**Librarian Certification Program**

**K-12 School Library Media Specialist (21 credits)**

and/or

**Certification for Public Librarians (21 credits)**

Academic Credit Options (ACO) at the University of Nevada, Reno offers all of the required courses for the K-12 School Library Media Specialist through the Nevada Department of Education, and for public librarian certification through the Nevada State Library and Archives under NRS 379.0073.

Each certification requires 21 credits (7 courses) which may be taken for undergraduate or graduate credit. Six of these courses are applicable to both certifications, and may be taken in any order (except EDUC 475/675):

1. EDUC 473/673 Selection and Acquisition of Library Materials
2. EDUC 474/674 Cataloging and Organization of Library Materials
3. EDUC 476/676 Administration of the School Library
4. EDUC 477/677 Technology in the Library
5. EDUC 478/678 Bibliography and General Reference
6. EDUC 495/695* Education Topics: Book Selection for Children*

7. **K-12 School Library Media Specialist required 7th course is:**
   EDUC 475/675 Supervised Library Practice
   (Offered by individual arrangement after completion of at least five (5) other required courses, including Cataloging.)

7. **Public Librarian certification required 7th course is:**
   EDUC 472/672 History and Organization of Libraries

*EDUC 495/695 is offered in a fully online format every fall and spring semester. Contact 365 Learning at the University of Nevada, Reno (775) 784-4652 or 1-800-233-8928 or email 365@unr.edu.

Courses do not follow traditional academic schedule. One to two courses are offered each semester (fall and spring), except for EDUC 495/695. Typical class structure is two weekends, Friday evenings and all day Saturdays with additional course work online. Once one course finishes, the next course on the list begins. Students may enroll at any point, except as noted above for EDUC 475/675. Contact the ACO office for the course schedules.

For further information and to receive course announcements, email dawnas@unr.edu.

**For current course offering(s) and information, visit or call**

[www.aco.unr.edu](http://www.aco.unr.edu) (775) 784-4062

---

**Academic Credit Options (ACO)**

at Extended Studies

Extended Studies, University of Nevada, Reno/0048 Reno, NV 89557 (775) 784-4046 or 1-800-233-8928

U/ACO/Library Program/Program Informational Flyer