

Rule 6A-4.0251 is amended to read:

6A-4.0251 Specialization Requirements for Certification in Educational Media Specialist (Grades PK-12)--Specialty Class.

(1) Plan One. A master's ~~bachelor's~~ or higher degree with ~~an undergraduate or~~ a graduate major in educational media or library/information studies, ~~science~~, or

(2) Plan Two. A master's ~~bachelor's~~ or higher degree with thirty (30) semester hours in educational media or library ~~library~~/information studies ~~science~~ to include credit in the areas specified below:

(a) Administration Management of library media programs;

(b) Resource Management ~~Collection development~~. Courses content in this area includes: evaluation, selection, and maintenance of library media resources in print, ~~and nonprint,~~ and digital formats;

(c) Library media resources. Courses content in this area includes: literature in ~~both print, and nonprint,~~ and digital formats for both children and young adults adolescents;

(d) Information Reference resources and services. Courses content in this area includes: print, ~~and electronic~~ nonprint, and digital K-12 resources ~~and techniques for providing information services;~~ strategies for providing information skills instruction; and reference guidance;

(e) Organization of collections. Courses content in this area includes: classification and cataloging principles and techniques; and, automated systems management and instructional applications;

(f) Instructional media. Course content in this area includes: use, design, and production of print, nonprint, and digital forms of media and emerging technologies and trends; Design and production of educational media.

(g) Reading process. Course content in this area includes: understanding reading as a process of student engagement in both fluent decoding of words and construction of meaning; and

(h) Reading research. Course content in this area includes: principles of scientifically-based reading research as it applies to comprehensive instruction of the major components of the reading process.

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