

# SPECIAL READING CERTIFICATION



## Education department

Admission to the MAT or M.Ed programs required. Note: Optional undergraduate courses listed below may be taken to fulfill some Special Reading K-12 certification requirements but **do not** count as graduate credit toward the Master of Arts in Teaching Degree or the Master of Education Degree. (Read options below carefully.)

### Professional Requirements

Date   Grade

**Child Psychology and Adolescent Psychology** (May be met with two individual courses or with a 3-hour combined course in Child and Adolescent Psychology)

\_\_\_\_   \_\_\_\_\_   EDUC 550   (3)   Human Development  
(or EDUC 391 Child Psychology **and** EDUC 392 Adolescent Psychology)

**Psychology and/or Education of the Exceptional Child** (3 hours)

\_\_\_\_   \_\_\_\_\_   EDUC 525   (3)   Educating Exceptional Individuals (or EDUC 390)

**Evaluations of Abilities and Achievement** (3 hours)

\_\_\_\_   \_\_\_\_\_   EDUC 574   (3)   Evaluation of Individual Achievement and Aptitude

**Special Reading Content Knowledge - Minimum of 18 hours which must include:**

Reading (Minimum of 12 hours with at least 2 courses at the graduate level, one of which must be Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities)

\_\_\_\_   \_\_\_\_\_   EDUC 558   (3)   Advanced Techniques of Reading Methods (or EDUC 331)

\_\_\_\_   \_\_\_\_\_   EDUC 559   (3)   Advanced Intervention for Struggling Readers

\_\_\_\_   \_\_\_\_\_   EDUC 590   (3)   Analysis and Correction of Reading Disabilities

\_\_\_\_   \_\_\_\_\_   EDUC 578   (3)   Adolescent Literacy Theory and Technique (or EDUC 376)

\_\_\_\_   \_\_\_\_\_   **OR**

\_\_\_\_   \_\_\_\_\_   EDUC 516   (3)   Reading and Writing Across the Curriculum (or EDUC 338)

Language Acquisition and Development or Language Development of the Exceptional Child

\_\_\_\_   \_\_\_\_\_   EDUC 515   (3)   Language Development for the Exceptional Child

Behavior Intervention Strategies

\_\_\_\_   \_\_\_\_\_   EDUC 562   (3)   Behavior Management Techniques

Counseling Techniques

\_\_\_\_   \_\_\_\_\_   EDUC 548   (3)   Communications-Counseling, Conferencing, and Confronting

**Culminating Clinical Experience with Students Experiencing Reading Difficulties** (6 hours to include both elementary and secondary settings)

\_\_\_\_   \_\_\_\_\_   EDUC 614   (3)   Reading Specialist Practicum for Elementary Teachers

\_\_\_\_   \_\_\_\_\_   EDUC 616   (3)   Reading Specialist Practicum for Middle and Secondary Teachers

Valid Teaching Certificate

Date   State

\_\_\_\_   \_\_\_\_\_   Type: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: Additional courses required for MAT or M.Ed degree**

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