

E. WKU Curriculum Contract
Library Media Education – Certification Only
Additional Preparation

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Specific degree requirements with advisement sheets attached.

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The Certification Only Program in Library Media Education (LME) is designed to give professionals both a deep and practical knowledge of school libraries in P-12 settings. The program prepares persons for service as library media specialists. This graduate certification program requires 28-30 hours of coursework in Library Media Education. Students seeking additional certification may be required to take additional courses to satisfy state of Kentucky licensure requirements or to address deficiencies related to prior coursework in education.

Course Number	Course Title	Hours
Required Core Courses (24)		
LME 501	Program Organization and Administration	3
LME 502	Collection Management	3
LME 506	Classification and Cataloging	3
LME 508	Information Sources and Services	3
LME 512	Issues in Library Media Education	3
LME 519	Special Topics: Research in LME	3
LME 535	Survey of Educational Technology Practices	3
*LME 537	Principles of Educational Technology Applications	3

Select one of the following courses: (3)

LME 518	Advanced Children's Literature	3
LME 527	Advanced Young Adult Literature	3

Practicum Requirement: (1-3)

There are two practicum options for students in this program depending upon their previous education and experiences:

<p>A. <i>Students with a master's degree and teaching certification</i></p> <p>B. **LME 590 PRACTICUM (3 hours) Field based experience in an appropriate setting under a certified library media specialist or a qualified technology coordinator. Capstone experience for completion of the MS degree. (Note: Permission of the instructor plus prerequisites: Completion of 24 hours of course work including LME 501, 512, 535, and 537).</p>	<p>3</p> <p>TOTAL Hours 30</p>
<p>B. <i>Students with a Master of Science in Library Media Education and teaching certificate (students could have completed the MS in LME with the Educational Technology concentration and now want to get the school library certification)</i></p> <p>**LME 591 PRACTICUM (1 hour) Field-based experience in an appropriate setting under a certified library media specialist; the course is for students in a certification-only program for P-12 School Media Librarian.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>TOTAL Hours 28</p>

* Prerequisite: LME 535. Transfer credit is not accepted for LME 537.

** Prerequisites: Permission of the instructor; completion of 24 hours of course work including LME 501, 512, 535, and 537

Delineation of Unit/Program Transition Points Certification Only in LME Additional Preparation Preparation Program: LIBRARY MEDIA EDUCATION			
Transition Point 1: Admission to Education Preparation Programs			
Data Reviewed	Minimal Criteria for Admission	Review Cycle	Reviewed By
LME Program Specific Data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3.0 GPA • Master's degree • Completion of graduate application • Official Transcripts submitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master's degree and current teaching certificate in any area 	Each term.	Graduate Studies/LME Faculty
Transition Point 2: Admission to Final Experience			
Data Reviewed	Minimal Criteria for Continuation	Review Cycle	Reviewed By
Program Specific Data: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application to LME 590 or 591 Practicum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful completion of the required core courses • Self-evaluation of Level 1 Dispositions • 3.0 (Proficient) or higher on all Critical Performances • 3.0 overall GPA 	Reviewed at time of application to register for LME 590 or 591	LME faculty
Transition Point 3: Program Exit			
Data Reviewed	Minimal Criteria for Continuation	Review Cycle	Reviewed By
Program Specific Data: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adherence to planned program of study. • Professional Portfolio 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completion of planned program • 3.0 (Proficient) score on Professional Portfolio • 3.0 overall GPA 	Reviewed by two faculty members during practicum semester	LME faculty

A recommendation for Kentucky School Media Librarian (KML) certification must meet the following requirements:

- Completion of all criteria outlined above.
- Passing score(s) on the appropriate PRAXIS II exam (0311)
- Completion of CA-1 form

A CA-1 form must be filed and approved by the university's Certification Officer for a recommendation for School Librarian Certification.

EPSB Disclaimer: Teacher certification requirements are subject to change. Before registering for the test(s), please refer to the Education Professional Standards Board (EPSB) website www.epsb.ky.gov for current requirements or contact the Division of Professional Learning and Assessment at 502-564-4606 or toll free 888-598-7667.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____