

**Program:** Reading **Dept:** Advanced Professional & Special Services  
**Major:** Reading **College:** Education and Professional Studies  
**Degree:** Master of Education (M.Ed.) **Major Code:** 3740

**Reading, M.Ed.**

The Master of Education in Reading curriculum is designed to meet the International Literacy Association’s Standards for the Preparation of Literacy Professionals 2017. Candidates completing the degree requirements will be eligible to apply for PreK-12 Certification as a Reading Specialist, as outlined by the Oklahoma State Department of Education. A graduate curriculum in Reading uses multiple educational settings to prepare students for positions as reading consultants, reading teachers in public and private education, remedial reading teachers, reading clinicians, directors of reading programs, reading supervisors, reading diagnosticians, reading coaches, reading interventionists, and reading coordinators.

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**Admission Requirements**

Submit the following items to:

Jackson College of Graduate Studies  
 100 N. University Drive, NUC 404  
 Edmond, OK 73034

- Online application for admission ([www.uco.edu/graduate/](http://www.uco.edu/graduate/)).
- Official copies of undergraduate and graduate transcripts from each institution attended with all degrees posted. All transcripts must be from accredited institutions. Undergraduate transcripts must show: \*
  - A minimum 2.75 GPA overall or 2.75 GPA in the last 60 hours attempted.
  - Completion of a course in Children’s or Adolescent Literature OR the student will need to choose one of the IME or ELED courses as their selection under Area 2, Language and Literacy, in the Professional Education section of the plan of study.
  - Completion of a 3-hour course in Reading Methods or Language Arts Methods, which must be taken before the Reading courses.
- Students with a native language other than English must submit evidence of English language proficiency. See [Admission to Graduate Studies - English Language Proficiency \(pp. 17-18\)](#).  
*\*Students falling below these standards may qualify for conditional admission. See [Admission to Graduate Studies \(p.17\)](#).*

**Other Requirements**

- Plan of Study. Each student must file a plan of study with their graduate program advisor and the Jackson College of Graduate Studies (JCGS) by the end of the first semester of graduate work. The plan must be signed and dated by the student and the graduate program advisor before it can be considered official.
- Academic Standards. Meet the following course work standards:
  - Overall GPA of 3.00 or higher.
  - No more than six hours of “C”.
  - No more than six advisor-approved hours from traditional correspondence courses.

- Final Requirements. Apply for graduation through the JCGS by advertised deadline.
- Applicants must hold a valid Oklahoma teaching license/certification prior to completion of the program.

**Graduation Requirements**

**Required Courses.....22 Hours**

Course Prefix	Course No.	Course Title
READ	5623	Foundation & Survey of Reading
READ	5663	Theoretical Basis of Reading
READ	5712	Org. & Super. of Rdg. Progs. (must complete 2 other required courses as prereq. to this course)
READ	5813	Adolescent Literacy
READ	5843	Diag. & Correct. of Rdg. with Tier II Invervention (fall - Prereq/Coreq: READ 5623)
READ	5854	Clinical Practices in Rdg. (Prereq: READ 5863)
READ	5863	Rdg. Assess. with Tier III Invervention (Prereq: READ 5843)
READ	5900	Practicum: Classroom Field Experience (Prereq: READ 5712)

**Professional Courses..... 10-12 Hours**

Complete one course in each area

Course Prefix	Course No.	Course Title
<b>Area 1</b>		<b>Research</b>
ESFR	5013	Foundations of Educational Research
<b>Area 2</b>		<b>Language and Literacy</b>
ELED	5283	Language Arts and Multicultural Literature
ENG	5323	History of the English Language
ENG	5343	Linguistics
IME	5013	Young Adult Library Resources
IME	5233	Children’s Library Resources
IME	5333	Advanced Literature Resources
SPED	5102	Language Dev. in Special Education
<b>Area 3</b>		<b>Measurement</b>
ESFR	5383	Principles of Tests & Measurements
<b>Area 4</b>		<b>Diversity Education</b>
TESL	5143	Teaching Rdg. to English Language Learners
TESL	5212	Cultural Linguistic Diversity in Schools
TESL	5413	Language Structure for ESL Teachers
TESL	5962	Institute: Multicultural Education

**TOTAL HOURS REQUIRED ..... 32-34 HOURS**