

Certified Reading Specialist

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Designed For:

Professionals with experience in teaching whose interests lie in a particular strand, or who want to gain knowledge and experience in instructional techniques and inclusion of research based Best Practice in education.

Your Future:

Reading Specialists work collaboratively with classroom teachers. They also plan and deliver instruction to meet the needs of individuals with reading difficulties.

The Program:

The 33 hour Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction degree is completely online, making it possible to take courses anywhere in Texas. Additional leveling courses may be required. Certification is awarded upon successful coursework completion and attaining a passing score on the Reading Specialist Certification Exam.

Core Courses:

EDUC 5303 Foundations of curriculum
EDUC 5338 Curriculum Design & Implementation
EDUC 5398 Techniques of Research

Concentration Courses:

READ 5197 Literacy Practicum I
READ 5299 Literacy Practicum II
READ 5373 Foundations of Reading
READ 5374 Reading Resources and Materials
READ 5375 Reading Research and Assessment
READ 5376 Organization and Administration of Reading Programs
READ 5377 Digital Literacy
READ 5378 Adult Literacy
EDTC 5349 Educational Media and Technology
EDUC 5307 Adult Learners
READ 5379 (formerly PSYC 5390)