

Graduate Studies in Education

Teacher to Teacher Programs of Study

Master of Arts Teacher to Teacher Program Concentration: Literacy

(The add-on certification master's with a concentration in literacy is limited to Furman students enrolled in the five-year extended program.)

Program of Study (39–45 hours)**

Core (18 hours of required study for all MA candidates)

EDFD 600:	Research and Inquiry, Part I (3)
EDFD 601:	Research and Inquiry, Part II (3)
EDFD 608:	The Culture of Schooling in America (3)
EDEP 640:	Best Practices for the Induction Teacher (3)
EDEP 670:	Teaching Internship (6)

Concentration (21 hours of required study)

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) <i>Prerequisites: EDFD 600 AND 601</i>
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 Areas (3 hours of required study)

Choose one of the following:

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)

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.

****Note:** If EDU 336 is taken at the undergraduate level, then no substitute is made for EDRD 641 at the graduate level; and the total hours of the program are reduced by three credit hours. If EDU 330 and EDU 331 are taken at the undergraduate level, then no substitute is made for EDRD 729 at the graduate level; and the total hours of the program are reduced by three credit hours. Thus, the Teacher to Teacher Program student who takes EDU 330, EDU 331, and EDU 336 at the undergraduate level will have a graduate program of 39 hours; the student who takes EDRD 641 and 729 at the graduate level, will have a 45-hour program.

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.scteachers.org> under certification, South Carolina's required examinations.