MA in Education – Reading/Language Arts

FACT SHEET

Program Overview

- Five-semester program
- 8-week courses/ typically two courses per semester, one course at a time
- Fall start
- Cohort model working with same classmates throughout the program
- 100% online or in-person

Degree Options

Options to earn:

- Master of Arts in Education option in Reading/Language Arts (30 units)
- California Reading/Literacy Leadership Specialist Credential (24 units)
- California Reading/Literacy Added Authorization (Certificate) (15 units)

Already have a master's degree?

You can still earn the California Reading/Literacy Leadership Specialist Credential (earn in 5 semesters) or the California Reading/Literacy Added Authorization (earn in 3 semesters).

Required Application Materials

- Cal State Apply (\$55 application fee)
- Program Application
 - Official or unofficial transcripts
 - Statement of Purpose
 - o Three letters of recommendation (see application for rubric)
 - Proof of Writing Competency
 - o Teaching Credential and CBEST (required only for Advanced credential)

Apply for Fall 2020

Deadline is June 1

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CURRICULUM

Semester 1 (Fall)		
LEE 278	Literacy Processes and Practices*+	3 units
LEE 213	Teaching the Language Arts K-12*+	3 units

Semester 2 (Spring)		
LEE 215	Language Issues in Reading *+	3 units
LEE 224	Assessment and Development of Reading Abilities*+	3 units
ERE 153	Educational Statistics (Prerequisite to ERE 220 in semester 3)	3 units

Semester 3 (Fall)		
LEE 230	Supervised Teaching in Reading/Language Arts*+	3 units
ERE 220	Research in Education	3 units

Semester 4 (Spring)		
LEE 244	Research for Reading Professionals*	3 units
ERE 288	Educational Measurement and Program Evaluation	3 units

Semester 5 (Fall)		
LEE 234	Clinical Experiences in Reading Assessment and Instruction*	3 units
LEE 254	Supervised Field Experiences in Reading*	3 units

Culminating Experience Options:	
Comprehensive Exam (typically taken in Semester 5)	
Project or Thesis	3 units

*Courses required for the California Reading/Literacy Leadership Specialist Credential (24 units) + California Reading/Literacy Added Authorization (Certificate) (15 units)

For Additional Information

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