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# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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## LIBRARY MEDIA

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### **LBMD 6003: Collection Development and Management**

A study of the selection, evaluation, organization, and purchasing of instructional materials for the school library media center. The course includes a review of selection tools for identifying materials, determining suitability for specific grade levels, and establishing purchasing and teacher review procedures.

### **LBMD 6013: Reference Materials in the School Library Media Center**

Study of the techniques of reference work, reference interviews, types of reference questions, selection of reference materials (print and non-print), and practice in their use with special emphasis on school library media centers. Networking for the purpose of sharing resources will receive emphasis in the course. Students will be required to do hands-on machine reference searches in addition to a research project.

### **LBMD 6023: Classification and Cataloging**

Prerequisite: Nine (9) hours of graduate study or permission of instructor.

A study of the principles and competencies of cataloging and classification. Attention centered on the actual classification and cataloging of school library media center materials. Students will be required to do hands-on machine cataloging.

### **LBMD 6033: The Instructional Role of the Library Media Specialist**

A course for the prospective school library media specialist focusing on the instructional role of the school library media specialist. Students will develop curriculum based upon the national and state standards for library media specialist.

### **LBMD 6043: Preservation of Instructional Materials**

The tools and skills for preservation of materials used in education today will be emphasized. Preservation of printed, audio, video, and digital materials are just some of the techniques of study.

### **LBMD 6403: Literature for Children and Young Adults**

An in-depth study of printed and other types of materials available for use in the elementary grades and middle school. Emphasizes the selection and use of materials to stimulate and improve learning.

### **LBMD 6503: School Librarian: Leadership and Collaboration**

This course focuses on the role of the school librarian as an educational leader and instructional partner. Students will explore professional dispositions, promotional efforts, collaborative partnerships, and advocacy aspects of the school librarian's critical leadership role in the learning community.