



THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

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Master of Education (MEd) in Library Media Studies On-Line Program Application for Admission

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SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION FORM TO THE GRADUATE SCHOOL WITH THE FOLLOWING:

- A \$35.00 non-refundable application fee made out to Salem State College – check or money order.
- A complete, official transcript documenting the award of a bachelor’s degree.
- Official transcripts of any graduate courses taken or degrees held.
- Three completed **Reference for Graduate Admission** forms; references may attach a letter, but must also return the provided form.
- Official copy of scores from either the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) or the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) taken within the last five years. Those who already hold a master’s degree are exempt from this requirement.
- All students for whom English is not a first language must submit scores from the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).
- A 500- to 1,000-word, double-spaced statement of purpose addressing the following questions:

What factors in your personal and professional history have influenced you in the past and now lead you to seek admission to this program at Salem State College?

What are your long-term professional goals, and how will this program help you to meet them?

Is there any other information that you think would help the admissions committee evaluate your application?

- If you will be seeking licensure in Massachusetts please submit a photocopy of your teacher’s license(s) and/or score on the Massachusetts Tests of Educator Licensure (MTEL).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts may change licensure requirements. Students are advised to contact the Commonwealth for specific, current licensure requirements at www.doe.mass.edu. Please check requirements of the individual program in which you are interested; some may require passing scores on the Massachusetts Tests for Educator Licensure (MTEL).

Check **ONE**: I am seeking licensure in Massachusetts. Students choosing this option will complete a 36 credit program including a 3 credit practicum.

I am not seeking licensure in Massachusetts. Students choosing this option will complete a 36 credit program including a 3 credit content course.

- Participants in this program must have considerable experience with and access to a computer.

Please visit www.salemstate.edu/online to assess your rediness for an online program.

The on-line LMS program is a cohort program that admits only 15 students to each cohort.

All materials must be submitted to The Graduate School by June 1 for your file to be reviewed for the following semester.

Social Security Number: _____ Date: _____

Full Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Local Address: _____
No./Street City/Town State/Province Postal Code

Home Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

Business Telephone: _____ Place of Employment: _____

Male: Female: Maiden Name or Other Name, if any: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Country of Birth: _____ Country of Citizenship: _____

Country and Address of Permanent Residency: _____

Are you a: U.S. Citizen Permanent U.S. Resident Other Non Immigrant

Resident Number: _____ F-1 F-2 J-1 J-2 Other

Check below the category that most closely describes your ethnic/racial recognition in the community (optional)

- American Indian or Alaskan native Pacific Islander (Micronesia or Polynesian)
 Asian Black, not Hispanic origin White, not of Hispanic origin Hispanic

When do you plan to begin graduate study: _____

Number of graduate credits already earned at Salem State College, if any: _____

Previous Study:

| Name of Institution | Location | Dates of Attendance | Degree/Diploma | Major Field of Study | Year Received |
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Grade Point Average (undergraduate studies): _____ Grade Point Average (graduate studies): _____

Current licenses held: Field(s) _____

Please attach any evidence of honors or other special recognition of high scholarship/professional excellence.

Work Experience: (In addition to this brief list, you may attach a resume, if desired):

| Name of Employer | Position | Employed | From: | To: |
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Date you have taken or will take (circle one) the Graduate Record Examination or Miller Analogies Test: _____

Exempt, already hold a master's degree

GRE scores: Verbal _____ Quantitative _____ Analytical _____

MAT score: _____

Is English your first language: Yes No Primary language used in the home: _____

Languages other than English in which you are fluent: _____

Applicants for whom English is a second language: Date you have taken or will take the TOEFL: _____

TOEFL score: _____

For international students only: I have completed a Certificate of Finance form: Yes No

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____