

# MASTER OF EDUCATION IN LITERACY (ONLINE)

## Fact Sheet



## Teachers with a deep understanding of literacy can offer students a future filled with possibilities.

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Evangel University's **Master of Education in Literacy** prepares you to become a **certified reading specialist** equipped to work in classrooms, Title I schools, and in interventionist and administrative roles. You'll become well versed in **current trends, assessment, and effective strategies for reading instruction**. Outstanding faculty offer professional mentoring based on years of experience as teachers, reading specialists, literacy coaches, principals, and consultants. The blended learning design of the program offers flexibility for working teachers, featuring:

- A two-year cohort model that lets you step through the course sequence with peers
- A dynamic Literacy Lab experience that can be completed online while working with striving readers in your own community
- Eligibility to apply for a Missouri **K-12 Special Reading Certificate** upon completion

### Prerequisites:

- Valid Missouri permanent or professional certificate of license to teach
- Baccalaureate degree
- GPA of 3.0 or better in last 60 hours of undergraduate work or last two years as full-time undergraduate or graduate student
- Official results of Missouri Content Assessment, Praxis, or GRE

**Program starts:** August, January, or May

**Program format:** Two or three online courses each semester

**Tuition:** \$320 per credit for 2023-2024

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## APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Online application, resume, statement of purpose, Missouri Educator Profile results, college transcript(s), background check (required for practicums and internships), two references

### For More Information

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## PROGRAM PLAN

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**Prerequisites for Reading Specialist Certification:** Child Psychology and Adolescent Psychology OR Lifespan Psychology; Education of the Exceptional Child; Evaluation of Abilities and Achievement

**Reading Specialist Certification Track:** 30 hours of required coursework including practica and 6 hours of electives

**Non-Certification Track:** 24 hours of required coursework and 6 hours of electives, no practica required

Term	Course		Credits
FALL	EDU 512	Special Education: Consulting with Parents and Teachers	2
	RDG 543	Methods of Reading for Students with Literacy Problems	3
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>5</b>
SPRING	RDG 620	Leadership in Literacy	2
	RDG 611	Individual Assessment: Intellectual	2
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>4</b>
SUMMER	RDG 522	Language Development and Literacy	2
	RDG 690/1	Reading Practicum I & II (Literacy Lab)	3
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>5</b>
FALL	EDU 563	Educational Assessment	2
	RDG 653	Reading Diagnosis	3
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>5</b>
SPRING	EDU 582	Special Studies in Classroom Management and Discipline	2
	RDG 633	Current Issues and Trends in Reading Education	3
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>5</b>
SUMMER	RDG 513	Content Area Reading	3
	RDG 690/1	Reading Practicum II (Literacy Lab)	3
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>6</b>
<b>TOTAL PROGRAM CREDITS</b>			<b>30</b>

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