

Educational Media / Library Science (EMLS) Program 2008 The College of Education The University of New Mexico

The College of Education offers classes in Educational Media/Library Science to post-baccalaureate and undergraduate students who plan to work in libraries, specifically focusing on the education of school or teacher librarians. The flexibility of this non-degree program allows students to take convenient classes that meet individual goals. Because the majority of our students are already employed as teachers, most courses are scheduled in the late afternoon, weekends, non-traditional times, or summers. This program is accredited by NCATE (National Commission on Accreditation of Teacher Education) for school library education.

Teacher Librarian Endorsement Program

This Endorsement program is designed and organized to fulfill New Mexico State Department of Education requirements to be added to an existing or future New Mexico teaching license. Competencies include skills and abilities to:

- Plan and implement a professional library program central to learning, and integrated into the overall education program, including media and information literacy.
- Promote the use of the library for research, co-coordinated with curricular needs.
- Use currently available and developing technologies for enhancing student skills.
- Conduct bibliographic instruction for students, individually and in groups.
- Utilize appropriate assessment tools to evaluate student progress.
- Communicate effectively with administration, staff, students, parents, and the community in a climate of mutual respect and confidence.
- Create a welcoming library environment.
- Serve as the professional and technical resource person for the entire school community.
- Maintain high standards of collection development.
- Organize and manage the library media center in accordance with established district policies and procedures, and craft new policies as needed.
- Co-operate with site level and district professionals to maintain a high quality program of service with the best interests of the students in mind.
- Continue to enhance skills through professional development & community activities.

A Transcribed Academic Minor is available through enrollment in:

College of Arts and Sciences
University Studies (BUS)
College of Education.

Scholarships are available specifically for EMLS students in the College of Education.

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Endorsement Requirements

Twenty-four units of coursework are required for the endorsement. Independent study classes (Problems courses), or those consisting of directed readings may be negotiated depending on specific needs, near the completion of all other requirements. In some cases, other coursework may be substituted. BUS or A&S students working on an academic minor have different options. New students must first register with the Non-Degree Office in the Student Services Building before registering.

Six Required Core Courses (18 units)

Administration This class will be offered online in Spring 2009

EMLS 460/560: The Organization and Administration of the Media Center

Collection Development This class will be offered online in Fall 2008

EMLS 437/537: Selection of Materials for Libraries and Media Centers

Reference This class is being developed as an online class

EMLS 425/525: Reference and Bibliography

Automation This class will be offered online in July 2008

EMLS 470/570: Automation in Libraries

Cataloging This class may be offered online in Fall 2008

EMLS 427/527: Classification and Cataloging

Literature (Choose only one for the endorsement, NOT both)

LLSS 443/544: Children's Literature

OR

This class is being developed as an online class

EMLS 451/551: Books and Related Materials for Young Adults

Technology and electives (6 units)

EMLS 391/591: Problems
OLIT 505: Contemporary Instructional Technologies
OLIT 522: Digital Video Techniques
OLIT 525: Instructional Multi-Media
OLIT 543: Delivering Effective Presentations/Training Techniques
OLIT 591/592: Intel Teach to the Future (offered occasionally)
ArtEd 430/530: i-movie
MSET 365: Microcomputers in Education (taken within the past two years)

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2008 Enrollment information

LoboWeb is now used for all registration and course listings, available 24 hours a day. Paper schedules will not be available. LoboWeb features accurate information, updated frequently.

This Non-Degree EMLS program leads to endorsement by the NM State Department of Education. You may enroll in EMLS classes at the 400-level, undergraduate; or at the 500-level, post-baccalaureate. UNM EMLS classes generally can transfer into a Master's degree granting program. There is no formal application process for this program of study; you enroll independently. Check the Non-Degree program for additional registration details. Official course listings and their specific descriptions are located in the University of New Mexico Catalog.

Additional sources of information

Registrar's Office
Student Services Center, Room 261
MSC 06 3650

505-277-2125 or 505-246-2020

NM Public Ed. Dept. Prof. Licensure Unit
827 Don Gaspar Street
Santa Fe NM 87501-2786
505-827-5800
<<http://www.ped.state.nm.us>>

Bursar's Office / Payments
Student Services Center, Room 170
MSC 05 3040
505-277-5363

Records and Registration
250 Student Services Center, Room 250
MSC 12 7100
505-277-2916

Non-Degree Student Services Office
Student Services Center, Advisement area
505-277-6089 or 277-6123 or 277-6044

Financial Aid Office
1030 Mesa Vista Hall
505-277-2041

Most university offices are open 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Mountain time, with some closures between Noon and 1:00 p.m. for lunch.

Certification in Public Libraries:

Please note: Courses in the Educational Media/Library Science program may be used to gain certification from the New Mexico State Library to fulfill requirements for employment in public libraries in New Mexico. Specific details are provided at: <www.stlib.state.nm.us> or by calling 800-340-9700. The State Library is located at 1209 Camino Carlos Rey, Santa Fe NM 87507.

The American Library Association <www.ala.org> is the national professional organization for librarians. The website lists information about library education and careers. ALA also offers scholarship opportunities. Their official accreditation is important for students seeking professional careers in public libraries, academic libraries, or special libraries after graduation.

The Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education <www.wiche.edu> is a program that allows New Mexico residents to enroll in Master's programs in library and information science in four western states, at New Mexico resident tuition rates. Those schools are:

The University of Hawaii at Manoa on Oahu
The University of Washington in Seattle
UCLA and San Jose State University in California
The University of Arizona in Tucson.

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