

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN AT WHITEWATER  
**U GRADUATE  
W W STUDIES**  
*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.

**Program Coordinator:**

Susan Toms-Bronowski  
Winther 3039  
Phone: (262) 472-5800  
Email: [tomsbros@mail.uww.edu](mailto:tomsbros@mail.uww.edu)

**Department Secretary:**

Winther 3035  
Phone (262) 472-1135  
Email: [curricinstr@mail.uww.edu](mailto:curricinstr@mail.uww.edu)

**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

CIGENRL-799  
THESIS RESEARCH  
ENGLISH-720  
TEACHING WRITING  
SECNDED/ENGLISH-730  
TEACHING LITERATURE  
SPECED-564  
INTRODUCTION TO LEARNING DISABILITIES

**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