

TEACHING LITERACY: FOCUS ON CLINICAL TEACHING

M.S. ED. DEGREE: 40 CREDITS

COURSES

DEVELOPMENT COURSES: 5-6 CREDITS (DETERMINED WITH ADVISOR BASED ON UNDERGRADUATE WORK)		
EDUC 500	Child Development	3
EDUC 505	Language Acquisition and Learning in a Linguistically Diverse Society	2
EDUC 800	Social Worlds of Childhood [prerequisite: EDUC 500 or EDUC 501 or permission of the instructor]	3
EDUC 808	Study of Children in Diverse & Inclusive Settings through Observation and Recording [prerequisite: EDUC 500 or EDUC 800 or permission of the instructor]	3
REQUIRED COURSES		
EDUC 536	Foundations: The Influence of Culture and Politics on Literacy Theory and Practice	2
EDUC 563	The Teaching of Reading, Writing, and Language Arts (Grades K – 3 rd)	3
OR EDUC 568	Teaching Literacy in the Elementary Grades (Grades 2 – 6)	3
EDUC 576	Writing in the Elementary Grades	2
EDUC 807	Communication Disorders in School-Age Children [Prerequisites: EDUC 505; or EDUC 561 and EDUC 870]	2
EDUC 860	Reading and Writing Problems of Children and Youth with Special Needs [Prerequisites: EDUC 505; EDUC 563 or EDUC 567 or EDUC 568]	3
EDUC 862	Assessment, Diagnosis, and Evaluation of Students with Special Needs [Prerequisite EDUC 860]	3
EDUC 867	The Teacher's Role in the Development of Reading Comprehension: Strategic Teaching (Grades K–6) [Prerequisite: EDUC 563 or EDUC 567 or EDUC 568 or permission of the instructor]	1
EDUC 868	Current Topics in Reading and Writing Difficulties in Multicultural Classrooms: Approaches to Decoding [Prerequisite: EDUC 860]	2
EDUC 871	Writing Case/Progress Reports [Co-requisite: EDUC 941 or EDUC 942]	1
LITERATURE COURSES 3 CREDITS (DETERMINED WITH ADVISOR BASED ON UNDERGRADUATE WORK)		
EDUC 564	Language, Literature and Emergent Literacy (A Focus on Grades N–3)	3
EDUC 565	Children's Literature in a Balanced Reading Program (A Focus on Grades 3–8)	3
EDUC 573	Storytelling for Children	1
EDUC 574	Folklore in Education	1
TEED 505N	Selecting & Evaluating Recently Published Children's Books	1
SETE 513N	Bibliotherapy in the Early Childhood Setting	1
	Electives as needed to complete the program	0-1
EDUC 941	Teaching Literacy Supervised Fieldwork/Student Teaching/Advisement (2 semesters, concurrent with EDUC 871) [Pre- or co-requisite: EDUC 860]	12
	Integrative Master's Project	0
TOTAL CREDITS		40