

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
- (other) Description 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 454/654

**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:** Library and Media Center Administration

**New Course Title:** Library Administration

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

**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 454/654 Library and Media Center Administration

Organization and administration of libraries and school media centers. Includes the study of library objectives and the theory and practice of acquiring, processing, disseminating, housing and accessing all types of educational materials. Emphasis is on planning, leadership and the changing roles and responsibilities of the library media professional.

Prereq: Junior standing

**TO:**

LIBMEDIA 454/654 Library Administration

**The theories, principles and processes underlying the organization and administration of school and public library services: planning, organizing, staffing, budgeting, acquiring and accessing resources, evaluating, scheduling, promoting and marketing, equipping, housing, and policy development.** Emphasis is on planning, leadership, **working toward change**, and the **new** roles and responsibilities of the library professional.

Prereq: Junior standing

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.