LICENSURE-ONLY PROGRAMS

Licensure in Instructional Technology (077)
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Licensure in School Library Media Coordinator (076)
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Individuals who already have a M.L.I.S. or M.L.S. degree may add School Library Media Coordinator (076) licensure by completing the licensure-only program which involves taking five school library courses equaling 15 credit hours. Additional education hours may be required for individuals who have never taught and are not previously licensed teachers. A Specialty Area Praxis exam is required (5312) with a passing score of 145.

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This licensure program is offered sporadically based on interest. Individuals interested in this license should contact the School Library and Licensure Program Coordinator in the Department of Library and Information Science.

For information regarding deadlines and requirements for admission, please see https://grs.uncg.edu/programs/.

In addition to the application materials required by the Graduate School, applicants for the licensure only program must submit a resume and personal statement.

A GRE or MAT score is not required.

Licensure Requirements
Licensure in Instructional Technology
Required: 18 credit hours

- Maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Archive all course assignments required as evidence for accreditation and post them to your final portfolio by the last semester of the program.
- Score 3 or above on all teaching dispositions.
- Receive a satisfactory evaluation on the practicum.
- Acquire professional liability insurance for all courses with field-based component (LIS 677, LIS 691, and LIS 692).
- Submit to a criminal background check before completing LIS 677.

Licensure in School Library Media Coordinator (076)
Required: 15 credit hours

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