SCHOOL LIBRARY MEDIA LICENSURE - NON-DEGREE

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About This Program
If you are an educator looking to change your focus to school libraries, look no further than the School Library Media Licensure program. This licensure program is designed to give you practical skills and hands-on experience to prepare you for librarian positions in public, private and charter schools, as well as special libraries and other information agencies. Read more...

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• Connect with an Admissions Counselor: U.S. Student | International Student

Program Delivery
• Delivery:
  • Fully online

Examples of Possible Careers and Salaries*
Librarians and media collections specialists
• 5.0% faster than the average
• 146,500 number of jobs
• $60,820 potential earnings

Educational instruction and library workers, all other
• 4.4% about as fast as the average
• 141,400 number of jobs
• $41,570 potential earnings

Accreditation
The School Library Media Licensure non-degree program is accredited by the American Library Association and the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP).

Admission Requirements
• Bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university
• Minimum 2.750 undergraduate GPA on a 4.000-point scale
• Official transcript(s)
• Current résumé or curriculum vita
• Student Profile Form
• Application essay
• Statement of exception addressing circumstances and readiness for graduate education
• Three letters of recommendation
• English language proficiency - all international students must provide proof of English language proficiency (unless they meet specific exceptions to waive) by earning one of the following:
  • Minimum 71 TOEFL iBT score
  • Minimum 6.0 IELTS score
  • Minimum 50 PTE score
  • Minimum 100 DET score

Program Requirements

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School Library Media Electives, choose from the following:

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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 kindergarten-to-grade-12 stakeholders (students, teachers, administrators) and communities with information that engages and empowers them.

Full Description
The School Library Media Licensure non-degree program is intended for students who already hold a teaching license and are interested in working in school libraries. The curriculum comprises coursework in library science, educational technology, management, cataloging and literature. A required practicum provides students the opportunity to apply principles learned in graduate study to real-world experiences and to network with professionals in the field.

This program is one of the three pathways available at Kent State University for students who are interested in obtaining multi-age licensure in school library media through the Ohio Department of Education. The other two pathways are the M.L.I.S. degree in School Library Media K-12 and the dual M.L.I.S. degree with the M.Ed. degree in Educational Technology.

Professional Licensure Disclosure
This program is designed to prepare students to sit for applicable licensure or certification in Ohio. If you plan to pursue licensure or certification in a state other than Ohio, please review state educational requirements for licensure or certification and contact information for state licensing boards at Kent State’s website for professional licensure disclosure.