

SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA K-12 - M.L.I.S.

College of Communication and Information

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Program is pending approval from the Ohio Department of Higher Education

Description

The Master of Library and Information Science degree in School Library Media K-12 prepares students to apply for multi-age licensure in school library media. The program curriculum is based in both practice and theory and includes library science and educational technology courses. The theoretical content is aligned with the American Library Association, the American Association of School Librarians national standards and the Ohio state standards for school libraries.

Students are given opportunities to apply their learning in practical environments through a culminating experience and other options. Graduates are prepared to work in all types of libraries.

Fully Offered At:

- Online

Accreditation

American Library Association and the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

Admission Requirements

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university for unconditional admission
- Minimum 3.000 undergraduate GPA on a 4.000 point scale for unconditional admission
- Official transcript(s)
- Résumé
- Goal statement
- Three letters of recommendation
- English language proficiency - all international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions) by earning one of the following:
 - Minimum 525TOEFL PBT score (paper-based version)
 - Minimum 71 TOEFL IBT score (Internet-based version)
 - Minimum 74 MELAB score
 - Minimum 6.0 IELTS score
 - Minimum 50 PTE score

For more information about graduate admissions, please visit the Graduate Studies admission website. For more information on

international admission, visit the Office of Global Education's admission website.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates of this program will be able to:

1. Apply the field's foundational theories, principles, values, ethics and skills to everyday practice in a school library context.
2. Critique and synthesize research and identify appropriate research methodologies to solve problems in the school librarianship field.
3. Analyze and engage in the changing cultural, educational and social roles and responsibilities of librarians and the educational environments they work in within the global society.
4. Evaluate systems and technologies relevant to a school librarianship context.
5. Identify needs and connect K12 stakeholders (students, teachers, administrators) and communities with information that engages and empowers them.

Program Requirements

Major Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Major Requirements (min C grade required in all courses)		
LIS 60020	INFORMATION ORGANIZATION	3
LIS 60030	PEOPLE IN THE INFORMATION ECOLOGY	3
LIS 60050	RESEARCH AND ASSESSMENT IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE	3
LIS 60280	MASTER'S PORTFOLIO IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE	1
LIS 60607	SCHOOL LIBRARY MANAGEMENT	3
LIS 60618	INFORMATION LITERACY INITIATIVES AND INSTRUCTION	3
LIS 60624	CATALOGING FOR SCHOOL LIBRARIES	3
LIS 60626	ENGAGING TEENS	3
LIS 60629	ENGAGING SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN	3
LIS 60630	REFERENCE SOURCES AND SERVICES FOR YOUTH	3
LIS 60792	CULMINATING EXPERIENCE PRACTICUM IN K-12 LIBRARIES	3
Major Electives, choose from the following:		6
ETEC 57400	TRENDS IN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY	
ETEC 57427	TECHNOLOGY AND LEARNING	
ETEC 67420	RESEARCH ISSUES IN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY	
ETEC 67425	MANAGING TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE	
LIS 60675	YOUTH LITERATURE IN THE DIGITAL REALM	

Minimum Total Credit Hours:

37

Graduation Requirements

- Minimum 3.000 overall GPA
- Successful completion of all requirements with a minimum C grade
- An electronic portfolio is required to obtain licensure in K-12 School Library Media

Licensure Information

Candidates seeking Ohio licensure are required to pass specific assessments in order to apply for licensure. Students should consult their advisors for specific program requirements and refer the Ohio Department of Education–Educator Preparation website for information on assessments specific to licensure type. Applicants interested in obtaining school library media licensure or certification outside the state of Ohio should refer to the requirements established by their state education agencies.

Dual Degree with M.Ed. degree in Educational Technology

Students have the opportunity to complete a dual degree program with the M.Ed. degree in Educational Technology and the M.L.I.S. degree in School Library Media K-12. A separate application must be submitted for each program. Students can view admission requirements for each program on their respective catalog page.

The M.Ed./M.L.I.S. dual degree program leads to a multi-age initial licensure in school library media. This program prepares students to work in all types of libraries, including school libraries. The program of study includes professional educational requirements, along with library science and educational technology courses.

Dual Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Major Requirements		
ADED 62146	INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES AND CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT	3
CI 67310	THEORY AND PRACTICE IN THE TEACHING OF READING	3
CI 67330	READING IN CONTENT AREAS	3
EPSY 65524	LEARNING THEORIES	3
LIS 60020	INFORMATION ORGANIZATION	3
LIS 60030	PEOPLE IN THE INFORMATION ECOLOGY	3
LIS 60050	RESEARCH AND ASSESSMENT IN LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE	3
LIS 60607	SCHOOL LIBRARY MANAGEMENT	3
LIS 60618	INFORMATION LITERACY INITIATIVES AND INSTRUCTION	3
LIS 60624	CATALOGING FOR SCHOOL LIBRARIES	3
LIS 60626	ENGAGING TEENS	3
LIS 60629	ENGAGING SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN	3
LIS 60630	REFERENCE SOURCES AND SERVICES FOR YOUTH	3
LIS 60870	CULMINATING EXPERIENCE FOR DUAL DEGREE	6
SPED 63200	INTRODUCTION TO EXCEPTIONALITIES	3
Dual Degree Electives, choose from the following:		9
ETEC 57400	TRENDS IN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY	
ETEC 57403	INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN	
ETEC 57427	TECHNOLOGY AND LEARNING	
ETEC 67420	RESEARCH ISSUES IN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY	
ETEC 67425	MANAGING TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE	
ETEC 67426	MANAGING SCHOOL TECHNOLOGIES	
ETEC 67434	EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES FOR EDUCATION	
LIS 60675	YOUTH LITERATURE IN THE DIGITAL REALM	

Additional Library and Information Science (LIS) courses are accepted

Minimum Total Credit Hours:

57

Graduation Requirements

- Students in M.Ed. degree have six years from the term of first enrollment to complete the degree.
- Students are responsible for completing licensure paperwork requirements through the College of Education, Health and Human Services near the end of or at the conclusion of their M.L.I.S. degree program. Exam administered by the Evaluation Systems Group of Pearson is required for licensure.

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