



Appalachian State University
Program Profile

Institution	Appalachian State University
Name of the Program	Reich College of Education; Leadership and Educational Studies Department; Library Science Program
Former Names of Program	Department of Educational Media
Year Founded	1937; Library Media Certificate since 1942
Student Body 2005-2006	102 (MLS only)
Student Body 2007-2008	128 (MLS only)
Student Body 2008-2009	105
Total Number of Graduates 1964-2004	793
Home Page	LIS: http://www.ced.appstate.edu/departments/les/programs/libsci/libsci_programs.aspx Reich College of Education: http://www.ced.appstate.edu/departments/les/
Program History URL	None
Mission Statement	Reich College of Education http://www.ced.appstate.edu/departments/les/mission.aspx
Accreditation Doc. Online	AASL/NCATE http://www.ala.org/ala/aasl/aasleducation/schoollibrarymed/ncateaslreviewed.htm#NorthCarolina
Alumni Page	Reich College of Education: http://www.ced.appstate.edu/alumni/index.aspx
Current Students Website/Blog	None
News Releases	http://www.ced.appstate.edu/news/2008/
Current LIS Dean, Director or Chair	Dr. Robert Sanders Program Coordinator E-mail: sandersrl@appstate.edu Phone: 828.262.7236

Course Catalog	http://www.graduate.appstate.edu/gradstudies/bulletin08/programs/librarysci.html
Degrees Offered	MLS
Dual Degrees	None
Certificates of Specialization	North Carolina Media Coordinator Licensure North Carolina Public Librarian Certification
Evening/Weekend Classes	Yes; off-campus cohorts are exclusively evening/weekend/online courses (Buncombe, Catawba, Iredell, Rutherford, and Yadkin counties)
Continuing Education	None in library science; instructional technology and educational leadership coursework available

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Timeline of Key Events

Key Events	Date
First courses offered	1937
Degrees/Licensures offered	1942: first school library media certification program Currently offers MLS in School and Public Libraries
Organizational status within university and name changes (whether department, college, etc.)	Program within the Department of Leadership and Educational Studies in Reich College of Education
Historical Nature of Institution	Teacher's college
LIS Program Deans, Directors and Chairs	1937-1949: Miss Louise Moore 1949-1965: Mrs. Ila Taylor Justice 1965-68: Harold Holland 1969-73: Doris Cox 1973-1974: Mrs. Ila Taylor Justice 1974-79: Jeff Fletcher 1980-84: Alice Naylor 1984-85: Ben Strickland /Jim Healey 1985-94: Mel Busbin 1991-1992: Milt Hathaway 1992-1995: Dr. Linda Veltze 1995-2003: Dr. Carol Truett 2003-2004: Dr. Linda Veltze 2004-Present: Dr. Robert Sanders
Accreditation	NCATE: 1954 – Present ALA: No Other accrediting body: 1997-Present North Carolina Public Library Commission