

# Reading Specialist (P-12)

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A focus on how to support literacy learning, teach struggling readers, facilitate professional development of reading teachers, and diagnose and respond to literacy challenges encountered by students.

## Admission Requirements

- Hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree;
- Hold a valid bachelor's-level professional educator certificate in early childhood education, elementary education (K-6), or collaborative special education (K-6) **OR** a valid bachelor's-level professional educator certificate in any area of education along with a passing score on the Praxis Teaching Reading test validated for use in Alabama;
- Pass the GRE/MAT requirements **OR** a 3.0 GPA Undergraduate GPA **OR** be tenured faculty **OR** have an earned master's degree;
- Must have 2 years of successful teaching.

## Program Requirements

Code	Title	Semester Hours
<b>Core Courses</b>		
ED 530	APPLIED MULTICULTURALISM	3
ED 535	INTRO APPLIED EDUCATIONAL RES	3
ED 540	COGN DEV THEORIES LEARNING	3
ED 565	INTRO DIFFERENTIATED INSTRUCTI	3
<b>Concentration Courses</b>		
ED 510	FOUNDATIONS OF LITERACY	3
ED 605	READING RESEARCH & INSTRUCTION	3
ED 608	EXPAND RDG ABIL CONT AREA INST	3
ED 612	DIAGNOSIS & ASSMNT OF READING	3
ED 665	DIFFNT ELEM LITERACY (R & W)	3
ED 696	P-12 INTERNSHIP	3
<b>Action Research Project</b>		
ED 690	MASTER'S ACTION RESEARCH PROJ	3
<b>Total Semester Hours</b>		<b>33</b>