READING PK-12, MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Offered by Department of Teacher Education (http://catalog.unk.edu/graduate/departments/teacher-education)

Program Information and Admission Requirements

The Reading PK-12 program requires four core classes covering the areas of research, democracy, diversity, and technology in accordance with the renewed focus of the College of Education. The program is 36 credit hours; however, additional credit hours may be needed for state certification in some endorsement areas.

Admission requirements include GPA and either the Graduate Record Examination or a Professional Biography.

The Reading program satisfies the academic requirements for professional certification and an additional endorsement in reading. The current endorsement track includes PK-12.

Successful completion of a comprehensive examination/project is required of all degree-seeking students prior to graduation. There are three parts:

1. Program examination/project
2. Departmental examination, and

Contact your adviser at least one semester in advance of your planned graduation. Additionally, you must apply for graduation in the first few weeks of the semester in which you intend to graduate even if you will not attend.

This program is offered online only.

All students are required to complete an exit survey during the semester of graduation or program completion.

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Select one of the following:

- ENG 847P Children's Literature
- ENG 848P Literature for Adolescents
- ENG 849 Children's Adolescent Lit
- ENG 871P Language and Composition in the Secondary School
  or TE 853C Improvement of Instruction in Elementary School Language Arts

Electives

Select 3 credit hours from the suggested list or with consent of advisor:

- ENG 803 Descriptive Linguistics
- ENG 845 Creative Writing for Public School Teachers
- ENG 895 Directed Readings
- TESE 829P Assessment of Young Children: Birth to Five
- TESE 863 Research-Based Instructional Strategies for Students with Disabilities

Total Credit Hours: 36

1. Take the course not taken as an undergraduate