



Master Reading Teacher Certificate

The State Board for Teacher Certification has implemented a new reading certificate called the Master Reading Teacher Certificate. Included in the preparation are courses for reading instruction at all levels, especially for teaching limited English proficient students; courses for understanding reading difficulties and related disorders; and courses for monitoring techniques. To be fully approved for the certificate, an individual must have a teaching certificate, three years of teaching experience, complete the described course of study and pass the Master Reading Teacher TExES exam. Once fully qualified, stipends may be paid by the state to Master Reading Teachers serving on high-needs campuses.

The course of study is available at Texas Wesleyan University during the two summer terms, June-July. Those who successfully pass the summer benchmarks 1-3 are encouraged to complete the training during the fall semester.* This work will provide mentoring techniques in school settings. Teachers may want to continue their professional education through the Graduate Programs in Reading, Bilingual Education, English as a Second Language, Elementary Science, or Non-Public School Leadership. All courses taken in the MRT program may be applied to the Master in Education degree.

Summer 1 Reading:

Course	Sec.	Short Title
Rdg 6320	01	Diagnosis & Remediation
		Time: 9:35am – 11:30am
Rdg 6319	01	Foundations of Reading
		Time: 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Summer 2 Reading:

Rdg 6324	01	Reading Clinic
		Time: 10:10pm – 1:00pm
Rdg 6345	01	Reading in the Content Area- Elementary
		Time: 1:30pm – 4:00pm
Rdg 6346	01	Reading in the Content Area- Secondary
		Time: 1:30pm – 4:00pm

Fall Semester

*Rdg 6322	01	Practicum in School Settings (for approved candidates)
		Time: Thurs. 4:30pm

For More Information

If you would like more information about the Professional Reading Certificate courses offered at Texas Wesleyan, call Dr. Twyla Miranda at (817) 531-4947 or Dr. Lisa Dryden at (817) 531-4961. For enrollment information, contact Annette Lance at (817) 531-4949.

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