

READING SPECIALIST, CERTIFICATION ONLY

Track 3: Reading Specialist Teacher Certification Only

Track 3 is for students who hold a Master's degree from another education area, a standard teaching certificate, and two years of teaching at a public or accredited private school and are only seeking Reading Specialist and/or Master Reading Teacher Certification to add to their Master's degree from another education area (e.g., Special Education, Bilingual, Early Childhood, or School Leadership/Administration). These students do not wish to pursue a Master's of Science in Reading degree. These students will complete the following:

- 21 hours of Reading courses on Track 3-degree plan,
- 160 hours of clinical practicum and internship in literacy, and
- 135 minutes of faculty observations of the graduate student.

Track 3 Requirements: Reading Specialist Teacher Certification Only

Background requirements: Master's degree in another education discipline, standard teaching certificate and, if taking the Reading Specialist Certification Exam, two or more years of teaching experience at a public or accredited private school (service records will be required).

Code	Title	Credits
Required Courses		
EDRG 5310	Foundations in Early Literacy	3
EDRG 5320	Reading Comprehension	3
EDRG 5325	Teaching Writing & Lang Arts	3
EDRG 5335	Models/Theories Lit & Learning	3
EDRG 5355	Literacy Assessmnt & Intervntn	3
EDRG 5360	School-Wide Literacy Leadership	3
EDRG 5380	Internship Literacy Leadership	3
Total Credits		21