TEACHER LIBRARIAN ENDORSEMENT

Introduction

The Teacher Librarian K-12 endorsement program within the 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 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 for more information https://education.ucdenver.edu/academics/certificates-licenses-and-endorsements (https://education.ucdenver.edu/academics/certificates-licenses-and-endorsements/)

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 teacher license prior to seeking the additional endorsement as a Teacher Librarian. This 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 prior to enrolling in a course, 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 Open Digital Education Certificate (http://catalog.ucdenver.edu/cu-denver/graduate/schools-colleges-departments/school-education-human-development/learning-design-technology/open-digital-education-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 Media Literacy & Digital Citizenship and INTE 5360 Critical Digital Pedagogy.

Option A 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 5300	Media Literacy & Digital Citizenship [2]	3
INTE 5360	Critical Digital Pedagogy [2]	3
INTE 5370	Open Education [2]	3
INTE 5340	Learning with Digital Stories [2]	3
or INTE 5000	Maker Studio	
SCHL 5913	School Library Field Experience	3
Total Hours		24

[1] Leadership: P-12 Library Program Certificate
[2] Open Digital Education 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	Media Literacy & Digital Citizenship [2]	3
SEHD Endorsement-Approved Course		6
SCHL 5913	School Library Field Experience	3
Total Hours		24

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[2] Open Digital Education Certificate