



EDINBORO UNIVERSITY

M.Ed. Reading - Online

This program will enable students to obtain a master's degree in Reading and will qualify them for certification as a reading specialist. This professional training is essential in diagnosing and helping children overcome reading disabilities, as well as promoting developmental reading practices in schools. Individuals seeking admission as degree students in this curriculum must comply with the general admission requirements for graduate studies at Edinboro University.

Admission Requirements: All admission materials should be sent to: School of Graduate Studies, Biggers House, 148 Meadville Street, Edinboro, PA 16444 or via email gradstudies@edinboro.edu or via fax 814-732-2611.

1. Complete the online graduate application (online.edinboro.edu)
2. Application Fee: \$30 (if not former EUP student); \$7 (if former EUP student)
3. An official transcript verifying an earned baccalaureate degree from an accredited institution.
4. Minimum 3.0 Overall QPA
5. Copy of valid teaching certificate in elementary or secondary education

OR

Complete a program of study approved by the Dean of Education, leading to certification as an elementary or secondary school teacher *prior* to completion of the program.

Note: All students seeking reading specialist certification must successfully complete the PRAXIS II Reading Specialist exam before a state certification may be awarded. Also, only international students with immigrant status, who submit a form of intent to become a citizen, are eligible to apply for Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) certification.

Curriculum		30 credits
I. Research Techniques (3 Semester Hours)		3 credits
EDUC788	Research in Education	
II. Curriculum (3 Semester Hours)		3 credits
READ 786	Comprehensive Literacy Curriculum: Design and Implementation	
OR:		
EDUC 786	Secondary School Curriculum Development and Improvement	
III. Reading Education Foundations (24 Semester Hours)		
READ706	Foundations of Literacy: Theory and Instruction	3 credits
READ702	Literacy Interventions for Striving Readers	3 credits
READ707	Literacy Instruction for the Content Area Professional	3 credits
READ709	Literacy Difficulties: Assessment and Intervention	3 credits
READ712	Reading Clinic*	3 credits
READ710	Organization, Supervision and Administration of Reading Programs	3 credits
ELED626	Technology Integration in the Classroom	3 credits
READ 717	Language Arts Instruction: Design and Implementation	3 credits

*The Reading Clinic requirement is to be completed at Edinboro University of Pennsylvania. Any student who is found to need additional clinic experience must take three additional hours of clinic (Clinic 111) in lieu of the Related Elective course.

Degree Requirements:

Degree candidates must comply with all the requirements for the Master of Education degree listed in the Graduate Catalogue. This includes the satisfactory completion of the Comprehensive Written Examination **OR** Reading Specialist PRAXIS exam. Individuals enrolled in the MEd who seek to attain the Reading Specialist Certification are required to complete the Reading Specialist PRAXIS. It is the student's responsibility to register for the PRAXIS exam and to apply for the Reading Specialist Certification through the Office of the Dean of Education. Students who are completing the MEd: Reading, but not desiring the Reading Specialist Certification, must assume responsibility to schedule the Written Comprehensive Examination with the Director of the Reading Program.

CAMPUS-BASED MASTER OF EDUCATION: READING

Make application to the Office of Graduate Studies. Complete 30 hours of study within a five-year period. Register for courses at your convenience. See the Masters curriculum.

CAMPUS-BASED READING SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION

Make application to the Office of Graduate Studies. Complete 24 prescribed hours of study within a five-year period. Register for courses at your convenience. See the Masters Curriculum. The Reading Specialist Certification coursework includes all courses except Research in Education and the Elective.

ONLINE MASTER OF EDUCATION: READING

Make application to the Office of Graduate Studies. Complete 30 credits over a five-year period. Students complete two courses per semester. These courses are presented in succession. Go to Edinboro Homepage, Prospective Students, Online Programs for more information.

ONLINE READING SPECIALIST CERTIFICATION

Make application to the Office of Graduate Studies. Complete 24 prescribed credits over a five-year period. Go to the Edinboro Homepage, Prospective Students, Online Programs for more information.

ACT 48 ONLINE OFFERINGS

Get together with colleagues in your own district and/or neighboring districts. With a group of students, we can offer an online course specifically for your Act 48 requirement.

READING CLINIC

This is a community resource available to struggling readers in our region. Clients can be recommended through parents and school districts by filling out an Application for Reading Clinic and returning it to the Graduate Program Head for Reading at Edinboro University.

Clients receive a full assessment battery and Case Study prior to involvement in the Reading Clinic remediation sessions. Clinicians are graduate students working on their Reading Degrees. There is no cost associated with this service. To access the Application for the Reading Clinic, go to the Edinboro Homepage, and then to Masters in Elementary Education, and then to Masters in Reading.

Financial Assistance: Additional information about other forms of financial aid is available through the Office of Financial Aid, (814) 732-5555 or toll-free (888) 611-2680.

Employer Reimbursement : Non-traditional students who are working and taking classes on a part-time basis may have employer-paid education benefits. The purpose of the [employer tuition reimbursement agreement](#) is to allow employees who receive reimbursement to defer payment of their tuition and fees until after grades are available at the end of the semester. Edinboro University accepts employer benefit plans through arrangements with the Bursar's Office by completing the enclosed [employer tuition reimbursement agreement](#).

