The Master of Science in Education (M.S.E.) Degree is offered in Reading to prepare teachers to provide special services in reading at the elementary and secondary level, and to license students as reading teachers (316) and/or as reading specialists (317).

The curriculum is designed to develop an advanced understanding of philosophies, models and theories relevant to literacy development and its teaching in grades PreK-12. Students will develop skills in selecting and administering a variety of authentic assessment instruments, interpreting the results, and planning implementation strategies for improving reading progress of students in elementary and secondary education settings.

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**Additional Admission Requirements:**

Applicants must be eligible for a Wisconsin license to teach.

**Degree Requirements:**

Thirty-four credits of course work and a comprehensive examination or a thesis. Course requirements are given below. However, a specific program of study should be planned by students in consultation with their adviser in order to meet State requirements for reading teacher or reading specialist licensure.
READING (M.S.E.)

READING SEQUENCE - 25 CREDITS

1. READING-764
   DEVELOPMENTAL READING-
   ELEMENTARY AND
   READING-768
   DEVELOPMENTAL READING IN THE SECONDARY SCHOOL
2. READING-766
   DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF READING DISABILITIES (K-6) AND
   READING-767
   DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF READING DISABILITIES(7-12)
3. CIFLD-793
   PRACTICUM (ELEMENTARY) AND
   CIFLD-793
   PRACTICUM (SECONDARY)
4. SELECT 1 GROUP FROM THOSE LISTED BELOW:
   a. READING-771
      PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTING READING PROGRAMS
      READING-772
      READING IN THE CONTENT AREAS
      READING-773
      RESEARCH RELATED TO THE TEACHING OF READING AND
      CIFLD-774
      FIELD EXPERIENCE IN READING
      PROGRAMS
   b. SELECT 9 CREDITS OF ELECTIVES WITH CONSENT OF ADVISER

READING RELATED REQUIREMENT - 3 CREDITS

1. SELECT 3 CREDITS FROM COURSES
   CIGENRL-716
   INTEGRATING SOFTWARE AND TECHNOLOGY INTO READING AND
   EARLY CHILDHOOD CURRICULUM
   CIGENRL-720
   ADVANCED TECHNIQUES IN THE TEACHING OF LANGUAGE ARTS
   AND ENGLISH
   READING-774
   EMERGENT LITERACY
   READING-775
   SYMPOSIUM IN READING EDUCATION
   CIGENRL-769
   SUPERVISION OF INSTRUCTION
   EARLYCHD-561
   CHILD LITERATURE
HUMANISTIC AND BEHAVIORAL STUDIES - 3 CREDITS

1. SELECT 3 CREDITS FROM COURSES
   EDFOUND-681
   HUMAN ABILITIES & LEARNING
   CIGENRL-635
   LANGUAGE ACQUISITION FOR THE BILINGUAL CHILD
   CIGENRL-723
   SEMINAR: ISSUES & PERSPECTIVES IN AMERICAN EDUCATION
   CIGENRL-725
   CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT AND INTEGRATION

EARLYCHD-714
CURRENT ISSUES - EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
EARLYCHD-715
CHILDREN IN CRISIS
SPECED-625
INTRODUCTION TO GIFTED EDUCATION

RESEARCH COURSE - 3 CREDITS

1. EDFOUND - 740 TECHNIQUE OF RESEARCH OR
   EDFOUND-780
   TECHNIQUES OF ASSESSMENT AND
   RESEARCH