

**THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
EDUCATIONAL SPECIALIST DEGREE
READING AND LANGUAGE**
with Teacher of Reading licensure



Blended program – most courses online, those marked † have on-campus components

This thirty (30) credit program is designed to meet the needs of experienced practitioners who already hold a M.Ed. in a field other than reading and language. The program is open only to teachers who work in Massachusetts schools and who hold either an initial or professional Massachusetts teaching license in Elementary Education, Middle/Secondary English, English Language Learners, Moderate Disabilities or Early Childhood Education.

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	credits
FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION	3
01.630 Educating Diverse Populations	
SPECIALIZATION IN READING AND LANGUAGE	18
06.511 Reading in the Content Area	
06.522 Young Adult Literature	
06.527 Language Acquisition	
06.528 Assessment of Reading and Language Disabilities*	
06.529 Treatment of Reading and Language Disabilities	
06.549 Theory and Research: Reading and Language	
PRACTICUM †	6
06.550 Reading Specialist: Practicum I	
06.551 Literacy Coach: Practicum II	
<i>06.550 must be taken before 06.551 and after all other course requirements have been met, although it is possible to take one course concurrent with the practicum each semester.</i>	
CAPSTONE PROJECT	3
04.656 Ed.S. Seminar	

Candidates undertake an in-depth study of issues pertinent to PK-12 education and develop a product to address these issues. Candidates must complete 24 credits prior to registering for the Ed.S. Seminar

* 06.528 is a prerequisite for 06.529. These two courses are best taken in consecutive semesters.