

Master of Reading

Reading Specialist Licensure or
Classroom Reading Teacher Emphasis

Online Program

Are you interested in completing a reading master degree? Are you interested in working as a literacy coach or reading specialist, or do you just want to be a better teacher of reading?

Beginning Fall 2009 PSU will offer the Master of Reading degree 100% online.* The cohort group will complete the degree summer/fall of 2011. See reverse side for tentative schedule of courses.

You have the choice of 2 emphases: Reading Specialist Pre K-12 with licensure (39 hours), or Classroom Reading Teacher (36 hours). A limited number of students will be admitted to this first cohort group. Deadline for admission is **July 1, 2009**.

* online program pending HLC approval

If interested in this program, please e-mail Dr. Susan Knell at sknell@pittstate.edu. Include the following information:

Name School District
Address E-mail
Phone

In your e-mail, please indicate which emphasis of the Master of Science Degree in Reading you are interested in:

Reading Specialist with Licensure
Classroom Reading Teacher Emphasis

Contact person:
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Admission Requirements

Must meet admission requirements for the Department of Curriculum & Instruction.

- Graduate School application
- Teaching Licensure
- Two letters of recommendation from a P-12 administrator, peer teacher, and/or a university instructor
- Writing sample (detailed information will be provided)
- GPA of 3.0 in undergraduate major field of study
- Official undergraduate degree transcripts

Proposed Course Sequence

<i>Courses</i>	<i>Credit Hours</i>
FALL 2009	
CURIN 845 Approaches to Teaching Writing	3
SSLS 738 Characteristics of Students with Adaptive Learning Needs	3
SPRING 2010	
CURIN 720 Content Literacy for Middle & Secondary Teachers	3
CURIN 891 Methods of Research	3
SUMMER 2010	
CURIN 834 Advanced Children's & Young Adult Literature	3
CURIN 843 Trends & Issues	3
or	
CURIN 850 Current Teaching Practices (one of these is required for Classroom Reading Teacher emphasis)	3
CURIN 869 Literacy Topics & Trends (required for both emphases)	3
FALL 2010	
CURIN 870 Developmental Reading	3
CURIN 871 Diagnosis of Reading Difficulties	3
SPRING 2011	
CURIN 872 Methods/Materials in Remedial Reading	3
CURIN 873 Practicum in Reading	3
SUMMER 2011	
CURIN 854 Advanced Methods/Materials for ELL	3
CURIN 848 Advanced Language Arts	3
FALL 2011	
CURIN 874 Apprenticeship (for Reading Specialist only)	3

Schedule is subject to change