

## Courses for Library Information Specialist Endorsement

You can register for courses upon admission to a degree program, or receipt of permission to enroll as a Student-At-Large from The Graduate School and your completion of the Student Information Sheet and the Course of Study Planning Checklist for the Library Information Endorsement for the ETRA department. Following is a list of competency subject areas required by the state with courses to meet those requirements. LIS endorsement requires 24\* credit hours in library/media related courses.

### Library Information Specialist Endorsement Requirements (24 hours)

- ETT 504 Cataloging and Classification
- ETT 508 Reference Theory and Practice
- **At least two Selection courses:**
  - ETT 523 Media for Young Adults (Best for 6-12 level)
  - ETT 527 Library Materials for Children (Best for K-9 level)
  - ETT 507 Collection Development
- ETT 533 School Library Media Centers (prereqs ETT 523 or ETT 527, ETT 508, ETT 542)
- ETT 542 Information Access and Social Responsibilities for Library Information Specialists

### **Additional classes as needed. Selected with the approval of the ETRA program advisor.**

- ETT 501 Proseminar in Instructional Technology
- ETT 510 Instructional Media and Technology (prereq/coreq ETT 501)
- A media production/media design course such as: (prereqs ETT 501, ETT 510)
  - ETT 530 IT Tools
  - ETT 536 Web Based Learning
  - ETT 555 Multi-media Design
  - ETT 511 Advanced Media Design (Message Design)
  - ETT 531 Visual Literacy
- ETT 540 Seminar in Library Studies
- ETT 541 Library Services for Children
- ETT 549 Online Searching
- ETT (other)\_\_\_\_\_

### **\*MIDDLE GRADES COURSES**

Students seeking a Middle Grades endorsement are also required to complete the following two courses, unless these or representative courses have previously been taken.

- EPS 519 The Middle School Child
- TLCI 522 Middle School Organization and Instruction

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