

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

LIBM 6353	Teaching and Learning in the SLMC	_____
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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.