

LANGUAGE AND LITERACY EDUCATION, M.ED. - READING SPECIALIST

If RDED 627, 628, 629 or 630 is not taken as your Literacy Course or Summer Institute, your advisor will need to email goffasst@millersville.edu with the approved course. In addition to the required credits above, students may choose to complete an optional thesis, RDED 699.

Total Hours

30

The Department of Early, Middle and Exceptional Education offers a master's in language and literacy education leading to reading specialist certification. This concentration is available for PK-4 teachers, and middle level and secondary teachers (with a prerequisite course to address the PK-4 portion of this PK-12 certification) who possess an Instructional I Certificate in Pennsylvania. A Master of Education in language and literacy education offers the student the opportunity to participate in original research and experiential programs in this field, with a practicum at the end of the coursework. All courses and learnings are aligned with knowledge and practice standards for PK-12 Reading Specialist - PDE Chapter 49 Structured Literacy Competencies.

MED Professional Core Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
PROFESSIONAL CORE		
EDFN 601	Research Methods	3
Psychological Core Requirement - Choose 1 of the following:		3
EDFN 545	Advanced Educational Psychology	
PSYC 525	Advanced Child Psychology	
PSYC 526	Advanced Adolescent Psychology	
PSYC 625	Human Growth and Development	
Philosophical Core Requirement - Choose 1 of the following:		3
EDFN 511	Comparative Education	
EDFN 590	Social Foundation of Educ	
EDFN 603	Philosophy of Education	
EDFN 604	Education and Public Policy	
Total Hours		9

Major in Language & Literacy - Reading Specialist

Code	Title	Hours
REQUIRED COURSES		27
EDUC 562	Methods for Teaching English Language Learners	
EDUC 636	Literature and Response	
RDED 621	Foundations of Reading and Writing	
RDED 622	Reading and Writing in the Content Areas	
RDED 623	Diag. of Reading & Writing Disabilities: Practicum	
RDED 624	Diag and Correction of Reading and Writing Diff	
RDED 625	Psych & Social Factors in Reading & Writing Ability	
RDED 626	Literacy Leadership	
Literacy Course or Summer Institute - Choose 3 hours from:		3
RDED 627	Sp Top:	
RDED 628	Sp Topics:	
RDED 629	Special Topics in Reading	
RDED 630	Sp Top:	
Any ADVAPPROVED course(s)		