

# Language & Literacy Program: Reading Specialist Certification

Millersville University is an approved provider of a Reading Specialist Certification. Persons who have a valid Pennsylvania Instructional I or Instructional II certificate and have enrolled in and completed the Millersville University Reading Specialist courses are eligible to receive reading specialist certification from the Pennsylvania Department of Education.

## READING SPECIALIST REQUIREMENTS

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: A Practicum (3)

RDED 624 Diagnosis and Correction of Reading and Writing Difficulties: Reading Clinic (6)

RDED 625 Psychological and Social Factors in Reading and Writing Ability (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*

EDUC 535: Lit for Children & Young Adolescence (3) *if no prior course in Children's Literature*

Literacy Elective approved by the Graduate Coordinator (ie. Summer Literacy Institute)

## CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

PRAXIS: Reading Specialist K-12 (0301/5301)

## PROGRAM COORDINATOR

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