SCHOOL LIBRARIAN, MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION (M.A.ED.)

(Programs Available Online)

General Information

The Master of Arts in Education School Librarian program prepares professionals for work in P-12 schools as School Librarians.

Admission Requirements

- Candidates must meet the admissions requirements of the Graduate School (undergraduate GPA of 2.5 –candidates who do not have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 may be considered for probationary admission to the graduate school upon completion of the GRE. If required to take the GRE, program requirements are a minimum Verbal score of 150, a Quantitative score of 143 and an Analytical Writing score of 4.0).
- Candidates must also meet the admissions requirements of the Program: a) have completed an initial teaching certification program in IECE, elementary, middle, or secondary/P-12/5-12 education, and b) per EPSB (16 KAR 5:020) candidates must have earned an overall 2.75 on a 4.0 scale undergraduate GPA or a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in the last 30 hours completed.

A background check must be completed prior to enrolling in LIB 870 P-12 School Media Lib Pract.

Program Requirements

CIP Code: 13.1334

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		
LIB 800	Org & Admin/School Media Ctr	3
LIB 801	Educational Technologies	3
LIB 802	Lit & Resources for Yng Adults	3
LIB 805	Children's Lit & Rescources	3
LIB 821	Info Literacy Resources & Ser	3
LIB 870	P-12 School Media Lib Pract	3
ETL 805	Research Metho for Educ Profes	3
Concentrations		
Students must select one of the following Concentrations:		12-15
Additional Certification Concentration (Online)		
Endorsement Concentration (Some are Online)		
Online Learning Design Concentration		
User Experience Design Concentration		
Exit Requirements		
GRD 878Y	MAED Lib Sci Port Exit Review (Portfolio Review)	0
Total Hours		**33-36**

Additional Certification Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
Concentration Courses		
ELE 871	Literacy Programs P-5	3
or EMG 806	Read Instruction Middle School	
ETL 803	Curriculum for Teacher Leaders	3
LIB 831	Organization and Access	3
LIB 841	Info Sys Dsgn/Dev for Schl Lib	3
Total Hours		**12**

Endorsement Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
Concentration Courses		
Candidates may select an approved EPSB licensure endorsement to fulfill the endorsement concentration. Refer to the Endorsement list at the beginning section for the College of Education and Applied Human Sciences. Access endorsement course requirements at the respective department website.		12-15
Total Hours		**12-15**

Online Learning Design Concentration

Code	Title	Hours
IDL 810	Multimedia for Learning	3
IDL 811	Online Learning Design	3
IDL 813	Instruction for Diverse Learne	3
IDL 814	Training the Modern Workforce	3
Total Hours		**12**

User Experience Design

Code	Title	Hours
DES 850	Graphic Design for Learning	3
DES 851	User Experience Design	3
IDL 812	Game Design for Learning	3
IDL 813	Instruction for Diverse Learne	3
Total Hours		**12**

Exit Requirements

The following are the exit requirements for School Librarian:

- Program GPA: Candidates must earn an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher, with no grade lower than a C.
- Key Assessments: Candidates will have opportunities to demonstrate professional growth through key assessments covering major program components. Successful completion of all key assessments and evaluation in the College's digital portfolio database is required.
- Research Requirement: ETL 805 is the research methods courses for this program. MAEd. School Librarian candidates with a Teacher-Leader secondary concentration take ETL 805 and ETL 806, culminating in an action research project which culminates in a technology enhanced presentation.
- The professional portfolio is a requirement for the program. Students complete the portfolio review as part of GRD 878Y.
- LIB 870 is considered the professional practice experience for this program.

Certification Examination

While the passing of the certification examination is not a requirement to earn the Master of Education in School Librarian, Kentucky does require a passing score on the PRAXIS II Subject Assessments (e.g., #5311: Library Media Specialist or #5312: School Librarian) for certification as a

School Media Librarian. Candidates will be required to take the PRAXIS II Subject Assessments-Library Media Specialist in order to complete the program. Students outside of Kentucky are responsible for determining the requirements for certification in their states.