Master of Arts in School Librarianship with an Embedded Teacher Librarian Services Credential (Online)

This online master’s degree (http://www.apu.edu/library/programs/schoollibrarianship) is offered in conjunction with the Teacher Librarian Services Credential (http://catalog.apu.edu/graduateprofessional/university-libraries/teacher-librarian-services-credential-online). The school librarianship program is for credentialed teachers who seek to earn both a Teacher Librarian Services Credential as well as a master’s degree in the same field. The master’s degree can be obtained by completing two additional courses beyond the required credential courses.¹ Teacher librarians serve as school and district librarians and media specialists. This program is offered completely online.

¹ Admission to the Master of Arts in School Librarianship program is required.

Mission Statement

This program prepares librarian services teachers to work as librarians and media specialist/technology experts in K-12 school libraries in California, across the nation, and around the world.

Program Learning Outcomes

Students who complete this program will be able to:

• Prepare a school library budget
• Prepare a library selection policy that includes intercultural materials
• Prepare a storytelling activity appropriate for diverse learners
• Prepare a book talk/lesson including multicultural books
• Catalog materials using appropriate sources
• Evaluate reference sources
• Prepare a collaborative lesson
• Prepare a software evaluation form with appropriate criteria
• Design a multimedia project
• Write an essay on a Christian worldview and school librarianship

Requirements

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¹ Units for Field Experiences for the Teacher Librarian vary.
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Approved transfer units

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Total Units: 36-39

1. Fieldwork is required in both elementary and secondary settings.
2. Students who complete LIB 545 receive a Special Class Authorization in Information and Digital Literacy.

NOTE: Classes are offered only once per year.

Additional Requirements

- Candidates must pass a Praxis exam to demonstrate their competency as teacher librarians prior to completion of the program. Visit the Praxis website (https://www.ets.org/praxis).
- Look for a letter of admission from the Office of Graduate and Professional Admissions (http://www.apu.edu/graduateprofessionalcenter/admissions) after submitting the application form. The letter will include instructions for registering for your first courses.
- Students may not enroll in more than 7 units per 8-week session.
- Students must sign up for Taskstream by Watermark (https://login.taskstream.com/signon).

Laptop Requirements

- A Mac or PC desktop or laptop computer that meets minimum requirements—contact the program director for specifications.
- Internet service provider
- Email account

Other equipment, such as a digital camera or webcam, may be needed with certain courses and student-selected projects.

Software Requirements

- Current operating system (Mac: OS X; PC: Windows XP or newer)
- Latest version of Google Chrome, Firefox, Safari, or Internet Explorer/Microsoft Edge
- Microsoft Office

NOTE: For information regarding other credentials and degree programs for teachers, visit the School of Education website (http://www.apu.edu/education).