

DEPARTMENT OF LITERACY AND LEARNING

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Certificates

Masters coursework in Reading Education leads to certification as an All-Level (EC-12) Reading Specialist. This certificate requires previous teaching certification and, at the time of completion, a master's degree and two years' classroom teaching experience. In addition, students must successfully complete the appropriate certification exam and related requirements. This certificate is awarded by the State Board for Educator Certification.

Four core courses in the M.Ed. in Reading Education program offered with a focus on biliteracy will lead to a Certificate in Biliteracy. These courses include: READ 5423, READ 5443, READ 5503, and READ 5453.

Master's courses taken at the post-baccalaureate level to satisfy the professional development requirements leading to initial teacher certification (excluding student teaching) may be applied to a master's degree in the department, subject to department approval. Professional-level certification and endorsements may be coordinated with most master's and doctoral degrees in the department, depending on advisory committee approval.