



# M.S. with Reading Specialist Certification Program Plan

Listed below are courses to be taken to complete your Master’s degree. As you progress through the program, please keep an account of the courses taken. At any given time, if you need to verify a course, please contact your advisor who will be assigned after your acceptance to the program.

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## Required for Master of Science with Reading Specialist Certification (36 Credits)

Courses are listed in recommended sequence.

Semester/Year Completed

EDAM 5060 (P) Foundations of Language and Literacy Acquisition (Prerequisite Course)

EDAM 5068 (W) Emergent Literacy

EDAM 5062 (P) Vocabulary and Comprehension Development

EDAM 5063 (P) Developing Reading Through Writing

\*EDAM 5064 (P) Instructional Strategies to Support Independent Readers

EDAM 5061 (P) Assessing Literacy

EDAM 5069 (W) Diagnosis & Intervention in Literacy

EDAM 5066 (W) Accommodations and Adaptations in Literacy for Diverse Learners

EDAM 5049 (W) Content Literacy

\*EDAM 5065 (P) Literacy Leadership and Coaching

\*\*EDAM 5067 (W) (6 cr.) Reading Specialist Internship (100 hours) (Must complete all other courses first)

GRD-OOOB: Graduation Audit (Fee required):

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Notes: (P) designates a course offered by a Wilkes Partner Program. (W) designates a Wilkes course. All courses are 3 credits unless indicated.

\* Students seeking the **certification only** option should not take EDAM 5064 or EDAM 5065

\*\*Students seeking the **degree only** option should not take EDAM 5067

This is an online program with a required 100-hour site-based internship with a practicing, certified reading specialist. Students should identify a school site and a reading specialist with whom they can intern prior to enrolling in EDAM 5067.

*Please contact your advisor prior to the last semester to obtain a graduation audit. Remember, you must register for GRD-OOOB to graduate.*