

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN READING EDUCATION

Web Site: <https://twu.edu/literacy-and-learning/graduate-programs/phd-in-reading-education/>

Degree Requirements

Total Semester Credit Hours Required

A minimum of 72 semester credit hours post-baccalaureate or a minimum of 42 semester credit hours post master's degree, including 12 semester credit hours of dissertation, plus satisfaction of the research tools requirement for the Ph.D. Based on a review of the preparation of each entering student, additional courses may be required.

Code	Title	SCHs
Required Courses		
READ 6533	Foundation of Reading: Physiological And Psychological Dimensions	3
READ 6563	Nature of Literacy in the Adolescent Years	3
READ 6573	Language and Literacy	3
READ 6583	Research in Literacy	3
READ 6593	Advanced Reading Research Design: Analysis and Evaluation	3
READ 6693	Literacy Leadership and Policy	3
READ 6913	Independent Study (Directed Study – Qualifying Exams)	3
Research Tools		
READ 6483	Qualitative Research	3
READ 6493	Advanced Qualitative Research Design and Analysis	3
Statistics		6
Advanced Research Methods		3
Electives/Area of Emphasis (Approved by Advisory Committee)		24
12 SCH must be taken at TWU		
Electives may be master's level courses, Reading Recovery Training courses, or courses from a related area such as Educational Leadership, Early Childhood, or Bilingual Education		
Dissertation		
READ 6983	Dissertation (taken two times)	6
READ 6993	Dissertation (taken two times)	6
Total SCHs		72

Grade Requirement

A grade of B or higher is required in all graduate courses. A student who has earned a grade of less than B (C, D, or F) in any two courses at the graduate level will be removed from the doctoral program in Reading Education, even if the course was repeated for a better grade.