

Reading Specialist Professional Certificate

Teachers who are interested in becoming curriculum specialists, reading consultants, or stronger reading teachers in their schools are encouraged to study the field of reading as a graduate program. The Reading Specialist master’s degree prepared the teacher for a professional certificate, which allows one to teach reading at all levels. A student seeking Reading Specialist Professional Certification must follow the same procedures and meet the degree requirement for a Master of Education degree at Texas Wesleyan. Additional requirements for a student seeking professional certification are as follows:

1. Hold a valid Texas teaching certificate.
2. Present an official service record showing three years of teaching experience in an accredited public or private school
3. Complete at least 30 graduate hours in an approved program.

Core courses required:

Edu 6301 Introduction to Graduate Studies and Research
Edu 6302 Philosophical Foundations in Education
Edu 6305 Psychosocial Dimensions in Education
Edu 6307 Emerging Issues in Education

Concentration area:

Eng 5301 Teaching Literature to Adolescents
Rdg 6319 Foundations of Reading
Rdg 6324 Reading Clinic
Rdg 6345 or 6346 Reading in the Content Areas

Resource area:

Edu 5230 Language Acquisition
Rdg 6322 Research Practicum in Reading

Elective: 3 hours

Total Hours.....36

In addition to the Graduate Comprehensive Examination, the student must present a passing score on the TExES Reading Specialist Exam to the Certification Officer for recommendation to the SBEC.

For planning purposes, graduate reading courses are offered in the summer sessions. See Master Reading Teacher Certificate link for more details , or call Dr. Twyla Miranda (817.531.4947) or Dr. Lisa Dryden (817.531.4961) for more information..