

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

Program Plan for: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (h) \_\_\_\_\_ (w) \_\_\_\_\_

Created \_\_\_\_\_ Revised: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Core Courses (15 credits)	Term Offered	Term	Grade
601 (3 credits) Theories of Development	Fa T1/Spr T1/ Summer		
605 (3 credits) Research Methods	Fall (full term)		
<b>639 (3 credits) Psychological &amp; Linguistic Foundations of Reading</b>	Fall (full term)		
choose 2 of the following 3:			
602 (3 credits) Social and Psychological Forces impacting Youth	Summer		
603 (3 credits) Personality Development & Self-Esteem	Spr T2		
604 (3 credits) Contemporary Issues	Summer		
<b>Action Research (3 credits)</b>			
606 (3 credits) Action Research	Spring (full term)		
<b>Reading Instruction (9 credits)</b>			
<b>625 (3 credits) Strategies &amp; Resources in Teaching Reading</b>	Summer		
<b>626 (3 credits) Diagnosis of Reading Difficulties</b>	Spr T1		
637* (3 credits) Practicum -- Part 1, Reading Diagnosis and Instruction	Summer		
<b>Clinical Courses (6 credits)</b>			
651 (1.5 credits) Values (recommended) —	Winter		
652 (1.5 credits) Mediation of Conflict (recommended) —	Winter		
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>	Summer		
<b>638 (3 credits) special project seminar/limited practicum in Reading Intervention (see box below)</b>	Varies		
<i>638A(word ID)</i>	Summer		
<i>638B (Comprehension)</i>	Summer		
<i>638C (Vocabulary)</i>	Spr T1		
<b>Elective (3 credits)</b>			
672 (3 credits) Assessing Needs and Evaluating Progress	Spr T2		
<b>3 additional credits in Reading Instruction required for Maryland certification as reading specialist</b>			
635* (3 credits) Practicum – Part 2, Role of Reading Specialist <i>(required to complete Maryland Reading Specialist Certification)</i>	Fall (full term)		

Required:  
 ED 638.1 (comprehension) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Choose 1 of 3:  
 ED 638.2 (word id) \_\_\_\_\_  
 ED 647.1 (Orton Gillingham) \_\_\_\_\_  
 ED 647.2 (Lindamood Bell) \_\_\_\_\_  
**\* prerequisites for ED 637 and 635:**  
**ED 625, 626, 639, 636 and 638 or 647**

**Technology requirements for graduation**  
 Technology competencies demonstrated  
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 Portfolio completion and standards review conference  
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Program Plan:

Slow pace, 4 years

Year	Summer	Fall t1	Fall t2	Spring t1	Spring t2
1	601 (3) 636 (1.5)	639 (3)—	-- --	626 (3)	638C (1.5)
2	625 (3) 638B (1.5)	605 (3)—	--	606 (3)--	--
3	637 (3) 638A (1.5)	635 (3)--	--	672 (3)--	--
4		602 (3)--	--	603 (3)--	--

Fast pace, 2.5 years

Year	Summer	Fall t1	Fall t2	Spring t1	Spring t2
1	601 (3) 636 (1.5)	639 (3)— 603 (3)--	-- --	626 (3)	638C (1.5)
2	625 (3) 638B (1.5)	605 (3)— 602 (3)--	-- --	606 (3)— 672 (3)--	-- --
3	637 (3) 638A (1.5)	635 (3)--	--		-