TEACHER LIBRARIAN ENDORSEMENT

Introduction

The Teacher Librarian K-12 endorsement program within the Learning Design and Technology (LDT) master's degree program is a revised and approved teacher librarian education program that leads to the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) endorsement for teacher librarians. The endorsement can be completed as a stand-alone endorsement (without the MA) or as part of the LDT MA. The program integrates 21st Century Learning Standards as approved by the American Association of School Libraries with Common CDE content standards and leadership competencies. As a teacher librarian, you will provide collaborative instructional planning, facilitation of professional learning, utilization of information literacy and media literacy, online instructional resources, and teacher leadership through the management of your library program.

The courses in this program are fully online unless specified otherwise. Once admitted, students begin a plan of study that typically takes about 18 months to complete. Consult the program website (https://education.ucdenver.edu/academic-services/student-resources/graduate/learning-design-technology/) for more information.

Program Requirements

Students have a choice between a teacher librarian endorsement-only and a full master's program with or without a teacher-librarian endorsement. The endorsement requires a minimum of 24 graduate semester hours. Students complete a plan of study consisting of courses and professional field experience. Students must be licensed as a teacher or plan to complete a licensed teacher prior to seeking the additional endorsement as a Teacher Librarian. The teaching license is a Colorado Department of Education requirement.

Courses are offered only in certain semesters and courses should be taken in a particular sequence based on when you start the program. Advising is required, even as a non-degree student, in order to ensure the most effective course sequencing and availability of courses.

Select one of the following options.

Option A: The CDE-approved Teacher Librarian endorsement consists of 24 semester hours, which includes the Leadership: P-12 Library Program Certificate (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/graduate/schools-colleges-departments/school-education-human-development/learning-design-technology/highly-effective-school-libraries-certificate/) and the Digital Pedagogy and New Literacies Certificate (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/graduate/schools-colleges-departments/school-education-human-development/learning-design-technology/digital-pedagogies-new-literacies-certificate/) plus SCHL 5913 School Library Field Experience.

Option B: The CDE-approved Teacher Librarian endorsement consists of 24 semester hours, which includes the Leadership: P-12 Library Program Certificate (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/graduate/schools-colleges-departments/school-education-human-development/learning-design-technology/highly-effective-school-libraries-certificate/) and two endorsement-approved courses from other SEHD or LDT certificates plus the required SCHL 5913 School Library Field Experience, INTE 5300 Critical Digital Literacies and INTE 5360 Critical Digital Pedagogy.

Option A Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses:		
SCHL 5030	Cultivating Learning Skills in Library Leadership [1]	3
SCHL 5160	Managing School Libraries [1]	3
SCHL 5200	Promoting Literature in Schools [1]	3
INTE 5300	Critical Digital Literacies [2]	3
INTE 5360	Critical Digital Pedagogy [2]	3
SCHL 5913	School Library Field Experience	3
Application Courses:		
Select one of the following:		3
INTE 5340	Learning with Digital Stories [2]	
INTE 5670	Crafting Synchronous Learning	
INTE 5000	Maker Studio	
INTE 5010	Humanizing Learning Design	
Capstone Courses		
Select one of the following:		3
INTE 6840	Independent Study: Learning Technologies	
INTE 6720	Research in Learning Design and Technology	
INTE 6930	Internship: Learning Technologies	
Total Hours		**24**

[1] Leadership: P-12 Library Program Certificate
[2] Digital Pedagogy and New Literacies Certificate

Option B Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
SCHL 5030	Cultivating Learning Skills in Library Leadership [1]	3
SCHL 5160	Managing School Libraries [1]	3
SCHL 5200	Promoting Literature in Schools [1]	3
INTE 5360	Critical Digital Pedagogy [2]	3
INTE 5300	Critical Digital Literacies [2]	3
SEHD Endorsement-Approved Courses (Faculty Advisor Approval required)		6
SCHL 5913	School Library Field Experience [1]	3
Total Hours		**24**

[1] Leadership: P-12 Library Program Certificate
[2] Digital Pedagogy and New Literacies