

SCHOOL LIBRARIAN, UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE

Eastern Kentucky University offers an advanced University Certificate program designed to prepare educators for P-12 School Librarian roles. In addition to library inventory, School Librarians actively teach media and information access and manage digital and print collections.

Admission Requirements

- Admission to the Graduate School
- A master's degree with a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or a grade point in the last 60 hours of credit completed, including undergraduate and graduate coursework
- Statement of Eligibility or Professional Certificate with EPSB
- Candidates must have a Master's degree or Rank II certification through a regionally accredited institution.
- Reference inventory on Candidate Dispositions (which candidates receives from a colleague or administrator who has worked directly with the candidate): In the areas of Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking, and Creativity, the candidate must receive a rating of 3 or higher to be eligible for admission to advanced programs.
- Professional Code of Ethics, Character Fitness Declaration, and Professional Dispositions
 - Candidates must review the Professional Code of Ethics for Kentucky School Certified Personnel established in 16 KAR 1:020 and sign a COE Professional Code of Ethics for Kentucky Declaration form.
 - Candidates must review the character and fitness questionnaire contained in Section III of the CA-1 incorporated by reference in 16 KAR 2:010 and sign a COE Professional Character and Fitness Declaration form.
 - Candidates must demonstrate understanding of professional dispositions expected of Professional educators.

Program Requirements

CIP Code: 25.0101

UCERT #6: School Librarian

Code	Title	Hours
Core		
LIB 800	Organization and Administration of the School Media Center	3
LIB 801	Educational Technologies	3
LIB 802	Literature and Resources for Young Adults	3
LIB 805	Children's Literature and Resources	3
LIB 821	Information Literacy Resources and Services	3
LIB 831	Organization and Access	3
LIB 841	Information System Design/Development for School Libraries	3
LIB 870	P-12 School Media Librarian Practicum	3
Choose two courses from the list below:		6
EAD 829	Communication Relations and Educational Advocacy	
EAD 856	Leading for Student Success	

ELE 871	Literacy Programs P-5
or EMG 806	Reading Instruction for Middle School
EMS 777	Culturally and Linguistically Responsive Teaching
EMS 842	Discipline and Classroom Management
ETL 800	Leadership Skills for Teachers
ETL 801	Leading Achievement Change
ETL 803	Curriculum for Teacher Leaders
SED 800	Exceptional Learners General Education Class
Total Hours	30

Certification Examination: While the passing of the certification examination is not a requirement to earn the University Certificate in School Librarian, Kentucky does require a passing score on the PRAXIS II Subject Assessments for certification as a School Media Librarian. Students outside of Kentucky are responsible for determining the requirements for certification in their states.