Library Science Education

at Arcadia University

Global Perspectives…Personal Attention…Real-World Integrative Learning Experiences

Coordinator

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Master's Degree and Teacher Certification

Master of Education

Certification

Instructional
Supervisory

About the Library Science Education Program

This program is open to librarians, teachers and liberal arts majors. The degree is not required for certification, and individual requirements for certification may vary based on academic experience.

Master of Education Degree Requirements (M.Ed.)

(a minimum of 30 credits)

Library Concentration

An appointment must be made with the program coordinator to determine individual requirements for the degree and/or certification.

1. Foundation Courses (6 credits) chosen in consultation with the adviser from the following:
   ED 501–510

2. Concentration Courses (credits) chosen with the adviser from the following:

ED	521	The Teacher and the Classroom, Elementary
ED	523	The Teacher and the Classroom, Secondary
ED	565	Introduction to Instructional Technology
ED	574	Problem Solving in the School Library Media Center
ED	575	Administration of the School Library Media Center
ED	576	Classification and Cataloguing
ED	577	Introduction to Information Management and Research
ED	601	Literacy Foundations
ED	605	Writing to Improve Literacy
ED	606	Strategic Instruction for Emergent and Content Literacy
ED	608	Literature for Children and Youth
ED	610	Seminar in Children's Literature
ED	616	Young Adult Literature
ED 612		Multicultural Literature for Children and Youth

3. Electives (6credits) chosen with the adviser

4. Culminating Activity
   Designed in consultation with the academic adviser at the time of completing the Degree Candidacy Application.

   ED-596-Individualized Curriculum Project

Please Note: All students completing a graduate education degree are required to complete a Degree Candidacy Form with their academic adviser after completing 15 Arcadia graduate credits. Degree Candidacy is the academic program plan required for the degree and must be submitted to the Office of Graduate Studies.

All graduate forms can be found on the graduate forms page at www.arcadia.edu/gsforms

Certification

Pennsylvania Instructional Teacher Certification (variable credit depending on previous academic credentials)

Library Courses

ED 571	Pre-service School Librarian Practicum (optional
GenerED	574 Problem Solving in the School Library Media Center
ED 575	Administration of the School Library Media Center
ED 576	Classification and Cataloguing
ED 577	Introduction to Information Management and Research

General Education Courses

ED 580	Introduction to Inclusive Education
ED 512	Differentiating Instruction in Inclusive Settings
ED 606	Strategic Instruction for Emergent and Content Literacies
ED 622	Teaching Multilingual and Multicultral Literacies

Select two of the following with adviser

ED 608	Literature for Children and Youth
ED 610	Seminar in Children's Literature
ED 616	Young Adult Literature
ED 612	Multicultural Literature for Children and Youth

no

Select one classroom management course with adviser:

ED 521	The Teacher and the Classroom, Elementary
ED 523	The Teacher and the Classroom, Secondary

Select one technology course with adviser:

ED 565	Introduction to Instructional Technology
ED 579	Graduate Student Teaching Practicum: Library (6 credits; credits not applicable to master's degree) for non-certified teachers
ED 578	Workshop in the School Library (for certified teachers)

Additional Certification Requirements

1. Completion of all subject area coursework required to meet the general and specific certification standards of the Pennsylvania Department of Education. This will be determined by the Program Coordinator.

2. A grade of "**B**" or better in the Graduate Student Teaching Practicum

3. Completion of all Praxis examinations is required prior to enrolling for the Student Teaching Practicum.

Praxis I

Passing scores on Reading, Writing and Mathematics tests are required for admission to the program.

Praxis II

Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge (30511)
Qualifying Score: 150

Library Media Specialist (10310)
Qualifying Score: 151
(new test as of 9/1/2011)