

ADVANCED EDUCATION | MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION (LIBRARY MEDIA SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT)

Candidates interested in becoming a Library Media Specialist must hold a current, valid teaching license. To become endorsed as a Library Media Specialist in Kansas, candidates must complete the 6 endorsement courses listed below (18 graduate credit hours), and either already hold a Master's degree, or complete the additional requirements listed below to earn a Master of Science in Library Media Specialist degree (additional 18 graduate credit hours for a total of 36). If a candidate does not already hold a Master's degree, then they must apply to the Graduate school as degree-seeking.

Code	Title	Hours
Library Media Specialist Endorsement Courses		
LIBR 852	Collection Development and Management ^{1, 2}	3
LIBR 853	Organization and Access of School Library Materials ³	3
LIBR 857	School Library Media Administration ^{1, 2}	3
LIBR 859	Library Media Supervised Practice (Practicum) ²	3
MIT 805	Instructional Technology Theory and Practice ⁴	3
Select one course from the following:		3
AEP 866	Fostering Engagement in Today's Learners ⁴	
READ 861	Advanced Lit for Children and Young Adults (PreK-12) ⁵	
READ 884	Literacy Development ⁶	
Total Hours		18

¹ Required courses to take prior to LIBR 859 Library Media Supervised Practice (Practicum).

² Offered online in Fall and Spring.

³ Offered online in Summer.

⁴ Offered online in Fall, Spring and Summer.

⁵ Offered online in Fall and Summer.

⁶ Offered online in Spring and Summer.

Code	Title	Hours
Additional Courses for the MSE in Library Media Specialist		
AEP 800	Innovative Technology Integration ¹	3
AEP 803	Educational Research ¹	3
AEP 855	Educational Leadership ¹	3
AEP 858	Data Analysis and Assessment ¹	3
AEP 867	Instructional Design and Assessment ¹	3
AEP 880	Cultural Diversity ¹	3
Masters Degree Comprehensive Examination/Assessment		
Total Hours		18

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Total credit hours required to earn MSE with Library Media Specialist Endorsement: 36 Graduate School Graduation Requirements

All Graduate degrees¹ require:

- Maintain a C or higher in all coursework.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. (Refer to program)
- A minimum of 30-75 hours of Graduate course work. (Refer to program)
- Comprehensive Examination or equivalent assessment is required. (Master of Liberal Studies requires a Comprehensive Examination **and** Concentration Exam)
- Degree completion within 8 years.

¹ Refer to degree program for any additional requirements.