

Reading Specialist

Graduate Certificate

Reading specialists must demonstrate the ability to produce high levels of student achievement in literacy. This graduate certificate program prepares teachers for certification as K-12 reading specialists. It consists of 26 credits of Delaware DOE-required content taught through courses related to the various literacy needs of K-12 learners. The certificate program requires that candidates be working in an educational setting to complete the program competency assignments.

Course Requirements (26 credits)

Prerequisites may be required. Visit the program page for details.

- MED 6102** E-Folio (0 credits)
- MRD 7802** Process and Acquisition of Literacy
- MLL 7402** Second Language Acquisition of Literacy
- MRD 7806** Writing Assessment and Instruction
(certified candidates only)
- MRD 7815** Application of Strategies for Teaching Content Area Reading
- MRD 7903** Diagnosis and Correction of Reading Difficulties
(This course requires a final grade of "B" or higher.)
- MRD 7920** Practicum in Reading

Entry requires meeting all typical graduate admissions guidelines.

Exit requires Delaware passing scores on Praxis II: ESOL.

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