

University of Wisconsin-Whitewater  
Curriculum Proposal Form #4R  
**Change in or Deletion of an Existing Course**

Type of Action (check all that apply)

- Add Cross-listing \*
- Course Deletion
- Number Change

- Pre-requisite Change
- Technological Literacy
- Title Change
- Writing Requirement

**Effective Term:** 2111 (Spring 2011)

**Current Course Number** (*subject area and 3-digit course number*): LIBMEDIA 440/640

**Cross-listing** (*if applicable*):

**New Course Number** (*subject area and 3-digit course number*):

**Cross-listing** (*if applicable*):

**\*If adding a cross-listing, include the following:**

Required in the major:

Required in the minor:

Number of credits:

Lab hours/week:

Contact hours/week:

Repeatable

**Current Course Title:** Developing Library Media Skills

**New Course Title:** Information Literacy

**25-Character Abbreviation** (*if new title*): InformationLiteracy

**Sponsor(s):** E. Anne Zarinnia and Eileen Schroeder

**Department(s):** Educational Foundations

**College(s):** Education

**List all programs that are affected by this change:**

Library Media K-12 Minor  
Library Science Minor (formerly Public Library Special Emphasis)

**If programs are listed above, will this change affect the Catalog and Advising Reports for those programs? If so, have Form 2's been submitted for each of those programs?**

(Form 2 is necessary to provide updates to the Catalog and Advising Reports)

NA                       Yes                       They will be submitted in the future

Proposal Information: ([Procedures for form #4R](#))

I. **Detailed explanation of changes** (use FROM/TO format)

**FROM:**

LIBMEDIA 440/640 Developing Library Media Skills

This course is designed to support development of effective information and technology literacy skills in library users and integration of those skills into the curriculum.

**TO:**

LIBMEDIA 440/640 **Information Literacy**

This course is designed to support development of effective information and technology literacy skills in library users and integration of those skills into the curriculum

II. **Justification for action**

The school library field has changed significantly in recent years. The course descriptions and titles are being changed to reflect the emphasis on digital technologies, access to and organization of information, and information and technology literacy skills. The basic concepts in the course have remained the same, but the formats and terminology have changed.