



## Master of Education in Elementary Education: Emphasis in Reading

The M.Ed. program with emphasis in reading (literacy) is designed to enable candidates to further their competencies as teachers of reading, writing, and the other communication arts. The program also prepares them for positions as literacy coaches, reading specialists, curriculum specialist in communication arts and reading areas, consultants in areas of communication arts, and/or for further graduate study. The following program enables the student to earn a M.Ed. with an emphasis in Reading while fulfilling the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's requirements for special reading certification in Missouri. Students must complete the first two levels of the Required Core, an educational psychology course, an approved educational research course, 18 hours of literacy courses, and an action research capstone course. The minimum required and recommended courses are as follows:

### Required Core (9 hours)

TCH ED 6010	Examining History, Community And Social Justice In Education	3
TCH ED 6020	Teacher Action, Advocacy And Leadership	3
ED PSY 6030	Instruction, Learning And Assessment	3

### Required Research Course – Evaluation of Abilities & Achievement (3 hrs) Choose one course. Dependent on student needs and interests.

ED REM 6707	Classroom Measurement And Evaluation	
ED REM 6709	Educational And Psychological Measurement	
ED REM 6716	Academic Assessment and Intervention	

### Reading Concentration Required Courses (18 hours):

ELE ED 6387	Literacy Acquisition And Learning For Diverse Students	3
ELE ED 6684	Instructional Strategies For Teaching Reading	3
ELE ED 6686	Analysis And Correction Of Reading Disabilities	3
ELE ED 6493	Reading Specialist Practicum I	3
ELE ED 6494	Reading Specialist Practicum II	3

### And at least one course from the literacy-related elective list or from the certification-related elective list below (min. 3 hrs):

ELE ED 6436	Children's Literature I: Survey And Analysis	3
ELE ED 6688	Literacy Assessment To Guide Instruction	3
ENGL 6880	Gateway Writing Project	3-6
TCH ED 5312	Differentiated Instruction	4

### Capstone Course (3 hours)

ELE ED 6482	Problems And Research In Teaching Elementary School	3
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