


Master of Arts in Education: School Library and Information Technology

Unlock the potential to transform education and inspire lifelong learning with an M.A. in Education: School Library and Information Technology degree.

In this program, you'll gain the skills to lead innovative library programs, curate meaningful resources and harness the latest technology to support student and teacher success. Whether you're a future school librarian eager to shape the learning experience, or an educator wanting to learn more, this degree prepares you to become a resource and collaborator in your school.



A Master of Arts in

Education: School Library and Information Technology

offers a unique opportunity to blend your passion for education with cutting-edge technology and information management. This program equips you with the expertise to lead and innovate in school libraries, enhancing the educational experience for students and staff alike. Here a few reasons why pursuing this degree could be the perfect step in your career:

- ▶ **Leadership in Learning Resources:** Become the go-to expert for managing digital and physical resources, supporting teachers and students with access to valuable learning materials.
- ▶ **Technology Integration:** Master the use of technology to create engaging, tech-savvy learning environments that meet the needs of today's students.
- ▶ **Literacy and Research Support:** Play a key role in promoting literacy and teaching students how to research effectively in both digital and traditional formats.
- ▶ **Expand Career Opportunities:** With this specialized degree, you can pursue leadership roles in school libraries, educational technology or curriculum design.
- ▶ **Foster Lifelong Learning:** Inspire a love of reading, information literacy and continuous learning in students, preparing them for success in a fast-paced world.
- ▶ **Support for Diverse Learners:** Learn strategies to meet the needs of diverse learners through differentiated resources, making education accessible for all students.
- ▶ **Collaboration and Community Building:** Build strong partnerships with teachers and administrators, creating a collaborative environment that enhances student achievement.



Program Highlights

Unit Count of Program: 37

- ▶ **Prepares professional educators** to develop and maintain high quality library media and curricular programs by serving as information and technology specialists, instructional leaders and collaborative partners in K-12 schools.
- ▶ **Integrate theory with practical application,** ensuring that you graduate with the skills to immediately make an impact in schools.
- ▶ **The M.A. program builds upon** the teacher librarian credential coursework by guiding candidates in the development of a written thesis focused on original research related to the school library program.
- ▶ **Accredited by** the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing (www.ctc.ca.gov)
- ▶ **Progress through coursework in a cohort format.**
- ▶ **Study under experienced and highly rated university faculty.**
- ▶ **Offered fully online!**

The M.A. in Education: School Library and Information Technology program

prepares you to become a leader in school libraries and an advocate for information literacy in the 21st century. You'll learn how to curate resources, integrate technology into the classroom and support both students and teachers in their academic pursuits.

Required Courses (37 units)

Course Prefix	Required Courses (37 units)	Units
LIB 705	Information Technologies	3
LIB 710	Instructional partnerships	3
LIB 715	Administration of the School Media Center	3
LIB 720	Selection and Organization of Learning Resources	3
LIB 725	Information Services	3
LIB 732	Evaluation and Promotion of Children's Literature	3
LIB 736	Evaluation and Promotion of Young Adult Literature	3
LIB 740	Digital Literacy Technologies	3
LIB 792	Field Studies in School Librarianship	3
Master of Arts Core		
ED 779	Building Community in Schools and Society	3
EDRH 794	Thesis Introduction and Literature Review	3
EDRH 795	Research Methods in Education	3
EDRH 796	Thesis Completion	1

The courses listed above provide a sample overview of our program. Please meet with your academic advisor or visit fpu.edu/catalog to finalize your course registration and sequence.

Application and Admission Information

To be considered for admission to the M.A. in Education: School Library and Information Technology program, please submit the following items:

- Completed Application for Admission** and \$45 non-refundable application fee. fpu.edu/applygrad
- Official college/university transcript(s)** verifying receipt of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution and any post-baccalaureate work.
 - If you are currently finishing up your degree, please submit current transcript.
 - A final transcript will need to be submitted before you may enroll in classes.
 - Transcripts can be sent electronically by your institution to trans.evaluator@fresno.edu or via mail in an envelope sealed by your institution to:

Fresno Pacific University
Office of the Registrar
1717 S. Chestnut Ave.
Fresno, CA 93702
- If your cumulative GPA** for your bachelor's degree is below a 3.0 (4.0 scale), a letter of explanation is required.
- Reference Form** – One reference is required for the M.A. in Education: School Library and Information Technology program. The reference should attest to your professional qualities and your academic qualifications, noting your ability to complete graduate-level work.
 - Form can be found at fpu.edu/graduate-reference
- Statement of Intent** – Provide a written statement explaining your interest in the program, long-term goals and your experience in the field.
- Program Interview** – After submitting your application materials including transcripts, a representative will contact you to schedule an interview.
- Valid CA teaching credential**

View our State Professional Licensing and Certificate Disclosure at fpu.edu/about/disclosure-documents.

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