

Masters of Arts Concentration: Literacy

Program of Study (39 hours)

Core (12 hours of required study)

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| EDFD 602: | Learning Theory (3) |
| EDFD 604: | Statistics and Measurement in Education (3) |
| EDFD 606: | Research in Education (3) |
| EDFD 608: | The Culture of Schooling in America (3) |

Concentration (21 hours of required study)

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| EDRD 640: | Current Trends in Literacy Research and Practice (3) |
| EDRD 641: | Teaching Reading and Writing in Content Areas (3) |
| EDRD 729: | Literacy Methods (3) |
| EDRD 747: | Critical Survey of Children's Literature (3) |
| | OR |
| EDRD 748: | Critical Survey of Literature for Young Adults (3) |
| EDRD 749: | Assessment and Instruction in Reading and Writing (3) <i>Prerequisites: EDRD 640, 641, and 729 or approved equivalents.</i> |
| EDRD 965: | Practicum I: Assessment of Reading and Writing (3) <i>Prerequisites: EDRD 640, 641, 729, 749 or approved equivalents</i> |
| *EDRD 966: | Practicum II: Advanced Assessment of Reading and Writing (3) <i>Prerequisites: All courses in the reading concentration—EDRD 747 or 748, 640, 641, 729, 749, and 965—must be completed prior to beginning EDRD 966. May be taken concurrently only with EDFD 879.</i> |

Related Hours (3 credit hours required)

Choose one of the following:

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| EDRD 750: | Scholarly Reading and Writing (3) |
| EDOL 641: | Teaching Reading and Writing to PK-12 English Language Learners (3) |
| EDOL 720: | Linguistic and Cultural Diversity in Education (3) |

Exit Requirements (3 hours)

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| EDFD 879: | Master's Seminar in Education (3) <i>Must be the last course in the degree program. May be taken concurrently only with EDRD 966.</i> |
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*** Registration for EDRD 966 must be received by May 15 in order to be enrolled for the summer practicum.**

Candidates who wish to be recommended to the SDE for add-on certification as "Reading Teacher" must complete the degree requirements and obtain a passing score on the appropriate Praxis II area sub-test.

Passing score on the Praxis II tests required for adding endorsement may be found on the South Carolina Department of Education website <www.sctechners.org> under certification, South Carolina's required examinations.