

LITERACY EDUCATION, ED.S.

Ed.S. with Area of Emphasis in Literacy Education

The Graduate School of Education and Professional Development offers an Education Specialist degree (Ed.S.) with an area of emphasis in Literacy. The goal of the Education Specialist (Ed.S.) program is to provide a unified sequence of graduate studies for school and related personnel who wish to achieve proficiency beyond the master's level in Literacy Education. Please contact the Literacy Education program faculty for additional information.

Additional Literacy Endorsements and Certificates for Teachers

Teachers who want to add another teaching endorsement may do so by completing the course requirements and performance assessments, and the appropriate PRAXIS II test.

The program offers two certificate programs that support literacy education.

Admission Requirements Admission Requirements for Area of Emphasis in Literacy Education

Applicants must have a master's degree in an appropriate field. Applicants should follow the admissions process described in this catalog or at the Graduate Admissions website at www.marshall.edu/graduate/admissions/how-to-apply-for-admission (<https://www.marshall.edu/graduate/admissions/how-to-apply-for-admission/>).

Admission Requirements Certificate Programs

Prospective certificate-only students should apply for admission to Marshall University as a Certificate/Professional Development student and select on the application form the certificate they wish to pursue.

Literacy Specialist

Admission to this program is suspended.

Literacy Education Certificate

1. An initial undergraduate degree in education from a regionally accredited college or university; and
2. A valid teaching license

Family Literacy

A relevant undergraduate degree, as determined by the Literacy Education program, from a regionally accredited college or university is needed for admission to the program.

Program Requirements

Degree Requirements Area of Emphasis in Literacy Education

Education Specialist degree (Ed.S.) students follow a planned program of study and must maintain a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0.

Additional Literacy Endorsements and Certificates for Teachers

Programs marked with asterisk (*) may be used as endorsements for teaching reading. Programs marked with a plus sign (+) may be used as graduate certificates.

Literacy Specialist (24 hours) *

Admission to this program is suspended.

Literacy Education (18 hours) *

The Literacy Education Certificate is intended for educators who hold an initial teaching license and wish to become highly qualified teachers of reading. It consists of six courses, with embedded field-experiences and leads to a reading endorsement at either the elementary or secondary level.

Family Literacy (12 hours) +

May be used as graduate certificate programs.

Plan of Study Emphasis in Literacy Education

Code	Title	Credit Hours
Core		
EDF 703	Research Design	3
EDF 625	Qualitative Research Educ	3
or EDF 676	Statistical Methods	
CIEC 700	Technology and Curriculum	3
EDF 711	Survey Research in Education	3
CI 677	Writing Publicatn Prof Ed	3
or HUMN 604	Expository Wrtnng for Research	
Area of Emphasis		
CIRG 701	Seminar I	3
CIRG 702	Seminar II	3
CIRG 703	Reading Tests & Techniques	3
or CIRG 704	Advanced Instructional Tech	
CIRG 707	Issues in Reading	3
Capstone		
EDF 679	Problem Report	3
Total Credit Hours		30

Literacy Education Certificate

Code	Title	Credit Hours
CIRG 636	Developmental Reading	3
CIRG 653	Literacy Acquisition	3

CIRG 644	Literacy in the Content Area	3
CIRG 615	Writing in Literacy Curriculum	3
CIRG 622	Literacy Technology	3
CIRG 637	Literacy Assessment	3
Total Credit Hours		18

A series of performance assessments completed as candidates move through the program.

Family Literacy

Code	Title	Credit Hours
CIRG 653	Literacy Acquisition	3
CIRG 651	Prin of Family Literacy	3
CIRG 652	Develop/Eval Fam Lit Prog	3
CI 634	Lang/Cog Early Childhood	3
Total Credit Hours		12