

LIS 7400, School Media Centers

Catalog Description

Philosophy and objectives of school library service; trends influencing development of the school library and its increased responsibilities for new services; the school library as a multimedia learning center.

Course Objectives

1. The student will become knowledgeable about the mission of the school library media program and the roles and responsibilities of the school library media specialists
2. The student will be able to identify trends in contemporary education and understand ways in which the school librarian addresses instructional needs of the K-12 student
3. The student will develop an understanding of the frameworks, goals, and standards of K-12 curriculum
4. The student will develop cooperative and collaborative techniques with classroom teacher for the purpose of incorporating information literacy skills into curriculum content areas
5. The student will develop skills as an information consultant to promote the information literacy program at the school
6. The student will be able identify appropriate information formats to meet individual student needs
7. The student will be able to identify research, resources and services to meet individual and school needs
8. The student will be able to prepare instructional development activities to acquaint student and teacher users with new resources, technologies, equipment and services

Presentation Method

The presentation method will include lectures, guest speakers, class discussion, and student collaboration.

Evaluation Methods

Evaluation is based on research and reading assignments; papers; and class presentations.

Class Materials

American Association of School Librarians and Association for Educational Communications and Technology. *Information Power: Building Partnerships for Learning*. Chicago: American Library Association, 1998.

Additional suggested or required reading will be available through the Black Board course website for LIS 7400 or will be distributed in class.