

PALMER SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SCIENCE
Library Media Specialist

Effective Fall 2014

NAME: _____ ID # _____ ADVISOR _____
 PHONE(HOME): _____ (BUS.) _____
 CAREER GOALS: _____ Email _____

LIS 510	Intro to Library and Information Science			
LIS 511	Information Sources & Services			
LIS 512	Intro. To Knowledge Organization			
LIS 514	Intro. To Research			
LIS 691**	Internship			
LIS 620**	Instructional Design & Leadership			
LIS 622**	Management of the School Media Center			
LIS 626**	Teaching Methodologies for K-16 Librarians			
LIS 629**	Integrating Technology into K-12 Curriculum			
LIS 712/EDS 610 or equivalent (with approval)**	(LITERACY)			
LIS 627/EDS633/EDS600** (Select one)	(SPECIAL EDUCATION)			
LIS 728**/729**/LIS 733** (Select one)	(LITERATURE)			
** These are approved education credits				
Transcripts of students with current certification will be reviewed for possible electives. Electives:				
LIS 624	Intro. To Online Teaching and/or LIS 628 Collection Development for K-12			

For those applying for initial certification, you will need:

- Teacher Performance Assessment (edTPA) for Library Specialist
- Educating All Students Test (EAS,
- Academic Literacy Skills Test (ALST)
- Content Specialty Test (CST) in Library Media
- Required Workshops -1.Violence Prevention 2. Child Abuse Identification and Reporting 3.Dignity for All Students (DASA)
- Be Fingerprinted
- Create a TEACH account (www.highered.gov/tcert/teach/login.html)

"It is critically important that all certificate holders issued a Public Librarian Certificate as of January 1, 2010 and thereafter update their personal contact information using the new online portal as soon as possible," said Margolis. This contact information will be used to send email reminders to certificate holders about upcoming expiration and renewal dates. Certificates must be renewed prior to their five year expiration date in order to remain ACTIVE. Any person appointed to or employed in a permanent (part-time or full-time) professional librarian position in a public, free association or Indian library in New York State must hold an ACTIVE Public Librarian Certificate issued by the New York State Education Department. The status and expiration dates of Public Librarian Certificates may be verified by using the "Search for Certified Public Librarians in New York State since 1970" link on the Public Librarian Certification webpage at <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/cert/search.htm> . Public Librarian Certificate holders issued a certificate as of January 1, 2010 and thereafter, will use the new online portal to renew their certificate. Any certificate holder may use the online portal to update contact information, request a name change, or print a certificate. Effective immediately, the State Library is also asking all new applicants for Public Librarian Certification to complete and submit their application using the online portal. The application in the online portal provides instructions for mailing the application fee and providing an official transcript to the State Library. Upon receipt of all materials, and final approval of the application, a Public Librarian Certificate issued by the State Education Department will be emailed to applicants. If you are using a screen reader and need assistance please contact the State Library at the e-mail below. Users are required to register for a NY.gov<<http://NY.gov>> ID in order to access the system. From the State Library's Public Librarian Certification webpage (<http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/libdev/cert/index.html>), users will first click on the New Users link ("Click Here to Register"). After registering, users will be taken directly to the Public Librarian Certification online portal. All certificate holders will be asked to provide their certificate number when they sign on to the portal. Certificate holders who no longer have a record of their certificate number will find a Help box on the Certificate Verification screen. To enter the system again in the future, users should click on the Returning Users link ("Click Here to Log In") and enter their NY.gov<<http://NY.gov>> username/password. Additional information about public librarian certification requirements is available on the State Library's website. Public Librarian Certificate holders issued a certificate as of January 1, 2010 and thereafter are required by the State Education Department to complete 60 hours of professional development from an approved provider in each five year period in order to maintain an ACTIVE certificate. Questions about the new online portal or about New York State public librarian certification requirements may be sent to NYSLPUBLIB@nysed.gov<<mailto:NYSLPUBLIB@nysed.gov>>

LIBERAL ARTS CHECKLIST FOR NYS LIBRARY MEDIA CERTIFICATION

A candidate for admission to the Palmer School of Library and Information Science must have a baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution.

The student must have 36 credits in Liberal Arts.

<u>Course</u>	<u>Credits</u>
English/Literature	_____
Natural Science (Bio, Chem, Earth Sci, Geol.)	_____
Language Other Than English	_____
Mathematics	_____
Social Sciences	_____
General Liberal Arts (Pol.Sci., Eco., Hist., Geog.,)	_____