



## College of Education Teacher Education Division

### Master of Education in Reading (409/MRDG)

This program serves graduates from bachelor's degree programs that wish to develop expertise in literacy instruction. This might include elementary and secondary teachers, those who work in college developmental programs, family literacy programs, adult basic education, GED and high school equivalency programs, or workplace literacy programs. Students will be able to strengthen their competencies and acquire new Ideas and skills. Elementary and secondary teachers may earn a reading endorsement on their teaching certificate if so desired. Coursework taken in the program may be used for the continuing education requirement for teacher certification in Michigan. The program is not intended as an initial certification program.

To be considered for the Master of Education program in Reading applicants must present evidence of:

1. A bachelor's degree in education from an accredited university; and
2. A grade point average of 2.60 or higher for the last sixty (60) semester hours (or ninety [90] quarter hours) contributing toward the bachelor's degree.

Students entering this program should consult with an advisor before taking any courses.

### Student Responsibilities

#### Plan of Work

After you have been admitted to the Master of Education program, you should meet with a reading advisor to complete your Plan of Work. Your Plan of Work must be submitted to the Academic Services Division for approval, prior to completion of 12 semester hours of graduate coursework.

#### Time Limitations

You must complete the requirements for the Master of Education within six years following the date of the first recorded graduate course to be used for your degree.

#### Transfer Credits

A maximum of six graduate semester credits from another university may be transferred and applied to your program provided the courses are approved by your advisor and the College of Education Academic Services Division. Such courses must be graduate level courses with grades of "B" or better. However, a minimum of 24 semester credits towards the master's degree must be earned in residence at Wayne State University.

#### Graduation

A minimum of thirty-six (36) semester hours of credit is required for graduation. All coursework must be taken at the graduate level and only with approval of a program advisor. You must submit an application to graduate. Your application must be submitted to Central Records Office, 5<sup>th</sup> floor, 5057 Woodward, Detroit, MI 48202, no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> day of the classes for the semester in which you will complete your degree requirements.

## Major Requirements

### Reading Courses

Students should understand that RLL 7100, 7200, 7300, 7400, and 7500 should be taken in sequence. Additionally, students should understand that RLL 7400 is a six (6) semester hour course spread across two (2) semesters. Students must plan to take this course on the same night of the week for two (2) consecutive (Fall-Winter) semesters.

RLL	7100	Emergent Literary (K- Adult)	3 cr.
RLL	7200	Comprehension (Prerequisite –RLL 7100)	3 cr.
RLL	7300	Literacy Across the Curriculum (Prerequisite – RLL 7100 and 7200)	3 cr.
RLL	7350	Organization & Supervision of Literacy Programs (Prerequisite – RLL 7100 and 7200)	3 cr.
RLL	7500	Theoretical Foundations for Literacy (Prerequisite – RLL 7100 and 7200)	3 cr.
RLL	7400	Practicum and Seminar in Evaluation and Instruction (Prerequisite – RLL 7100 and 7200)	6 cr.

### Master's Degree Seminar

ED	7999	Terminal Master's Seminar and Essay or Project	3 cr.
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## General Professional Requirements

### Educational Foundation Courses

All students must take EER 7610, Evaluation and Measurement, (2 semester hours) then choose two (2) additional courses (2 semester hours each) from two (2) different areas (4 additional semester hours) for a total of six (6) semester hours.)

EER	7610	Evaluation and Research	2 cr.
EDA	7600	Education Administration	2 cr.
EDP	5450, 5480, or 7350	Educational Psychology	2 cr.
EDS	7630	Educational Sociology	2 cr.
CED	6700	Counseling	2 cr.
EHP	7600	History and Philosophy of Education	2 cr.
SED	7050	Special Education	2 cr.

### Electives (6 Semester Hours)

Students elect two (2) courses totaling six (6) credit hours in subjects related to literacy. At least three (3) semester hours must be in survey course of children's or adolescent literature. The remaining three (3) semester hours can be satisfied through special topics offered as RDG 7600, Current Topics in Literacy Education, or in other appropriate courses. All courses are chosen with an advisor's approval.