

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.

Admission requirements include GPA and either the Graduate Record Examination or a Professional Biography. The Reading PK-12 program also requires teacher certification.

The Reading PK-12 Program provides educators with the knowledge to identify students who are struggling with reading and literacy. It also provides educators with the knowledge, methods, strategies, and skills to facilitate instructional intervention for students in reading and literacy. The Reading Program satisfies the academic requirements for professional certification and an additional endorsement in reading. The current reading endorsement track is PK-12.

Successful completion of a comprehensive examination and completion of the College of Education Survey of Desired Outcomes are required of all degree-seeking students prior to graduation.

Contact your adviser at least one semester in advance of your planned graduation. Additionally, you must apply for graduation by the graduation application deadline 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 the comprehensive exams and the exit survey during the semester of graduation or program completion.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Department Core Courses		
<i>Research Course</i>		
TE 800	Education Research	3
<i>Democracy</i>		
TE 803	Philosophy of Education	3
<i>Diversity</i>		
TE 804	Curriculum Development in Multicultural Education	3
<i>Technology</i>		
TE 805P	Overview of Assistive Technology	3
or TE 886P	Digital Technology for Educators	
Literacy Specialization		
TE 816B	Practicum: Reading	3
TE 845	Contemporary Theory & Practice in Reading	3
TE 846	Literacy, Assessment, and Instructional Intervention	3

TE 854	Reading in the Content Areas	3
TE 897	Seminar in Reading	3
TE 853C	Improvement of Instruction in Elementary School Language Arts	3
or ENG 871P	Language and Composition in the Secondary School	
Select one of the following:		3
ENG 847P	Children's Literature	
ENG 848P	Literature for Adolescents	
ENG 849	Children's Adolescent Lit	
Electives		
Select 3 credit hours from the suggested list or another course with the consent of your advisor:		3
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