

Master of Education:

Literacy

CWU– Online Program

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Program Overview

The Master of Education: Literacy (formerly known as M.Ed. Reading Specialist) program is designed to allow candidates to pursue graduate-level study in the various levels of literacy through an online format. The successful candidate will be able to work as a Reading Specialist or Literacy Coach.



Program Requirements

I. Required Courses and Credits: (46 credits)

EDLT 534 Learning Theories: Research and Applications	4
EDLT 523 Issues and Trends in Literacy Research	4
EDLT 520 Literacy Curriculum: Design and Delivery	5
EDLT 592A Practicum: Literacy Curriculum-Design and Delivery	1
EDLT 521 Program Organization: Literacy Coaching Leadership	5
EDLT 592B Practicum: Program Organization	1
EDLT 535 Teaching Diverse Learners	5
EDLT 592C Practicum: Teaching Diverse Learners	1
EDLT 526 Assessing Literacy	3
EDLT 528 Personalizing Literacy Instruction	3
EDLT 592D Practicum: Assessing and Personalizing Literacy Growth & Development	2
EDLT 536 Understanding Research Methods	3
EDLT 537 Designing and Writing Research	3
EDLT 700 Thesis and/or Project Study	3
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Total Credits: 46

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Program Admission:

Requirements:

- Apply to Graduate Studies at CWU
<http://www.cwu.edu/masters/forms-and-documents>
- Submission of a copy of valid teaching certificate with application materials

Recommended Requirements:

- Minimum of one year of contracted teaching
- The candidate should have successfully completed college level courses in reading methods, language arts methods, and children's literature before entering the program.

Washington State Endorsement in Reading Option

In order to receive the WA State endorsement in Reading, the candidate must enroll in the CWU endorsement program, successfully complete the degree program, and successfully pass

Course Timeline

Cohorts begin each summer session. With continuous enrollment, the candidate can complete the degree in eight (8) quarters. Below is the timeline of the online courses to be offered.

<u>Quarter</u>	<u>Courses</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Year One		
Summer	EDLT 534 <i>Learning Theories: Research and Applications</i>	4
	EDLT 523 <i>Issues and Trends in Literacy Research</i>	4
Fall	EDLT 520 <i>Literacy Curriculum: Design and Delivery</i>	5
	EDLT 592A <i>Practicum: Literacy Curriculum-Design and Delivery</i>	1
Winter	EDLT 521 <i>Program Organization: Literacy Coaching Leadership</i>	5
	EDLT 592B <i>Practicum: Program Organization</i>	1
Spring	EDLT 535 <i>Teaching Diverse Learners</i>	5
	EDLT 592C <i>Practicum: Teaching Diverse Learners</i>	1
Year Two		
Summer	EDLT 526 <i>Assessing Literacy</i>	3
	EDLT 528 <i>Personalizing Literacy Instruction</i>	3
	EDLT 592D <i>Practicum: Assessing and Personalizing Literacy Growth and Development</i>	2
Fall	EDLT 536 <i>Understanding Research Methods</i>	3
	EDLT 537 <i>Designing and Writing Research</i>	3
Winter	EDLT 700 <i>Thesis and/or Project Study</i>	3
Spring	EDLT 700 <i>Thesis and/or Project Study</i>	3

