Mission Statement

The Master of Education degree with a major in reading education prepares the classroom teacher in all aspects of reading instruction. The program will enable the student to explore current theory, research, and best practices in reading instruction and assessment. Upon completion of the degree the student will be eligible to apply for professional certification as a Reading Specialist and will be prepared for a variety of careers in the field of reading.

Reading specialists are required to have 160 hours of supervised experience in accredited schools. Field experience is required in several courses, including two practicums, which contribute to this requirement. Completion of the master’s program in reading education enables the student to apply for Professional Certification as a Reading Specialist (1-12) upon satisfactory completion of the state mandated TExES requirement.

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GRADUATE MAJOR

Required Courses

- COUN 5213 Human Development and Learning (O)
- EDUC 5053 Introduction to Educational Research (H)
- EDUC 5893 Language Development for First and Second Language Learners (H)
- EDUC 6753 Applied Research (H)
- READ 6213 Foundations of Reading (O)
- READ 6243 Trends and Issues in Youth Literature (H)
- READ 6283 Practicum in Reading (I)
- READ 6293 Content Reading (H)
- READ 6303 Literacy Coaching Practicum (H)
- READ 6313 Writing Workshop (H)
- READ 6323 Adolescent Literacy (H)
- SPED 5813 Tier III Reading Strategies (O)

Please note: To be eligible for the Master Reading Teacher Certification the following course is required: EDUC 5623, Mentoring.

GRADUATE MINOR*

*For students wanting to pursue a graduate minor in Curriculum & Instruction

Required Courses

- READ 6213 Foundations of Reading (O)
- READ 6283 Practicum in Reading (I)
- READ 6323 Adolescent Literacy (H)
- SPED 5813 Tier III Reading Strategies (O)