

READING AND LITERACY B-12 PROGRAM

PROGRAM OF STUDY

CURR 610 and CURR 611 should be your first courses, as 610 is a prerequisite for the reading core. CURR 610 can be taken with CURR 611. CURR 610 and CURR 611 are prerequisites for CURR 612. CURR 612 is prerequisite/co-requisite for CURR 613. EDUC 604 must be taken before CURR 635. CURR 613 and 635 should be taken toward the end of the graduate program, as they are culminating experiences. The culminating experiences must be completed successfully. You must take two sections of 613 (1-6 & 5-12) for a total of six hours practica. Electives can be taken at any time. Meet with your advisor regularly.

Literacy Program Core

(27 CREDITS)

CURR 540	Literacy in the Content Areas	3 credits
CURR 610	Foundations of Literacy Education	3 credits
CURR 611	Methods and Materials of Literacy Instruction	3 credits
CURR 612	Diagnosis and Assessment in Reading and Literacy	3 credits
CURR 613	Practicum: Meeting the Needs of Diverse Readers (1-6)	3 credits
CURR 613	Practicum: Meeting the Needs of Diverse Readers (5-12)	3 credits
CURR 634	Literacy Coaching and Leadership	3 credits
CURR 635	Action Research in Reading and Literacy	3 credits
EDUC 604	Educational Research and Methodology*	3 credits

Required Literature Theory and Pedagogy Electives

(9 CREDITS)

LITERATURE THEORY (CHOOSE ONE)

(3 CREDITS)

CURR 515	International Children's Literature	3 credits
CURR 536	Teaching Young Adult Literature in the 7 - 12 Curriculum	3 credits
CURR 538	Teaching Children's Literature	3 credits

LITERACY ELECTIVES (CHOOSE TWO)

(6 CREDITS)

CURR 515	International Children's Literature	3 credits
CURR 536	Teaching Young Adult Literature in the 7 - 12 Curriculum	3 credits
CURR 538	Teaching Children's Literature	3 credits
CURR 620	Teaching Reading for Secondary, College and Adult Students	3 credits
CURR 630	Language Arts	3 credits
EDUC 640	The Writing Process Pre-K - 8	3 credits

TOTAL: 36 CREDITS

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ADDITIONALLY, TEACHER CANDIDATES MUST:

- Take (and pass) the New York State Literacy Content Specialty Test (CST) for certification.
- Use the TEACH Certification System (Online) to request Literacy Certification.
- Fill out and file the Diploma Form available in the Graduate Office

Effective Fall 2020

A full-time student (12 credit hours per semester/summer) can finish in three semesters (both summer sessions count as one semester):

- Fall/Spring/Summer
- Summer/Fall/Spring
- Spring/Summer/Fall

Courses are set so that students would not have to take summer courses, but they still would need to take three semesters; e.g. Fall/Spring/Fall. Classes are conveniently offered late afternoon/evenings. Some courses may be offered online during the summer.

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