



College of Education
Education Specialist Degree (Ed.S.)
Reading and Language
Non-licensure concentration

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. This program does not lead to licensure.

	credits
<u>FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION</u>	<u>3</u>
EDUC 6300 Educating Diverse Populations	
 <u>SPECIALIZATION IN READING AND LANGUAGE</u>	 <u>18</u>
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	
 <u>RESEARCH AND EVALUATION</u>	 <u>3</u>
EDUC 5413 Practitioner Action Research	
OR	
EDUC 6423 Program Evaluation	
 <u>ELECTIVES</u>	 <u>3</u>
Select appropriate EDUC courses with permission of advisor	
 <u>CULMINATING SEMINAR</u>	 <u>3</u>
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

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

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.