Certification in Library Media (Certification Only)

This program is designed for individuals who have obtained a master's degree or education specialist degree in another program area and are now interested in becoming eligible for Media Specialist Certification. Initial certification in this area is generally at the master's level (S-5); there is no certification at the baccalaureate level. Individuals who hold a master's degree or an education specialist degree who complete all of the requirements for initial Media Specialist certification will be eligible to be certified at the S-5 or S-6 levels.

Admission Deadlines

Fall Deadline: July 15
Spring Deadline: November 15
Summer Deadline: April 15

Go to the Graduate School website (http://www.valdosta.edu/academics/graduate-school/welcome.php) and click on Our Programs, then click on Certification in Library Media Program for information on:

- Specific Certification in Library Media Program Admission Requirements
- Certification in Library Media Program Graduation Requirements

To Apply Online, click here (https://www.applyweb.com/apply/vsug/menu.html).

Requirements for Certification Only—Library Media

Corequisites: P-12 Children's Literature Course and Special Education Course for the Exceptional Child

A transcript evaluation is required to determine a program of study for non-degree/certification only applicants.

Code	Title	Hours
Instructional Technology Core		**9**
EDUC 5999	Professional Orientation	0
ITED 7200	Information Sources and Uses	3
ITED 7300	Instructional Technology for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment	3
ITED 7400	Digital Learning Environments	3
Courses in Area of Specialization		**12**
ITED 7201	Information Resources and Services	3
ITED 7202	Bibliographic Organization	3
ITED 7203	Administering School Media Centers	3
CIED 7060	Curriculum, Instruction, and Technology Integration	3
Guided Elective		**3**
Internship		**3**
ITED 7299	Internship in School Media Centers	3
Total Hours		27

27 semester hours are contingent on results of transcript evaluation

Prior to recommendation for library media certification, the applicant must pass the GACE Content Assessment Test for Media Specialist and complete an approved program for recommendation for certification.