

CLASS A CERTIFICATE – LIBRARY MEDIA P-12

Educational Media

2019-Current

University of South Alabama – College of Education and Professional Studies

(Certification Without an Additional Masters Degree)

MINIMUM GRADUATE HOURS REQUIRED: 30

A minimum grade of “B” is required in each of the EDM core courses and a satisfactory performance in each of the internship experiences.

Upon advisor recommendation, a limited number of courses taken as part of another master’s degree may be used for students seeking certification only and do not intend to seek a second master’s degree.

Praxis II test requirements are subject to change as dictated by the ALSDE. Prior to registering for any Praxis II exam, please verify current requirements by going directly to the ALABAMA portion of the Praxis II website at <http://ets.org/praxis/al>. You will be required to accumulate a total of 300 contact hours during the three internships: A, B, and C (100 hours in each). Of the 300 total hours, 150 must be accumulated in a P-12 school library media center. Although it is preferred that you accumulate all internship hours in a P-12 school library media center, other settings may be approved, such as a public or university library. Internship A MUST be conducted in a school library media center. Of the 300 total hours, at least 100 must be accumulated at the elementary level (K-6) and at least 100 at the secondary level (7-12); the remaining 100 may be at the level(s) of your choice. Although it is your responsibility to initiate the internship experiences (determine the internship sites and seek preliminary approval from the school administrators), the professors will work with you to schedule the internship experiences as conveniently as possible. The supervising library media specialist must be certified, currently employed as a media specialist and have at least three years successful years as a media specialist.

	Hours	Semester	Grade
Diversity and Support Courses (6 Hours)			
A Diversity course is required, UNLESS a Survey Course in Special Education was NOT previously taken at the undergraduate or graduate level, in which case SPE 500 would be taken in place of the Diversity course.			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDU 567 – Multicultural Experiences in Schools AND 	3	_____	_____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EPY 502 – Psychological Principles of Learning OR • 500-599 Advisor Approved Elective 	3	_____	_____
Educational Media Core (21 hours)			
• EDM 510 Microcomputing Systems in Education	3	_____	_____
• EDM 530 Workshop for Ed Media	3	_____	_____
• EDM 540 Curriculum Media for Children and Youth	3	_____	_____
• EDM 580 Information Literacy	3	_____	_____
• EDM 581 Media Center Management	3	_____	_____
• EDM 583 Library Media Programs	3	_____	_____
Only two, of the following one hour internships, are allowed in a single semester:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDM 595 Internship A (Prerequisite: EDM 581) • EDM 595 Internship B (Prerequisite: EDM 580) • EDM 595 Internship C (Prerequisite: EDM 583) 	3	_____	_____
Research and Evaluation (3 Hours)			
• IDE 510 Educational Research and Evaluation	3	_____	_____