

**M.Ed. Program - Requirements for the Degree and Certification**

Program Plan for:

Created:            Revised:

Anticipated Date of Graduation:            Notes:

**Area of Specialization: Reading Instruction with Certification**

36 credits for M.Ed., 39 credits for reading specialist certification

12 credits for Reading Teacher Endorsement in Bold

<b>Core Courses (15 credits)</b>	<b>Offered Online<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>Offered F-F/Hybrid<sup>^</sup></b>	<b>Term</b>	<b>Grade</b>
601 (3 credits) Theories of Development	FA1/SP1/SU	FA/SP/SU		
605 (3 credits) Research Methods	FA	FA		
<b>639 (3 credits) Psychological &amp; Linguistic Foundations of Reading</b>	FA	FA		
Choose 2 of the following 3:				
602 (3 credits) Social and Psychological Forces impacting Youth	SP/SU	SP/SU		
603 (3 credits) Personality Development & Self-Esteem	SP2	SP		
604 (3 credits) Contemporary Issues	SP1/SU	SP/SU		
<b>Action Research (3 credits)</b>				
606 (3 credits) Action Research	FA/SP/SU	FA/SP/SU		
<b>Reading Instruction (12 credits)</b>				
<b>625 (3 credits) Strategies &amp; Resources in Teaching Reading</b>	SP	SP		
<b>626 (3 credits) Diagnosis of Reading Difficulties</b>	SP1	SP		
637 (3 credits) Practicum--Part 1, Reading Diagnosis and Instruction	SP	SP		
635 (3 credits) Practicum--Part 2, Role of Reading Specialist (Required to complete Maryland Reading Specialist Certification)	FA	FA		
<b>Clinical Courses (6 credits)</b>				
651 (1.5 credits) Values (recommended)	WIN/SU	WIN/SU		
652 (1.5 credits) Mediation of Conflict (recommended)	WIN/SU	WIN/SU		
636 (1.5 credits) Overview of Intervention Strategies <i>(candidates completing requirements for Maryland Reading Specialist Certification substitute this in place of 651 or 652)</i>	SP1/SU	SU		
<b>638 (3 credits) special project seminar/limited practicum in Reading Intervention (see box below)</b>	Varies	Varies		
638A (Word ID)	Varies	Varies		
638B (Comprehension)	Varies	Varies		
638C (Vocabulary)	SP2	SP2		
<b>Elective (3 credits)</b>				
672 (3 credits) Assessing Needs and Evaluating Progress	SP2/SU	SP/SU		

Required:  
ED 638B (Comprehension) \_\_\_\_\_  
Choose 1 of 4:  
ED 638A (Word id) \_\_\_\_\_  
ED 638C (Vocabulary) \_\_\_\_\_  
ED 647.1 (Orton Gillingham) \_\_\_\_\_  
ED 647.2 (Lindamood Bell) \_\_\_\_\_  
**\* prerequisites for ED 637 and 635:**  
~~ED 637 636 638 635 647~~

**Technology requirements for graduation**  
Technology competencies demonstrated  
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Portfolio completion and standards review conference  
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^Subject to change