

THE READING PROGRAM OFFERS
2 PLANS FOR THE **M.S. IN
READING SPECIALIZATIONS:**

CORE **COURSES** (21 HOURS)

OPTION 1- Graduate Research Project (6 hours)

**EDED 5325
EDRG 5305**

OPTION 2- Courses Only (3 hours)

EDRG 5371

ELECTIVE **AREAS**

OPTION 1= 9 hours

OPTION 2= 12 hours

Choose from courses in related fields
such as Early Childhood, Technology, or
School Administration

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**M.S. IN READING
SPECIALIZATION
(ONLINE)**

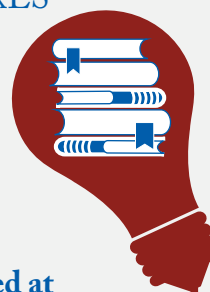


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This online reading specialist program is designed for certified teachers wishing to expand their knowledge, understanding, and competencies of the reading process. This program provides both breadth and depth of literacy instruction, thus allowing educators to address the diverse reading and literacy needs of all students within the educator's role of classroom teacher, literacy coach, and instructional leader in the K-12 school setting.

The reading specialist program prepares certified educators in the diagnosis of reading difficulties and the evidence-based strategies, skills, and techniques necessary to address diverse student literacy needs. The ability to assist teachers in the planning and implementation of strategic comprehension instruction is also emphasized. In order to receive reading specialist certification, the TExES Reading Specialist Test must be successfully completed.



Applications must be submitted at www.applytexas.org and include:

- ★ Transcripts showing a bachelor's degree and a GPA of 2.8 or higher
- ★ MAT or GRE scores
- ★ Background consistent with the Texas Code of Conduct
- ★ International students must include TOEFL scores



OUR PROGRAM

Total of 21 credit hours

- EDRG 5314** Diagnosis of Reading
- EDRG 5332** Using Trade Books to Teach Reading
- EDAD 5348** Workshop in Teaching Language Arts
- EDRG 5372** Developmental Reading
- EDRG 5373** Improving Reading of Secondary Students
- EDRG 5376** Special Problems in Reading
- EDRG 5377** Clinical Practicum in Reading

Research Plan (6 Hours)

EDED 5329
EDRG 5305

Course Only (3 Hours)

EDRG 5371

Electives (12 Hours)