

MASTER'S DEGREE CHECKSHEET (Approved: 2015)

Secondary Education
Reading Concentration

Name _____

Student ID # _____

IU E-Mail Address _____

Cell Phone _____

CORE COURSES — *B or higher required in each course.*

Take H520, P507 and J500 within the 1st 18 credit hours. 12 HRS

_____ H520 Education and Social Issues

_____ P507 Assessment in Schools

_____ J500 Instruction in Context of Curriculum

_____ X590 Research in Reading (take after 21-30 hours and core)

SECONDARY READING COURSES — *B or higher required. 9 HRS*

_____ P510 Psychology in Teaching OR Literacy Elective (3)

*see list below

_____ S514 Advanced Study in the Teaching of Reading
in Jr. High and Secondary Schools

_____ S516 Advanced Study in the Teaching of English
Language Arts in the Jr. High and Secondary School

READING COURSES — *B or higher required. 15 HRS*

_____ E545 Advanced Study in the Teaching of Reading in Elementary School (3) *Recommended as first Reading course.

_____ X504 Diagnosis of Reading Difficulties (3) *E545 is the prerequisite to this course/Course should be taken in first half of program.

_____ L520 Advanced Methods of Second/Foreign Language Teaching/ENL (3)

_____ K590 Topics in Special Education: RTI (1) *Course should be taken in first 24 hours.

_____ W505 Professional Development Workshop: Technology as a Teaching Tool (1)

_____ X525 Practicum: Impacting Student Learning (1) *To be taken one semester before capstone practicum.

_____ X525 Practicum in Reading: Literacy Leadership (3) ** *Apply for Practicum 6 months prior to the opening of registration (see Reading Program Coordinator for application).*

***Literacy Elective:**

- 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 to fulfill the requirement. 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, simply file a petition form with documentation of course description, course curricula, and transcript. Submit to S. Ridout.)

4 SUMMATIVE DECISION POINTS REQUIRED

_____ 1 Admitted to program.

_____ 2 Assessment must be completed within first 18 hrs and include the Basic Component courses H520, P507, and J500.

_____ 3 Assessment must be completed within first 30 hrs.

_____ 4 Assessment completed and filed with application for degree.

See your Graduate Advisor at least annually. Check with Licensing Advisor for licensing questions. Watch your IUS e-mail for updates and advising notifications.

TOTAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS: 36 HOURS

MINIMUM OVERALL GRADUATE GPA: 3.0

All coursework applied to your Master's degree must be completed within 6 years. No more than 9 hours of graduate coursework taken prior to admission to the Master's program will be counted toward the degree.

Program requirements may change and you may be subject to new guidelines if you do not take coursework for more than one year. If petitioned and approved, up to 6 credit hours (grade of B or higher) may be allowed from other institutions; up to 15 credit hours may be allowed from other IU campuses. Petition forms are available from the School of Education.

You must file an application for degree and other necessary paperwork at least six months prior to the intended date of graduation. University graduation periods are May, August, and December. Students completing requirements in the summer will graduate on August 31st.

This check-sheet does not reflect the requirements of any other IU campus or licensing areas at IUS.

Advisor Notes _____

Date Advised: _____ Advisor's Initials: _____

If checked, see additional notes in file.

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Applying to the Secondary MS Program with Reading Concentration

1. Applicants interested in earning the MS in Elementary or Secondary Education with a concentration in Reading must attend a Master's group advising session. Please see <http://www.ius.edu/education/graduate-programs/advising-sessions.html> for a listing of days and times. This list is updated on a continuing basis. **The applicant must also watch a screen cast that overviews the requirements of the program.**
2. Complete the online Application:
<https://onestart.iu.edu/sisad-prd/p/Guest.do?methodToCall=start&inst=IUSEA&career=GRAD>
 - Status = Graduate Student
 - Academic Program = Education
 - Academic Plan = {choose desired major}
 - Concentration = Reading
3. One letter of reference from a school authority who knows your capabilities regarding literacy must be submitted. On the Application Information tab (4th) complete the Recommendations Block to request electronically.
4. On the Uploads tab (5th) in the Personal Statement area, upload a personal statement that identifies your academic goals, career objectives, teaching experience, your interest in the reading license and why you are applying to this program.
5. Also on the Uploads tab, upload a copy of current teaching license or statement of eligibility (emergency license not acceptable). If desired, the license can be scanned and emailed directly to Records Specialist (mwild@ius.edu) or faxed to 812-941-2667.
6. Submission of application requires a one-time, non-refundable \$40 graduate application fee.
****Please note that persons who have previously paid an IU Southeast graduate application fee should not pay another application fee. You are asked on the Additional Information tab, 3rd tab, if you ever attended an IU school and if you are you a returning student who has previously paid the Graduate application fee. If you previously paid the fee, click yes. Once all tabs are properly completed, you can submit your application. If you have any problems, please contact mwild@ius.edu*
7. Submit official transcripts of ALL undergraduate and graduate coursework completed at any institution other than an Indiana University campus. No transcripts are needed for coursework taken at Indiana University campuses. Transcripts need to be mailed to the address on the reverse side. Transcripts need to provide evidence of 2.5 GPA for all undergraduate coursework, 3.0 GPA for all graduate coursework completed prior to admission.

Hints: Phone numbers can *not* contain hyphens or punctuation; dates must be entered in *mm/dd/yyyy* format or you will get an error; if you are not sure of dates, guesstimate – the dates can be fixed by the Records Specialist after all information is received.

Materials to be mailed should be sent to:

School of Education, HH 108A - IU Southeast - 4201 Grant Line Rd - New Albany, IN 47150