Master of Education in Reading

Program prepares Reading Professionals to serve in three roles:

- Reading Teachers
- Reading Specialists
- Master Reading Teachers

- It’s Simple—Apply for admission. Enroll in classes. Learn from the comfort of your home.
- It’s Flexible—Enroll full-time or part-time. Complete your degree within two years.
- It’s Affordable—Save money. Pay lower rates than just about any program in the region. If you apply for scholarship support, our program saves you even more.

Reduced tuition makes our Reading program affordable

- 2015-2016 in-state tuition rate is just $6,350 for the entire program when taken over five semesters!*

Select from three related tracks to match your career goals

- Master’s Degree in Reading with a Reading Specialist Certificate (30 Credit Hours). Must complete requirements within six calendar years.
- Reading Specialist Certificate Only. Requires two years of classroom teaching experience, a standard teaching certificate, a master’s degree, completion of required coursework, and state examination.
- Master Reading Teacher Certificate. Requires three years of classroom teaching experience, a standard teaching certificate, a master’s degree, completion of required coursework, and state examination.

Learn to take on and solve important literacy challenges in your schools and communities. Put knowledge into action.

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Refer to website for course schedule

*Tuition subject to change

**Courses required for Reading Specialist (24 Credit Hours)

Note: This program is aligned with the International Literacy Association (ILA) as well as the Texas Examination of Educator Standards (TExES) for the preparation of reading teachers, reading specialists, and literacy coaches (ILA, 2010; TEA, 2006).
Did you know?
“At grades 4 and 8, students whose teachers hold master’s degrees have scored higher than their peers whose teachers hold bachelor’s degrees in every assessment since 2005.”
(Institute of Education Sciences, 2005-2011)

Work with committed literacy educators and mentors.
Join a team of qualified, caring, and dedicated literacy faculty. Together, they have the expertise, experience, and disposition to work with you and to support your diverse backgrounds, experiences, and interests.

- Dr. Kouider Mokhtari, (Interdisciplinary Ph.D., Ohio University, 1987), Anderson-Vukelja-Wright Endowed Chair, Literacy Education
- Dr. Joanna Neel, (Ed.D., Texas A & M- Commerce, 2006), Assistant Professor, Literacy Education
- Dr. Annamary Consalvo (Ph.D., UT Austin, 2011), Assistant Professor, Literacy Education

“...has given me the insight and knowledge necessary to be a successful, professional literacy educator for both students and teachers alike. As a direct result of the expertise of the professors, I am prepared and have the confidence necessary to make a significant contribution in the literacy community. Thank you!”
- Shelley Smith, Reading Specialist, Spring 2015 Graduate.

How to Apply
- Complete an application. See our webpage for details: http://www.uttyler.edu/read
- Submit official transcripts to the Office of Graduate Admissions.
- Submit official Graduate Record Examination (GRE) scores to the Office of Graduate Admissions
- Complete admissions video interview with Coordinator of Admissions to Online Graduate Programs.

Requirements for Admission
- Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited institution of higher education
- Teacher Certification (any field). Must provide evidence of certification if certification is not in the state of Texas.
- For consideration for admission to the program, the applicant must either have an undergraduate GPA (last 60 hours) of 3.25 or higher, or earn at least 5 points from the following table:

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Notes:
- In order to be considered for admission, applicants must receive at least one point from each category.
- Applicants with a GPA of 3.250 or higher do not need to submit GRE scores.
- If your GPA is high enough to waive the GRE requirement, it will be waived at the time of admission. The GRE requirement will remain on your to-do list until that time.

Note: Students admitted to the Graduate School must pay a $250 admission fee to the School of Education Educator Preparation Program. This fee helps cover practicum supervision expenses. This fee is used to supplement program resources (i.e. Needed assessment materials) and practicum supervision expenses.

Financial Aid
Apply for one or more financial assistance options, including Teachers in Excellence Scholarships ($200 first graduate semester), graduate assistantships, and Stafford loans.

Contact Us Today!
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