

# EDUCATION WITH AN EMPHASIS IN LITERACY (INCLUDING K-12 READING ENDORSEMENT) (MA)

This graduate program prepares educators for curriculum design, instruction, and assessment in literacy. The program includes three options: a five-course sequence leading to eligibility for a Minnesota K-12 Reading Endorsement for those holding a current Minnesota teaching license (15 credits); a Master's Degree in Education with an emphasis in Literacy (30 credits); and a Master's Degree in Education with an emphasis in Literacy and a Minnesota K-12 Reading Endorsement (30 credits). Students must successfully complete the coursework, fieldwork in four courses\*, and state testing requirements to earn the Minnesota K-12 Reading Endorsement. Learning outcomes include the ability to integrate national and state literacy standards into relevant and meaningful learning experiences; effective use a wide range of instructional practices, approaches, methods, and curriculum materials to support reading and writing instruction; effective use a variety of assessment tools and practices to plan and evaluate reading instruction; and the ability to reflect on professional practice.

Code	Title	Credits
CI 560	Curriculum and Instruction in Literacy	3
CI 561	Foundations of Literacy *	3
CI 562	Literacy Strategies for Grades K-6 *	3
CI 563	Literacy Strategies for Grades 7-12 *	3
CI 564	Assessment, Evaluation, and Supervision in Literacy Programs *	3
CI 570	Writing Across the Content Areas	3
CI 575	Teaching Literacy for Diverse Learners	3
ED 521	Educational Research and Applications	3
ED 513	Issues and Ethics in Education	3
ED 590	Conducting Research and Completing the Capstone	3

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## K-12 Reading (Endorsement Only)

The coursework is designed to be sequential.

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\* Course has clinical experience; can only be added to a current Minnesota license.