

CERTIFICATE IN READING SPECIALIST
2019-2020 Degree Requirements

TOTAL CREDITS FOR CERTIFICATE: 24

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS: 24 cr.

EDUC 515 Foundations of Literacy	3 _____
EDUC 516 Reading&Writing in Content	3 _____
EDUC 517 Literature and Literacy	3 _____
EDUC 518 Literacy Assess/Diagnosis	3 _____
EDUC 519 Roles of Reading Specialist	3 _____
EDUC 524 Content Area Design	3 _____
EDUC 536 Research Methods	3 _____
EDUC 569 Practicum	3 _____

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PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

This program will prepare students to obtain a Reading Specialist Certificate by:

1. Demonstrating knowledge of the theoretical, historical, and evidence based foundations of literacy and language.
2. Using foundational knowledge to analyze and implement literacy curricula to meet the needs of all learners.
3. Designing, implementing, and evaluating evidence based literacy instruction for all learners.
4. Understanding, selecting, and using reliable, fair, and appropriate assessment tools to screen, diagnose, and measure achievement in order to make informed instructional and intervention decisions.
5. Demonstrating essential concepts around diversity and equity.
6. Providing opportunities for understanding all forms of diversity central to student learning.
7. Meeting the needs of all learners by collaborating with all school personnel regarding materials, technology, and fostering an environment that supports a literacy rich learning environment.
8. Providing ongoing professional learning as part of career long leadership roles and responsibilities.

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