examination. The program portfolio must be submitted at least three weeks prior to graduation and must be formally presented to the LIBM faculty for approval. The PRAXIS II – Library Media examination should be taken at the earliest possible date during the semester planned for graduation. A score of 148 as set by the Arkansas Department of Education is the minimum required to pass the PRAXIS II – Library Media examination.

**Licensure Information: (School Library Media Track)**

The new curriculum map for the MS in Library Media and Information Technologies degree now allows a student who successfully complete the required 36 hours to be recommended for P-8 and 7-12 licensure without having to take additional classes.