

READING - SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

READ 5990	Practicum in Literacy Education	6
READ 6999	Research Project	9
Total Credits		66

The Reading Specialist in Education is for educators who are interested in becoming a reading specialist, literacy director, school district administrator in curriculum and instruction, or engage in leadership at the district and state levels. The program can be completed in two forms (1) solely as a Specialist in Education; (2) simultaneously with the Master of Arts in Education with a Concentration in Language, Literacy & Culture.

Reading Specialist in Education

For students wishing to only receive the Specialist in Education for Reading the following coursework will need to be completed.

Prefix	Title	Credits
Required Coursework		
<i>Reading Specialist Coursework</i>		
READ 5330	Content Area Literacy	3
READ 6110	Critical Issues in Literacy Education	3
READ 6120	Multiple Critical Literacies	3
READ 6130	Multiculturalism, Literature, and Inquiry	3
READ 6210	Ethnography of Reading and Writing	3
READ 6320	Praxis and Reflexivity	3
READ 5990	Practicum in Literacy Education	6
READ 6999	Research Project	9
Total Credits		33

Reading Specialist with the M.A. in Education (LLC)

For students who have already pursued a master's degree in reading/literacy (LLC) and are eligible to apply for the PED Reading Endorsement, the specialist can be added to their current curriculum the following coursework will need to be completed.

Prefix	Title	Credits
Required Coursework		
<i>Language, Literacy and Culture Coursework</i>		
EDUC 5120	Multicultural Education	3
EDUC 5140	Research in Curriculum and Pedagogy	3
EDUC 5160	Curriculum and Pedagogy	3
EDUC 5170	Action Research Projects	3
READ 5210	Language and Literacy Acquisition	3
READ 5220	Sociopsycholinguistics of Reading	3
READ 5340	Literacy Assessment and Evaluation	3
READ 5350	Adult and Family Literacy	3
READ 5360	Digital Literacies	3
READ 5410	Theory and Pedagogy of Literature for Children and Adolescents	3
READ 5420	Theory and Pedagogy of Writing	3
<i>Reading Specialist Coursework</i>		
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