LITERACY INSTRUCTION
BIRTH TO GRADE 6 OR GRADE 5 TO 12

Curricular Requirements

Courses

Required Literacy Courses (18 credit hours)
- EDU 552 Teaching Children and Adolescent Literature
  \(\text{Spring}\)
- EDU 555 Literacy Foundations
  \(\text{Fall/Summer}\)
- EDU 558 Using Literacy Technology
  \(\text{Fall}\)
- EDU 561 Literacy: Early Childhood (birth-grades 6 only) or
  \(\text{Spring}\)
- EDU 575 Literacy: Upper Grades (grades 5-12 only)
  \(\text{Fall}\)
- EDU 562 Literacy: Middle Childhood
  \(\text{Fall}\)
- EDU 572 Reading Difficulties: Diagnosis and Intervention
  \(\text{Spring}\)

Required Field Courses (6 credit hours) Must be taken together
- EDU 796 Practicum in Literacy Instruction
  \(\text{Spring}\)
- EDU 798 Seminar in Literacy Instruction
  \(\text{Spring}\)

Required Foundations Course (3 credit hours)
- EDU 595 Introduction to Educational Research
  \(\text{Fall/Spring/Summer}\)

Elective Literacy Courses (9 credit hours)
- EDU 515 Foundations in Applied Reading Research – Part I
  \(\text{Fall}\)
- EDU 516 Foundations in Applied Reading Research – Part II*
  \(\text{Spring}\)
- EDU 557 Math, Science, and Literacy Technology
  \(\text{Fall}\)
- EDU 579 Developing ELL Literacy through Multicultural Literature
  \(\text{Fall}\)
- EDU 554 Teaching of Composition
  \(\text{Summer}\)
- EDU 574 Differentiating Reading Instruction
  \(\text{Summer}\)
- EDU 747 Consultation and Collaboration
  \(\text{Spring}\)

* EDU 515 is a prerequisite for EDU 516

Required Culminating Experience
- EDU 799 Comprehensive Portfolio Advisement (1 credit hour)
  
  Comprehensive portfolio defense

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