## Reading Specialist Program (Certification Only)

Students who complete the program of study for the Reading Specialist Certificate should possess the competencies necessary to earn the master's degree; teach reading in prekindergarten through grade 12; development, remedial or clinical settings; supervise or direct reading programs; and qualify for professional positions in the State of Texas for which the Reading Specialist Certificate is required.

RDG 520	Literacy and Instruction I: Literacy Foundations In Emergent and Early Readers	3
RDG 521	Literacy & Instruction II: Comprehension Processes and Strategies in Later Elem., MS, & HS	3
RDG 523	Promoting Literacy Through Language Acquisition and Development	3
RDG 528	Centering and Integrating Authentic Writing Experiences in the Literacy Classroom	3
RDG 540	Content Area Literacy	3
RDG 560	Literacy Assessment	3
RDG 562	Critical Issues in Lit Edu	3
RDG 567	Practicum in Literacy Assessment/Intervention, Coaching, and Campus Leadership in Elem., MS & HS	3
Total Hours		24