



***READING
DEGREE PROGRAM (M.S.E.)***

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.

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READING SEQUENCE - 25 CREDITS

1. 432-764 DEVELOPMENTAL READING - ELEM AND
432-768 DEVELOPMENTAL READING - SEC
2. 432-766 DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF READING DISABILITIES - K-6
AND
432-767 DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF READING DISABILITIES - 7-12
3. 439-793 PRACTICUM (ELEMENTARY) AND
439-793 PRACTICUM (SECONDARY)
4. SELECT 1 GROUP FROM THOSE LISTED BELOW:
 - a. 432-771 PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTING READING PROGRAMS
432-772 READING IN THE CONTENT AREAS
432-773 RESEARCH RELATED TO THE TEACHING OF READING AND
439-774 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
430-716 INTEGRATING SOFTWARE AND TECHNOLOGY
430-720 ADV TECH - LANG ARTS & ENG
432-774 EMERGENT LITERACY
432-775 SYMPOSIUM IN READING ED
433-769 SUPERVISION OF INSTRUCTION
434-561 CHILD LITERATURE
436-799 THESIS RESEARCH
680-720 TEACHING WRITING
437-730 OR 680-730 TEACHING LIT
480-564 INTRO - LD OR A COURSE IN READING, WRITING, LANG, OR LIT

HUMANISTIC AND BEHAVIORAL STUDIES - 3 CREDITS

1. SELECT 3 CREDITS FROM COURSES
420-709 FOUNDATIONS SEMINAR: REFLECTIONS ON EDUCATION &
TEACHING
423-681 HUMAN ABILITIES & LEARNING
430-635 LANGUAGE ACQUISITION - BILINGUAL
430-723 SEMINAR: ISSUES & PERSPECTIVES IN AMERICAN EDUCATION
430-725 CURRIC DEV & INTEG
434-714 CURRENT ISSUES - EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
434-715 CHILDREN IN CRISIS
480-625 INTRO TO GIFTED ED

RESEARCH COURSE - 3 CREDITS

1. 400-740 TECHNIQUES OF ASSESSMENT AND RESEARCH

[Curriculum & Instruction Courses \(430-XXX, 434-XXX, 436-XXX, 437-XXX, AND 439-XXX\)](#)

[Educational Administration Courses \(433-XXX\)](#)

[Languages & Literatures Courses \(680-XXX\)](#)

[Special Education Courses \(480-XXX\)](#)

[Educational Foundations Courses \(420-XXX, 423-XXX\)](#)

[General Education Courses \(400-XXX\)](#)

[Reading Courses \(432-XXX\)](#)