

# ADVANCED EDUCATION | MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION (READING SPECIALIST EMPHASIS)

- Comprehensive Examination or equivalent assessment is required. (Master of Liberal Studies requires a Comprehensive Examination **and** Concentration Exam)
- Degree completion within 8 years.

<sup>1</sup> Refer to degree program for any additional requirements.

To earn the Master of Science in Education with the Reading Specialist emphasis, candidates must complete a total of 36 credit hours. In addition to the core courses listed below, you will take all the courses required for an endorsement.

## Program Requirements

Applicants for a reading specialist endorsement must hold a currently valid professional teaching license and complete the following graduate courses, with a minimum 3.25 cumulative GPA in graduate coursework.

Code	Title	Hours
<b>Reading Specialist Endorsement Courses</b>		
READ 861	Advanced Lit for Children and Young Adults (PreK-12)	3
READ 881	Content Area Reading	3
READ 882	Contemporary Research in Language Arts	3
READ 883	Clinical Reading Diagnosis and Remediation	3
READ 884	Literacy Development	3
READ 885	The School Reading Program (Practicum)	3
<b>Total Credit Hours Required for Endorsement</b>		<b>18</b>
<b>Core Courses for MSE</b>		
AEP 803	Educational Research	3
AEP 867	Instructional Design and Assessment	3
AEP 800	Innovative Technology Integration	3
AEP 855	Educational Leadership	3
AEP 858	Data Analysis and Assessment	3
AEP 880	Cultural Diversity	3
Masters Degree Comprehensive Examination/Assessment		
<b>Total Credit Hours for MSE</b>		<b>36</b>

In order to meet Kansas State Department of Education licensure guidelines, Reading Specialist candidates must have two years of recent classroom teaching experience (within six years), complete a Master's degree before applying for a conditional school specialist license, and pass the ETS Praxis II Reading Specialist Test.

## Graduate School Graduation Requirements

### All Graduate degrees <sup>1</sup> require:

- Maintain a C or higher in all coursework.
- Maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher. (Refer to program)
- A minimum of 30-75 hours of Graduate course work. (Refer to program)