



College of Education
Education Specialist Degree (Ed.S.)
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, English Language Learners, Moderate Disabilities or Early Childhood Education. Candidate must have a minimum of 3 years teaching experience.

This program is ONLY open to teachers working in Massachusetts schools and who hold a Massachusetts initial or professional teaching license.

	credits
<u>FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION</u>	3
EDUC 6300 Educating Diverse Populations	
<u>SPECIALIZATION IN READING AND LANGUAGE</u>	18
EDUC 6100 Reading in the Content Area	
EDUC 5220 Young Adult Literature	
EDUC 5270 Language Acquisition	
EDUC 5280 Assessment of Reading and Language Disabilities*	
EDUC 5290 Treatment of Reading and Language Disabilities	
EDUC 5490 Theory and Research: Reading and Language	

* EDUC 5280 is a prerequisite for EDUC 5290. These two courses are best taken in consecutive semesters.

<u>PRACTICUM †</u>	6
EDUC 5500 Reading Specialist: Practicum I	
EDUC 5511 Literacy Coach: Practicum II	

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.

<u>CULMINATING SEMINAR</u>	3
EDUC 6560 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

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 Skills (01) and Reading Specialist (08) 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.