

**Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE)
Library Media Specialist certification requirements and
the corresponding Missouri State University
Library Science courses that meet those requirements**

Missouri Certification Requirements Library Media Specialist (effective September, 2008)	Missouri State University Courses Meeting DESE Certification Requirements for Individuals Holding a Valid Teaching Certificate <i>(Provisional certification requires completion of 22 credit hours in library science.)</i>
Foundations of Librarianship (2 cr. hr. required)	LIS 500/600 Libraries and Librarianship: An Introductory Seminar (2 cr. hrs.)
Library Systems and Information Technologies (3 cr. hrs. required)	LIS 540/640 Information Technologies (3 cr. hrs.)
Developing and Managing Collections (3 cr. hrs. required)	LIS 506/606 Collection Development and Acquisition (3 cr. hrs.)
Organizing Information (3 cr. hrs. required)	LIS 508/608 Cataloging and Classification (3 cr. hrs.)
Reference Sources and Services (3 cr. hrs. required)	LIS 504/604 Reference (3 cr. hrs.)
Children's, Adolescent or Young Adult Literature (3 cr. hrs. required)	LIS 512/612 Reading Guidance for Young Adults (3 cr. hrs.) OR LIS 530/630 Children's Librarianship: Birth through Age 9 (3 cr. hrs.) OR LIS 532/632 Library Resources and Services for Grades 4-8 (3 cr. hrs.)
Library Media Administration (3 cr. hrs. required)	LIS 728 School Library Administration (3 cr. hrs.)
Curriculum and the Media Center (3 cr. hrs. required)	LIS 510/610 Curriculum and the School Library (3 cr. hrs.)
Action Research in School Libraries (2 cr. hrs. required)	LIS 598/698 Action Research in School Libraries (2 cr. hrs.)
Practicum (2 cr. hrs. required)	LIS 599/699 Library Practicum (2-3 cr. hrs.)
Electives (3 cr. hrs. required from DESE approved list)	LIS 502/602 History of Books and Libraries (3 cr. hrs.) LIS 512/612 Reading Guidance for Young Adults (3 cr. hrs.) LIS 530/630 Children's Librarianship (3 cr. hrs.) LIS 532/632 Library Resources and Services for Grades 4-8 (3 cr. hrs.) LIS 596/696 Independent Study (1-6 cr. hrs.) LIS 597/697 Special Topics (1-3 cr. hrs.)

MINIMUM TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS 30