

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.

		Hours	Semester	Grade
Diversity and Support Courses (6 Hours)				
A <i>Diversity</i> course is required, UNLESS a <i>Survey Course in Special Education</i> was NOT previously taken at the undergraduate or graduate level, in which case SPE 500 would be taken in place of the <i>Diversity</i> course.				
EDU 567	Multicultural Experiences in Schools	3	_____	_____
	AND			
EDF 515	Multicultural Education			
	OR			
EPY 502	Psychological Principles of Learning			
	OR			
500-599	Advisor Approve 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:				
EDM 595	Internship A (Prerequisite: EDM 581)	1	_____	_____
EDM 595	Internship B (Prerequisite: EDM 580)	1	_____	_____
EDM 595	Internship C (Prerequisite: EDM 583)	1	_____	_____
Research and Evaluation (3 Hours)				
IDE 510	Educational Research and Evaluation	3	_____	_____

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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.