LITERACY P-12, MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION (M.A.ED.)

General Information

This program offers individuals currently certified to teach at the elementary, middle grade, and secondary levels, or variations thereof, an additional certification option in Literacy Endorsement (P-12). This certification supports educators in improving their professional skills, extending their knowledge of the subjects they teach, and increasing their understanding of the intellectual, philosophical, sociological, psychological, and cultural foundations of effective education in order to serve as literacy specialists, instructional leaders, teacher mentors, literacy coaches, and/or instructional facilitators. Candidates must pass the Reading Specialist PRAXIS II exam to earn the Literacy Endorsement.

Candidates will be eligible to apply for the Literacy (P-12) endorsement upon completion of this program.

Admission Requirements

Candidates must meet the admissions requirements of the Graduate School and have completed an initial teaching certification program in elementary, middle, or secondary/P-12/5-12 education. In addition, candidates must have earned an overall 3.0 undergraduate GPA or a 3.0 in the last 30 hours completed.

Program Requirements

CIP Code: 13.0301

Code	Title	Hours
Professional Education Core		
ETL 800	Leadership Skills for Teachers	3
ETL 805	Research Metho for Educ Profes	3
EDF 804	Teaching and Leading with Tech	2
Supporting Course Requirements		
ELE 871	Literacy Programs P-5	3
EMG 806	Read Instruction Middle School	3
Program Specific Coursework		
Choose from one of the following:		3
ENG 805	Writing Prjct Summer Institute	
EMG 807	Middle Grade Education: _____	3
EME 852	Teaching Grammar and Punct.	
EMS 873	Trends & Issues in ELA	3
EMS 875	Literacy Assess and Instruct	3
EMS 876	Lit., Lead. & Advocate	3
EME 877	Practicum for Read Specialists	3
Exit Requirements		
ETL 806	Teacher Leader Capstone [1]	1
GRD 878G	MAED R/W Oral Comp Exam	0
Total Hours		**33**

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ETL 806 Teacher Leader Capstone is repeatable for candidates not completing their Capstone Research Project in one semester. Candidates may register for ETL 806 Teacher Leader Capstone only in the last semester of study and after successful completion of the prerequisite course, ETL 805 Research Metho for Educ Profes.

Candidates may apply for the Literacy Specialist (P-12) certification (endorsement) after completing EMS 873 Trends & Issues in ELA; EMS 875 Literacy Assess and Instruct; EMS 876 Lit., Lead. & Advocate; EME 877 Practicum for Read Specialists; and either ELE 871 Literacy Programs P-5 or EMG 806 Read Instruction Middle School.

Candidates must pass the appropriate PRAXIS II Exam for this area of certification.

Exit Requirements

The following are the exit requirements for the Literacy P-12 degree:

- Program GPA: Candidates must earn overall GPA of 3.0 or higher, with no grade lower than a C.
- Research Requirement: An action research project which culminates in a technology enhanced presentation is required in ETL 806 Teacher Leader Capstone; candidates must also register for EDF 804 Teaching and Leading with Tech. Successful completion of GRD 878G MAED R/W Oral Comp Exam is also required.