

Assessment System Transition Points for M.S in Library Media Education and Licensure

Transition Point 1: Admission to a program of study, candidates undergo a screening process that includes:

- Completed Graduate School application
- A cumulative undergraduate minimum GPA of 3.0 is required for Library Media Education
- Meet library media program requirements:
 - Review of previous coursework
 - Three letters of recommendation
 - If the student does not have a 3.0 undergraduate GPA, a Miller Analogy Test (MAT) score of at least 50 is required
 - Interview with student to assess goals and objectives
 - Writing sample
- Approval of the Graduate Coordinator

Transition Point 2: To move to advanced level internship experience, candidates must:

- Completed application for the library media internship experience
- Successfully complete of all required preliminary library media coursework
- Earn a grade of at least a “B” in each library media course
- There can be no incompletes in any library media course
- Gain approval of the department library internship coordinator and the department library media program coordinator for the internship placement

Transition Point 3: Candidates must successfully complete their internship experiences to move to the stage of program completion.

- Assessment and recommendation by the department library media internship supervisor and certified school library media supervisor using the Minnesota Board of Teaching Content Standards for Library Media Licensure
- Earn at least a satisfactory evaluation on the library media internship experience
- Successfully complete required assessments using the Minnesota Board of Teaching Content Standards for Library Media Licensure
- Portfolio of work samples and artifacts from the library media internship
- Reflection document concerning the library media internship

Transition Point 4: All advanced candidates must demonstrate content, professional and pedagogical knowledge and skills included in the curriculum for the library media field of study.

- Completion of all coursework with a GPA of at least 3.0 and a “B” in all library media courses
- Successfully complete an Alternate Plan Paper (APP) for a Masters in library media
- Successfully complete Praxis II licensure exam for library media
- Complete all degree/program requirements for library media licensure
- Submit forms for licensure to licensure coordinator
- Receive approval of the program coordinator for library media for licensure