



MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY'S MASTER OF EDUCATION IN SCHOOL LIBRARY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

is an exciting new program designed around *Information Power*, the American Association of School Librarians standards for school libraries. The program is practical, technological, and completely up-to-date with courses offered entirely online and taught primarily by practicing school library media specialists

COURSE DEVELOPERS

This program was developed with the practitioner in mind. It provides an effective integration of academic theory and skills that you can immediately apply to your career. For information about course developers see our web site.

**This program was developed
in response to the need for
school library media specialists
within the state of Pennsylvania.
Preference is given, but not
restricted to, Pennsylvania
residents who already hold a
Pennsylvania teaching certificate.**



**For additional information
regarding this program,
visit our web site:
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EARN YOUR MASTER'S IN SCHOOL LIBRARY & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES

ONLINE AT MANSFIELD UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA



If you are a certified teacher in Pennsylvania, successful completion of this program and required tests will allow you to add school library certification to your credentials.

If you want to:

- provide leadership in planning and managing the use of electronic technologies and information
- teach students to access, apply and evaluate information to solve problems
- partner with teachers to design, implement, and assess curriculum and instruction to meet academic standards
- select and manage resources to meet the literacy and information needs of students and the curriculum
- build and oversee a school library program that promotes literacy and information literacy as keys to lifelong learning for students

Our program can help you to meet your educational goals and career objectives.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS INCLUDE:

- Earned bachelor's degree with minimum 3.0 GPA (4.0 scale) Subject to change in compliance with PDE standards.
- One page essay describing your purpose & interest in the program
- Resume
- Completed application (online application at: <http://library.mansfield.edu>)
- Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended
- Copy of teaching certificate(s)

- Professional letter of recommendation
- Payment of \$25 application fee

Please forward professional letter of recommendation, transcripts, application fee and a copy of teaching certificate(s) to:

**Office of Admissions/
Graduate Studies
Mansfield University
of Pennsylvania
Alumni Hall**

THE PROGRAM

The Master of Education in School Library and Information Technologies is developed for the 21st century and introduces a new model for program development.

Developed and taught by practitioners

The curriculum was created by some of Pennsylvania's most noteworthy leaders in school libraries and reflects the latest integration of educational theory and practice.

TAKING COURSES ONLINE

Collaborative – You can interact with other students and establish a community of learners in thought-provoking online discussions held in both small and large groups. Since there are no location limitations, you can work with colleagues from many regions.

Convenient – You have more flexibility over when and where work is done. Learn technology by using technology and pursue learning in an independent way. There is a residency requirement.

Developed collaboratively

It is the product of a close working relationship among the School Library Media Division of the Pennsylvania Department of Education, members of the Pennsylvania School Librarians Association, and Mansfield University, to address the shortage of school library media specialists.

Delivered over the Internet

This interactive, web-based learning environment involves audio, video and interactive online discussions. This environment is fully supported with other university services.

Interaction with Other Professionals –

You have the opportunity to work with educators and others from across the state and nation who have similar interests.

Self-Paced – Online courses offer you a student-centered structure with the faculty member acting as a facilitator, allowing you to guide your own learning within the semester.

REQUIRED COURSES

The Master's of Education in School Library and Information Technologies requires 32-34 semester hours. Each course is three credits except Seminar and Practicum which is 2-4.

LSC 501	Instructional Collaboration	LSC 525	Strategic Library Management
LSC 505	Core Resources for the School Library	LSC 530	School Library Advocacy
LSC 510	Electronic Delivery Systems	LSC 535	Information Literacy & Academic Standards
LSC 515	Collection Management in the Electronic Age	LSC 540	Information Searching, Retrieval & Presentation Strategies
LSC 520	Cataloging & Classification in the Electronic Environment	LSC 545	Access & Legal Issues in the Information Age
		LSC 560	Seminar and Practicum in School Librarianship