



**College of Education**  
**Master 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, English Language Learners, Moderate Disabilities or Early Childhood Education.

	<b>Credits</b>
<b><u>FOUNDATIONS OF EDUCATION</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>
EDUC 6300 Educating Diverse Populations	
<b><u>RESEARCH AND EVALUATION</u></b>	<b><u>3</u></b>
EDUC 6423 Program Evaluation**	
<b><u>SPECIALIZATION (SIX COURSES)</u></b>	<b><u>18</u></b>
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	
<b><u>PRACTICUM/SEMINAR (Permission of Graduate Coordinator required)</u></b>	<b><u>6</u></b>
EDUC 5500 Reading Specialist: Practicum I	
EDUC 5511 Literacy Coach: Practicum II	
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>30</b>
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\* Must be taken **before** EDUC 5290

\*\* 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 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.