

- Welcome to the School Library Science (SLIS) Program, which leads to a Master of Science Degree with Initial Licensure and a Tennessee License to teach grades K-12. This degree sheet is a guide for selecting and sequencing courses required for the M. S. with Initial Licensure Program. **For additional information, please contact Ms. Mary Lanier at mlanier@memphis.edu.**
- Teacher Education Program (TEP):** Initial licensure candidates must apply for admission to TEP before the end of the second semester and fulfill all TEP requirements. Candidates must have a 3.0 graduate GPA to be admitted to TEP and maintain a 3.0 GPA while in the graduate program.
- Licensure Exams:** Candidates are required to pass Praxis II exams in order to be licensed to teach in Tennessee. For registration information, costs and more details go to www.ets.org, click on Praxis and use the dropdown menu to find the correct required exams.
- Job Embedded Practitioner (JEP) License:** For information go to: <http://www.memphis.edu/tep/licensure/jep-teaching-license.php>.
- edTPA:** All candidates obtaining an initial licensure degree and a TN Teaching Licensure must complete The Professional Seminar (ICL 7993). Each candidate must complete and pass a nationally scored teacher performance assessment, edTPA.

Suggested Course Sequence	Requirements Timeline
Level 1 Course Work	
<u>Fall Semester</u> <input type="checkbox"/> ICL 7133 School Library Administration <input type="checkbox"/> ICL 7731 Introduction to Bibliography	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Begin studying/preparing for your Praxis Content Exam. Please access Praxis Resources here. Please contact Ms. Ayanna Perkins at prkins10@memphis.edu for additional resources and supports. Begin taking your Praxis II Content exam(s).
<u>Spring Semester</u> <input type="checkbox"/> ICL 7132 Cataloging and Classification <input type="checkbox"/> ICL 7301 Literature in the PreK-12 School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue Praxis support and studying. Continue to take your Praxis II Content exam(s) if not already passed. Apply for TEP Admissions here. If you are not admitted to TEP, you will not be able to continue to Level 2 course work.
Level 2 Course Work	
<u>Summer Semester</u> <input type="checkbox"/> ICL 7134 Internet in the School Library <input type="checkbox"/> ICL 7730 Foundations of Librarianship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to take Praxis II Content exam(s) if not already passed and apply for TEP Admissions here. If you are not admitted to TEP, you will not be able to continue with Level 2 course work.
<input type="checkbox"/> SPED 7000 Introduction to Exceptional Learners <input type="checkbox"/> EDPR 7117 Life-Span Human Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contact Mrs. Ayanna Perkins at prkins10@memphis.edu to receive the link to the Advance Clinical Practicum application.
Level 3 Course Work	
<u>Fall/Spring Semester</u> <input type="checkbox"/> ICL 7800 – Advanced Clinical Practicum <input type="checkbox"/> ICL 7993 – Professional Seminar (REQUIRED OF ALL CANDIDATES)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Candidates should have all courses completed and have passed: <u>Library Information Specialist PreK-12: Praxis 5311 (Library Media Specialist) exam prior to enrolling in Level 3 Courses (ICL 7800 and/or ICL 7993).</u> Apply for graduation through myMemphis.edu student portal at the beginning of the semester you

	<p>plan to graduate. Please go to this link for information on the steps to graduate: https://www.memphis.edu/commencement/apply/</p>
<p>TOTAL HOURS: 33 JOB EMBEDDED PRACTITIONER HOURS: 27</p>	

- An application is required one (1) semester prior to completing the Advanced Clinical Practicum – ICL 7800. Please contact Mrs. Ayanna Perkins at prkins10@memphis.edu to receive the application link.
 - All candidates must take the Professional Seminar - ICL 7993. *(No other courses may be taken with the clinical teaching semester and/or the ICL 7993 Professional Seminar class).*
 - Candidates who have an active Job Embedded Practitioner License will be exempt from taking ICL 7800 – Advanced Clinical Practicum.
 - Candidates must successfully pass ICL 7993 including the edTPA.
 - Job-Embedded candidates will submit the “In Lieu of Clinical Teaching” packet (<http://www.memphis.edu/tep/clinical/inlieuofclinicalteaching.php>) when applying for graduation.
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