

Reading MA

The curriculum for the Master of Arts in Reading involves a minimum of 36 semester hours of study, 18 of which must be in RDG. The study of a foreign language is required to receive a Master of Arts degree. For more information please refer to requirements for the Master's or Specialist Degree (http://coursecatalog.tamuc.edu/grad/office-of-graduate-studies/#requirements_for_the_masters_degree). The outline of study is as follows:

Master of Arts in Reading - Option I Thesis

Option I Thesis (6 semester hours)

EDCI 518	Thesis (6 semester hours required)	6
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Only 6 semester hours of credit for 518 per degree will be given upon satisfactory completion of the requirement

Required Reading Courses (18 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 562	Critical Issues in Lit Edu	3

Support Courses (12 semester hours)

The remaining 12 semester hours must be taken within the Department of Curriculum & Instruction and be approved by a Reading Advisor.		12
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Total Hours		36
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Master of Arts in Reading - Option II Non-Thesis

Research (3 semester hours)

EDCI 595	Research Lit Tech (3 semester hours required)	3
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Required Reading Courses (18 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 562	Critical Issues in Lit Edu	3

Support Courses (15 semester hours)

The remaining 15 semester hours must be taken within the Department of Curriculum & Instruction and be approved by a Reading Advisor.		15
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Successful completion of the Comprehensive Exam is required of all students.