

**Kutztown University – Department of Library & Learning Technologies**  
**Option 2– Initial Pennsylvania K-12 Library Science Certification, Library Media Specialist**  
**Initial Certification with Master in Library Science (MLS) – 54 graduate credits**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date accepted \_\_\_\_\_ Date of planned graduation \_\_\_\_\_

**I. Professional Education Courses -12 credits**

Course #	Course Title	Credits	Semester	Grade
SPU 500	Cognitive Development	3		
SPU 514	Effective Instructional Strategies <b>OR</b> LLT 517 Integrating Assistive Technology into the K-12 Curriculum	3		
SPU 516	Literacy Development and Instruction in Core and Intervention	3		
EDU 434	Instructional Methods, Materials, and Assessments for ELL/ESL	3		

**II. Required Foundation Courses – 30 credits**

Course	Course Title	Credits	Semester	Grade
LLT 500	Foundations of Information Science	3		
LLT 510	Information Resources and Services	3		
LLT 520	Resources for Children and Young Adults	3		
LLT 521	Technologies for the 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Educator	3		
LLT 540	Management of Information and Technology Centers	3		
LLT 550	Collecting and Curating Print and Digital Resources	3		
LLT 560	Organization of Information, Metadata and Library Technologies	3		
LLT 574	Educational Program of the Library Media Center	3		
LLT 585	Digital Portfolios	3		
LLT 575	Methods of Research	3		

**III. Clinical Experience and Practicum -12 credit**

LLT 598	Clinical Experience and Practicum	6		
LLT 599	Clinical Experience and Practicum	6		
The clinical experience is a full-time, day, semester-long experience. It involves two seven-week placements in area school districts. All coursework must be completed prior to the clinical experience.				
<b>The courses above, in addition to the Comprehensive Projects listed below, meet the requirements of the Pennsylvania Department of Education to obtain certification for K-12 Library Science.</b>				

**IV. Comprehensive Projects**

Comprehensive Portfolio	Portfolio Review (see Guidelines)	P/F		
<b>ETS &amp; PRAXIS II EXAMS</b>	<b>Core Knowledge ETS and PRAXIS II must be passed (by end of program to be certified)</b>			

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 Advisor/Chair                      Date                                      Student                                      Date