

## Teacher Librarian Adjunct Faculty Experience and Qualifications

All courses in the program are taught by qualified faculty with experience and expertise in their area of teaching. While most lecture and seminar courses are taught by full-time tenure line and lecturer faculty, fieldwork supervision is provided by a combination of tenure line and adjunct faculty. All tenure line faculty and all current full-time lecturers have doctoral degrees, and all part-time faculty have either a master's or advanced graduate degree, with many having earned a doctorate in education or an allied field.

Part-time faculty are hired by the Department Chair based on established need, and after careful program review of their academic and experiential qualifications to teach select courses and supervise clinical and field experiences. They are highly qualified in their content areas and have many years of experience as practitioners in partner school districts and agencies. They must be licensed or certified in the area in which they teach or supervise fieldwork.

Program supervisors of candidates during the culminating field experience, e.g., student teaching, are typically employed as P-16 educators, or are recently retired, and bring relevant classroom teaching, administrative, service, or clinical experience. They hold at least a master's degree, have extensive P-12 experience, and have expertise and licensure as Teacher Librarians.