

**Education Specialist with a Major in Reading (Ed.S.-Reading)**

**Program of Study**

***Core Courses for all Ed.S. with a major in Reading candidates: (12 hours)***

RDNG 7613 Survey of Quantitative and Qualitative Literacy

Research (Prerequisite: Statistics and Research) 3 hours

RDNG 7473 Theories of Language Acquisition 3 hours

RDNG 7653 Advanced Studies in Reading Comprehension 3 hours

RDNG 7283 Writing Pedagogy: Advanced Process in Writing 3 hours

**12 hours**

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| ***Track 1-Literacy Leadership: Advanced Perspectives (12 hours):*** | ***Track 2-Literacy Leadership: Professional Practice (15 hours):*** |
| RDNG 7543 New Literacies 3 hours  RDNG 7643 Social Foundations of Literacy 3 hours  RDNG 7273 Multicultural Influences in  Reading and Literature 3 hours  RDNG 7393 Literacy Leaders as  Community Advocates 3  **12 hours** | RDNG 6313 Theory and Practice in  Teaching Reading 3 hours  RDNG 6243 Reading in the Digital Age 3 hours  RDNG 6563 Principles of Literacy Cognition 3 hours  RDNG 6333 Reading Practicum I:  Diagnosis and Intervention 3 hours  RDNG 6353 Reading Practicum II:  Leadership In Literacy 3    **15 hours** |

***All candidates must complete a thesis under the supervision of the Department of Teacher Education***

***graduate reading faculty and enroll in 6 hours of RDNG 7451-6: Thesis* 6 hours**

**TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS: 30-33**