



Wilkes University Master of Science in Education for Literacy with PDE Reading Specialist Certification

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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Our Mission:

To provide high-quality, research-based, intensive preparation and reading specialist certification to future literacy leaders by stressing the art and science behind exceptional 21st century teaching, learning, and leading.

- All courses below are required for Master of Science in Education for Literacy with Reading Specialist Certification (30 Credits).
- All courses are 3 credits.
- Courses are listed in recommended sequence. In some cases, advisor approval is given for students to take courses out of sequence.

	Semester/Year Completed		Semester/Year Completed
LIT 501 Foundations of Literacy Acquisition and Development (Reading and Writing)	_____	LIT 506 Literacy Development and Literature for Adolescents	_____
LIT 502 Advanced Linguistics: Language Foundations for Teachers of Reading, Writing, and Spelling (Prerequisite – LIT 501)	_____	LIT 507 Introduction to the World of Literature for Children and Adolescents	_____
LIT 503 Applying Brain Research to Literacy Development and Instruction	_____	LIT 508 Literacy and Learning in the Content Areas	_____
LIT 504 Best Practices in the Assessment and Remediation of Struggling Readers and Writers Part I (Prerequisites – LIT 501 and LIT 502)	_____	LIT 509 Best Practices in Contemporary Literacy Leadership (Prerequisites - LIT 501 through LIT 505)	_____
LIT 505 Best Practices in the Assessment and Remediation of Struggling Readers and Writers Part II (Prerequisites – LIT 501 and LIT 504)	_____	LIT 510 Literacy Education Practicum (Prerequisites – LIT 501 through LIT 509)	_____
		GRD-OOOB: Graduation Audit (Fee required):	_____
		Total Credits Completed:	_____

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

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