

**THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**  
**M. ED. READING AND LANGUAGE**  
*Non-licensure concentration*



The Master of Education Degree in Reading and Language is a thirty credit program designed to meet the needs of experienced practitioners who wish to broaden and deepen their professional knowledge and to expand the contributions they can make to education. Candidates who seek to enroll in this degree program should hold a teaching license in Elementary Education, Middle/Secondary English, English Language Learners, Moderate Disabilities or Early Childhood Education and be employed as teacher in a public or private K-12 school setting.

	<b>Credits</b>
<b>FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION</b>	<b>3</b>
01.630 Educating Diverse Populations	
<b>RESEARCH AND EVALUATION</b>	<b>3</b>
07.541 Practitioner Action Research**	
<b>SPECIALIZATION</b>	<b>18</b>
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	
<b>ELECTIVE</b>	<b>3</b>
One elective with permission of advisor	
<b>CAPSTONE</b>	<b>3</b>
04.650 Capstone Project: Advanced Programs***	

\* Must be taken **before** 06.529

\*\* This course can be taken after **18 credits** and requires the permission of the Graduate Coordinator.

\*\*\* This course must be taken at the end of the program. It may be taken in conjunction with one other course only.

**Important Information**

This program does NOT lead to licensure in any field. Instead, it provides the professional knowledge required for the continuing education of experienced practitioners. Candidates who complete the program successfully are awarded a Master of Education Degree, but cannot be endorsed for licensure in Massachusetts or in their own state.