

Graduate Study: Reading License Program

(Approved 2015)

Requires 24 credit hours. (Must hold a valid elementary, junior high/middle school, or secondary license. Check with a licensing advisor to see in which grades you will be certified to teach reading.)

Watch the READING LICENSE screen cast. Check the ius.edu/Education website for the link; click on the Advising link on the left-hand side of the School of Education Homepage. Submit your online application (with transcripts and copy of teaching license). See complete instructions online.

Courses:

- 1) EDUC-L 545/E 545 Advanced Study in the Teaching of Reading in Elementary School 3*
(To be taken early in the Reading Program, preferably during the first 6 hours)
- 2) EDUC-S 514 Advanced Study in the Teaching of Reading in Jr. High/Secondary School 3*
- 3) EDUC-L 549/E 549 Advanced Study in the Teaching of Language Arts in Elementary School 3
or
EDUC-S 516 Advanced Study in the Teaching of English Language Arts in the Jr. High/Secondary School
- 4) EDUC-X504-Diagnosis of Reading Difficulties in the Classroom 3*
(Should have taken E545 or have ample Reading experience prior to enrolling in this course/Course should be taken during first half of program)
- 5) EDUC- L520- Advanced Methods of Second/Foreign Language Teaching (ENL) 3*
- 6) EDUC- K590 Topics in Special Education: RTI (To be taken within first 18 hours) 1
- 7) EDUC-W505 Professional Development Workshop: Technology as a Teaching Tool 1
- 8) EDUC-X525 Practicum: Impacting Student Learning (Usually taken one semester before capstone practicum) 1*
- 9) One of the following: 3
 - EDUC-W505 Professional Development Workshop in Literacy (as noted in the course schedule)
 - EDUC-W 553 Gifted and Talented or other approved Gifted and Talented course
 - Approved Graduate level writing course (See coordinator/advisor for approval)
 - EDUC-L559 or L535: Children's Literature/Adolescent Literature (if neither one has been taken as an undergraduate)
 - Graduate level computer course
 - Approved Graduate level ENL/ESL course (other than L520)
 - Other approved literacy-related course (See coordinator/advisor for approval)
(Credits from Reading Recovery, Indiana/Kentucky Writing Project, Bellarmine Reading Project, etc. fit this category. You must have a transcript showing graduate credit hours from an accredited institution. If you have these specific credits showing on your graduate transcript, there is no need to file a petition. If asking for approval for other classes, file a petition form with documentation of course description, course curricula, and transcript. Submit to Reading Coordinator.)
- 10) EDUC-X 525 Practicum in Reading: Literacy Leadership 3*
(To be taken at the end of the program. Apply for practicum at least 6 months prior to opening of registration. A 3.0 GPA in all Reading courses is required.)

***No more than 6 graduate credit hours may be transferred from another institution to fulfill the above requirements. The Graduate Advisor, License Advisor, or the Reading Coordinator will determine if the course(s) will qualify for this licensure program.

Check with Licensing Advisor for Licensing questions—especially for Rank changes (Kentucky) or Plus 30 questions (Indiana). Regularly check your IUS e-mail for updates and advising notifications.

