

M.Ed. In Reading/Reading Specialist Certification

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This degree map is based on the 2023-24 Academic Catalog and is subject to change. Students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward degree completion. The time it takes to earn a degree will vary based on several factors including summer enrollment, dual enrollment and number of courses successfully completed each semester. We recommend taking a minimum of 3-12 credits each fall, spring and/or summer semesters. Graduate students may not exceed 12 credits in any fall, spring, or summer semester. Below is a sample 2-year plan, students should meet with their academic advisor each semester and use Degree Works to monitor their individual progress toward their personalized degree completion.

Sample 2-Year Plan

First Year			
Fall Courses	Credits	Spring Courses	Credits
REAG510 Literature, Literacy and Culture	3	REAG550 Organization and Administration of Reading Programs	3
REAG520 Introduction to the Teaching of Reading	3	REAG560 Reading Assessment and Intervention	3
REAG530 Early Language Learning to Guided Reading and Writing	3	EDL590 Educational Research and Writing (offered in multiple semesters)	3
MSED525 Teaching Writing Grades 4-12	3		
Semester Total	12	Semester Total	9

Second Year			
Summer Courses	Credits	Fall Courses	Credits
REAG540 Reading in the Content Areas	3		
REAG570 Practicum in Reading, Writing and Word Study or EDL 594 Internship in Education (EDL594 would be offered in fall/spring on an as needed basis – must meet with academic advisor for the EDL 594 option)	6		
Semester Total	9	Semester Total	

Winter/Summer College

Typically there are not courses available in the winter semester for this program. Summer sessions are offered each year with required courses. You may take up to 12 credits during Summer College.

PROGRAM NAME

Curriculum Checklist

Fall (12 credits)

- ___ REAG510 Literature, Literacy, and Culture (3)
- ___ REAG520 Introduction to the Teaching of Reading (3)
- ___ REAG530 Early Language Learning to Guided Reading and Writing (3)
- ___ MSED525 Teaching Writing Grades 4-12 (3)
- ___ EDL590 Educational Research and Writing – offered multiple semesters
- ___ EDL 594 Internship in Education - offered in fall/spring on an individual/as needed basis

Spring (6 Credits)

- ___ REAG550 Organization and Administration of Reading Programs (3)
- ___ REAG560* Reading Assessment and Intervention (3)
- ___ EDL590 Educational Research and Writing (3) - offered multiple semesters
- ___ EDL 594 Internship in Education - offered in fall/spring on an individual/as needed basis

Summer (9 Credits)

- ___ REAG540 Reading in the Content Areas (3)
- ___ REAG570 Practicum in Reading, Writing and Word Study or EDL 594 Internship in Education (6)
- ___ EDL590 Educational Research and Writing – offered multiple semesters

Degree Requirements

All students must obtain a minimum of 24 credits of required courses to be eligible for PDE Reading Specialist Certification Exam (PRAXIS). Must complete 30 credits for the M.Ed. in Reading. Meet with your advisor and consult Degree Works to monitor your progress and for all graduation requirements.

A minimum GPA of 3.0 in the major and overall are required.

Campus Locations

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| Bloomsburg* | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| Lock Haven* | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| Mansfield* | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input type="checkbox"/> Blended |
| Clearfield | <input type="checkbox"/> Online; <input type="checkbox"/> In-person; <input type="checkbox"/> Blended |

*The practical experience (practicum/internship) must take place in a school and prior approval is required by program coordinator.

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