

College of Education

School Library Media concentration

4710 Reference and Bibliography (3) A basic course which examines the principles, policies and new developments in library reference services. The course focuses on the processes of information literacy and engages candidates in the examination and evaluation of print and electronic reference sources.

4740 Cataloging and Classification (3) A basic course in cataloging and classification. Course content and laboratory work is designed to engage candidates in descriptive and subject cataloging procedures proscribed by the American Library Association and the Library of Congress.

4760 Selection & Evaluation of Educational Media (3) A course in the selection of materials for libraries and information agencies. Candidates will be engaged in an examination of policies concerning information access, information literacy, intellectual freedom and collection management.

4650 Children's Literature and Education (3) Explores story, poetry, drama, and informational materials for elementary and middle school levels with an emphasis on methods for including literature in school curricula and children's lives. Examines current issues, recent materials, and the theoretical and research base of this field to develop meaningful and creative learning, literacy, and library experiences for children.

4660 Young Adult Literature and Education (3) Explores story, poetry, drama, and informational materials for middle and secondary school levels, with an emphasis on methods for including literature in school curricula and young adults' lives. Examines current issues, recent materials, and the theoretical and research base of this field to develop meaningful and creative learning, literacy, and library experiences.

4800 Administration of the Library Media Program (3) A course designed for candidates who wish to prepare themselves for the administration of an educational media program within an elementary and/or secondary school.

4000 Special Methods in the Content Area (3) This course is designed to provide experiences for school professionals to be orchestrators of the learning environment by enhancing the knowledge, skills, competencies, and dispositions necessary to create effective learning environments in their specific content area specialization. Content of the course is determined by the discipline area.

4570 Practicum in Library/Media (3) This three credit hour supervised practicum is designed to give librarians and library media specialists an overview of the administrative and instructional aspects of a library/media center. *Prereq: Minimum 24 hours of library media and permission of dept advisor.*

4590 Electronic Literacy (3) This course addresses the diverse nature of literacies required of educators and information specialists in today's digital world. The main topics addressed in this course are: 1) information literacy, 2) instructional design in electronic environments and 3) web page design and evaluation. Students will make use of content from presentations and professional literature to create an electronic learning environment that supports K-12 instruction in a variety of content areas.

3100 Organizations, Applications and Technology (3) An introduction to organizations and the role that information and information systems play in supporting an organization's operations, decision making processes, quality management and strategic activities. Also includes management of the IS function, strategic and regulatory issues of telecommunications, ethical and legal issues.