



**UA Little Rock  
Master of Education in Reading  
30-hour Plan of Study**

Candidate's Name: _____		UALR ID: T00	Program: <input type="checkbox"/> MEd, no licensure <input type="checkbox"/> MEd, DE licensure only <input type="checkbox"/> MEd, RS licensure only <input type="checkbox"/> MEd, RS & DE licensure
City: _____	State: _____		
Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Full <input type="checkbox"/> Conditional			
Cell Phone: _____	School Email: _____		

Graduation Requirements: Complete one of the two Cores below plus the required electives for a total of 30 hours and maintain an overall GPA of 3.0 or higher with at least a grade of C in all reading education courses.

<p><b>IA. Core Courses</b> (24 hrs.)      <b>+ 6 hours of electives*</b></p> <p><b>MEd – Leading to Reading Specialist licensure<sup>1</sup></b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> READ 7351 Foundations of Teaching Reading</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> READ 7367 Teaching Children with Dyslexia<sup>2</sup></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> READ 7354 Literacy in the Content Areas</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> READ 7352 Diagnosis of Reading Difficulties I</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> READ 7385 Frm. Assess. &amp; Intrv. Child. w/Dyslexia<sup>2</sup></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> READ 7370 Advanced Practicum or READ 7345 Adv. Int. Design for Strug. Readers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> READ 7327 Contemporary Curriculum Design or TCED 7301 Curriculum, Pedagogy, and Practice</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> READ 7357 Seminar in Reading</p>	<p><b>IB. Core Courses</b> (12 hrs.)      <b>+ 18 hours of electives*</b></p> <p><b>MEd - Reading Generalist</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> READ 7351 Foundations of Teaching Reading</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> READ 7354 Literacy in the Content Areas</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> READ 7367 Teaching Children with Dyslexia<sup>2</sup></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> READ 7352 Diagnosis of Reading Difficulties I</p>
<p><i>Note: READ 7367 Teaching Children with Dyslexia represents the new course number for READ 7393.</i></p>	

<p><b>II. Elective Courses</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> READ 7307 Special Topics in Literacy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> READ 7310 Literacy, Language and Culture</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> READ 7330 Children's Lit. Across the Curriculum</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> READ 7340 Best Practices in Literacy Instruction</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> READ 7342 Principles of Literacy and Cognition I</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> READ 7343 Principles of Literacy and Cognition II</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> READ 7344 Interv. Designs for Struggling Readers</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> EDFN 7303 Introduction to Educational Research</p>		<p><input type="checkbox"/> READ 7306 Literacy and Technology or TCED 7350 Int. Tech. in Pk-12 Education</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> READ 7348 Teaching Writing Process in Schools</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> READ 7353 Diagnosis of Reading Difficulties II<sup>2</sup></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> READ 7387 Adv. Practicum for Dyslexia Therapists<sup>2</sup></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> READ 7395 Comp. Lit. Model/School Improvement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> READ 7398 Theory and Practice in Literacy</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MCED 7316 Literature for Young Adolescents</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> GATE 7350 Teaching the Gifted and Talented</p>
<p><i>*The courses in the unselected core may also serve as electives.</i></p>		

<sup>1</sup>To meet the requirements for licensure as a **Reading Specialist** in the State of Arkansas, the following courses must be completed from Core 1A: READ 7351, READ 7354, READ 7352, READ 7385 or 7345, READ 7370 or READ 7345, READ 7327 or TCED 7301, and READ 7357 **and** (a) pass the Reading Specialist - Praxis II [5301], (b) maintain and upload key assessments in Chalk & Wire from selected courses, and (c) be a certified teacher in Arkansas.

<sup>2</sup>To meet the requirements for licensure for the **Dyslexia Endorsement** in the State of Arkansas, the following courses must be completed from the Core and Elective Course areas above: READ 7367, READ 7353, READ 7385, READ 7387 **and** (a) upload key assessments in Chalk & Wire from selected courses **and** (b) pass the Praxis PLT [5621 ECH, 5622 K-6, 5623 5-9, or 5624 7-12].

**Out-of-state candidates** seeking certification from other states should consult with their respective State Education agencies about specific licensure standards and exam requirements. All candidates are strongly advised to consult closely with a graduate advisor for details regarding their opportunities for licensure.

**Transfer Students and Credit from Other Institutions**

Graduate students are permitted to transfer up to 12 hours of approved graduate credit into the Master's Degree in Reading. Students must consult with a program advisor to identify courses that might transfer during their initial advising session.

Student Signature: _____	Date: _____
Advisor Signature: _____	Date: _____