

# Reading MS

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The Reading Master's degree program for individuals without a teaching certificate.

## Master of Science in Reading - Option II Non-Thesis

The curriculum for the Master of Science in Reading involves a minimum of 36 semester hours of study. The outline of study is as follows:

### Research (3 semester hours)

EDCI 595	Research Lit Tech (3 semester hours required)	3
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### Required Reading Courses (24 semester hours)

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

### Support Courses (9 semester hours)

Graduate Courses from the Curriculum & Instruction Department (BLED, ECE, RDG, SED); Principal Certification, or Subject Area education related content (e.g., Special Education, Educational Technology).	9
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<b>Total Hours</b>	<b>36</b>
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**Note:** Successful completion of the Comprehensive Exam is required of all students.