

Extension of Instructional Certification Library Science Requirements

The Extension of Instructional Certification program provides instruction in library education. This program is for educators with an active PA Instructional I or II certificate (or out-of-state equivalent). This program leads to a Pennsylvania K-12 Library Science, PA Library Media Specialist certification.

Note that all students must achieve 30 graduate credits and a minimum 3.0 overall GPA to receive their certification.

Required Foundation Core Courses – 30 credits

LLTC 500 Foundations of Information Science (3 credits)

LLTC 510 Information Resources and Services (3 credits)

LLTC 520 Resources for Children and Young Adults (3 credits)

LLTC 521 Technologies for the 21st Century Educator (3 credits)

LLTC 540 Management of Information & Technology Centers (3 credits)

LLTC 550 Collecting & Curating Print and Digital Resources (3 credits)

LLTC 560 Organization of Information, Metadata and Library Technologies (3 credits)

LLTC 574 Educational Program of the School Library Media Center (3 credits)

LLTC 585 Digital Portfolios (3 credits)

LLTC 590 Internship: Public and Special Libraries—90 (3 credits)

Comprehensive Projects – Pass/Fail

Students will submit a comprehensive portfolio for review with a pass/fail option. Additionally, students are expected to take their Praxis exam for certification.

Program Plan Code: TCG_LBSC

Effective Semester: Fall 2022