

**MASTER OF ARTS IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
READING EMPHASIS
(30 credit hours)**

Core Courses (9 hr.)

EL 615 Research in Action
EX 601 Educational Assessment
EX 507 The Family and the Exceptional Child

Reading Courses (21 hr.)

EL 647 Reading Assessment
EL 644 Understanding and Applying the Multi-dimensional processes of Reading
EL 646 Inquiry & Research Model Used to Improve Reading
EL 624 Effective Literacy Leadership
EL 611 Practicum I: Younger Literacy Learners
EL 623 Practicum II: Older Literacy Learners
SE 602 Effective Literacy Instruction at the Middle and Secondary Level

Electives (0)

None

Capstone Requirement: GR 698 Research in Action (0)

Note: MO certification for a Reading Specialist also requires course work in child/adolescent psychology, language acquisition, and behavior management, which may be completed at the undergraduate level. Additionally, this advanced teaching certificate requires a valid Missouri teaching certificate and two years' classroom teaching experience.

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