Library Media Certificate

Program Objectives
This program is geared toward licensed teachers who want to obtain the school library media endorsement. This endorsement can only be added to an existing teaching license.

We have received official approval from accreditation officials in Alaska, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, South Dakota, North Dakota, Washington, and Wyoming. Many other states accept our program as well. Contact your state’s Department of Education to ensure that the program is accepted. Our education programs are accredited by the Montana Board of Public Education. We participate in the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification’s (NASDTEC) Interstate Contract.

Additionally, the Library Media program offers an option to earn a Master’s degree (MEd) in Curriculum & Instruction after completion of all Library Media coursework. The Master’s portion involves completion of 9 additional credits past the 21 required by the Library Media Certificate program, and these courses are also offered online. A student must apply to the full MEd program either initially or before 9 credits of Library Media coursework have been completed. See Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction - Professional Educator Option (http://catalog.montana.edu/graduate/education-health-human-development/education/med-curriculum-leadership/professional-educator-option/).

Program Flow
Following admission, the student should register for the course(s) offered in the upcoming semester. Two to three courses are typically offered each semester.

This is a fully online program. Therefore, students must have reliable Internet access. Students also need:

1. Basic understanding of word processing and email applications
2. Familiarity with spreadsheet and database applications and software
3. Basic knowledge of the Web, search engines, and experience using different browsers and online databases
4. Experience with software downloads and multimedia plug-ins

Program of Study

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or

EDCI 550    | Ethics and Advocacy for School Librarians        | 3       |

Total Credits | 21

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Application Process for the Library Media Certificate Program
Prior to applying for the Library Media Certificate program applicants must hold a teaching license and have gained at least one year teaching experience. To learn more on the application process and deadlines, review the department website: http://www.montana.edu/education/grad/librarymedia/index.html (http://www.montana.edu/education/grad/librarymedia/). For answers to questions on this or any program at the Department of Education, contact: Micki MacGregor, Graduate Program Assistant, Phone: 406-994-6786 edgrad@montana.edu. If you are ready to apply, do so through the Graduate School Online Application System (http://www.montana.edu/wwwdg/apply.html)
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