Master of Education: Secondary Education with Emphasis in Reading

The M.Ed. program with emphasis in reading (literacy) is designed to enable candidates to further their competencies as teachers of reading, writing and other communication arts. The program also prepares them for positions as literacy coaches, reading specialists, curriculum specialist in communication arts and reading areas, consultants in areas of communication arts, and/or for further graduate study. The following program enables the student to earn a M.Ed. with an emphasis in Reading while fulfilling the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education’s requirements for special reading certification in Missouri. A course in reading in the content area is required for secondary certification. If this has not been taken as an undergraduate, it must be selected as an elective in the program for a Masters in Secondary Education with a Reading Emphasis. The minimum required and recommended courses are as follows:

TCH ED 6010   Examining History, Community And Social Justice In Education  3
TCH ED 6020   Teacher Action, Advocacy And Leadership  3
ED PSY 6030   Instruction, Learning And Assessment  3

Required Research Course - Evaluation of Abilities and Achievement  3
Select one of the following:
ED REM 6707   Classroom Measurement And Evaluation
ED REM 6709   Educational And Psychological Measurement
ED REM 6716   Academic Assessment and Intervention

Reading Concentration
ELE ED 6684   Instructional Strategies For Teaching Reading  3
ELE ED 6686   Analysis And Correction Of Reading Disabilities  3
SEC ED 6387   Literacy Acquisition And Learning For Urban Students  3
SEC ED 6493   Reading Specialist Practicum I  3
SEC ED 6494   Reading Specialist Practicum II  3

And at least one course from the literacy-related elective list or from the certification-related elective list below:

Literacy Related Electives include:
ELE ED 6436   Children’s Literature I: Survey And Analysis
ELE ED 6688   Literacy Assessment To Guide Instruction
ENGL/TCH ED 6880   Gateway Writing Project
TCH ED 4391   Literacy for Adolescent Learners in Content Areas

One course needed to complete certification  3
Certification Related Electives include:
CNS ED 3220   Counseling Individuals With Special Needs
ED PSY 6220   Psychology Of The Elementary School Child
ED PSY 6225   The Psychology Of Adolescence
ED REM 6707   Classroom Measurement And Evaluation
ED REM 6709   Educational And Psychological Measurement
SPEC ED 4315   Speech And Language Of Exceptional Children

Capstone Course
SEC ED 6482   Problems And Research In Teaching Secondary Reading  3
Total Hours  33