

**THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**  
**M. ED. READING AND LANGUAGE**  
*Licensure Concentration: Reading and Language*  
*For Massachusetts Teachers Only*



The Master of Education Degree in Reading and Language is a thirty credit program designed to provide the necessary course work and practicum experience for Teacher of Reading Licensure in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. 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.

		<b>Credits</b>
<b>FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION</b>		<b>3</b>
01.630	Diversity Issues for School Leaders	
<b>RESEARCH AND EVALUATION</b>		<b>3</b>
07.541	Practitioner Action Research**	
	OR	
07.642	Program Evaluation**	
<b>SPECIALIZATION (SIX COURSES)</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>PRACTICUM/SEMINAR (Permission of Graduate Coordinator required)</b>		<b>6</b>
06.550	Reading Specialist: Practicum I	
06.551	Literacy Coach: Practicum II	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>		<b>30 CREDITS</b>

\* Must be taken **before** 06.529

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

\*\*\* All coursework must be completed before the practicum. Practicum I must be taken before Practicum II.

**Important Licensure Information** Candidates who hold a current initial or professional Massachusetts license, complete all coursework, including the practicum in a Massachusetts school, and pass the Massachusetts Test of Educator License in Communication and Literacy and Reading Specialist are eligible for Massachusetts licensure as a Reading Specialist. Out-of-state candidates should apply to the M. Ed. program in Reading and Language Non-Licensure concentration.