

Master of Education Requirements

Language & Literacy: Reading Specialist Concentration

The Department of Early, Middle and Exceptional Education offers a master's in language and literacy education in which students choose one of two concentrations: a literacy concentration leading to reading specialist certification, or an ESL concentration leading to ESL certification. Both concentrations are available for elementary and secondary teachers who possess an *Instructional Certificate in Pennsylvania*. A Master of Education in Language and Literacy Education offers the student the opportunity to participate in original research and experiential programs in this field.

Professional Education Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDFN 601: Methods of Research (3) 	
Psychology Requirement (choose one) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSYC 525: Advanced Developmental Psychology (3) EDFN 545: Advanced Educational Psychology (3) PSYC 526: Advanced Adolescent Psychology (3) PSYC 625: Human Growth & Development (3) 	Education Foundation Requirement (choose one) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDFN 511: Comparative Education (3) EDFN 590: Social Foundations of Education (3) EDFN 603: Philosophy of Education (3) EDFN 604: Education & Public Policy (3)
Reading Specialist Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RDED 621: Foundations of Reading and Writing (3) RDED 622: Reading and Writing in the Content Areas (3) RDED 623: Diagnosis of Reading and Writing Disabilities (3) RDED 624: Diagnosis and Correction of Reading and Writing Difficulties/Clinic (6) RDED 625: Psychological and Social Factors in Reading and Writing (3) RDED 626: Literacy Leadership (3) EDUC 562: Methods for Teaching English Language Learners (3) EDUC 636: Literature and Response (3) if a prior course in Children's Literature was completed; if no prior Children's Literature course EDUC 535: Literature for Children & Young Adolescence (3) must be taken Literacy Elective approved by the graduate coordinator (such as Summer Literacy Institute) 	

Testing Requirement for Certification: Reading Specialist K-12 (0301/5301)

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