

# READING SPECIALIST, CERTIFICATION ONLY

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Option #3: Reading Specialist Teacher Certification (non-degree seeking)</b>		
EDRG 5310	Foundations in Early Literacy	3
EDRG 5312	Adv Phonics, Spelling & Fluency	3
EDRG 5320	Reading Comprehension	3
EDRG 5325	Teaching Writing & Lang Arts	3
EDRG 5355	Literacy Assessmnt & Intervntn	3
EDRG 5360	School-Wide Literacy Leadership	3
EDRG 5380	Internship Literacy Leadership	3
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>21</b>

This option is for students who hold a Master's degree in an area of education (e.g., Special Education, Bilingual, Early Childhood, or School Leadership/Administration), a Texas teaching certificate, and two years of teaching at a public or accredited private school and are only seeking Reading Specialist Certification. These students do not wish to pursue an additional graduate degree, but will be required to complete the following:

- 21 hours of graduate Reading courses specified on the Option #3 plan, and
- 160 hours of clinical practicum and internship experiences in literacy.