

M.Ed.in Literacy

Admission Requirements

The student must apply to and meet all criteria for admission to the Graduate School. In addition, candidates for the Master of Education in Literacy must meet all college requirements for admission and retention. Individuals applying for admission to the Master of Education with Literacy Emphasis must meet the following admission requirements:

- Bachelor's degree from a college or university accredited in the United States or its equivalent from a school in another country
- Grade point average of 3.0 or higher for all upper division credits taken at the undergraduate level
- Current K-12 teaching certificate/credential
- Letter of intent

General Requirements

Candidates must complete a minimum of 30 semester credit hours for the Master of Education in Literacy. The Master of Education in Literacy coursework is completed fully online (asynchronous/synchronous), with some in-school fieldwork required, including the capstone case study. Currently practicing teachers can complete the field requirements at their schools.

As a prerequisite, candidates must have passed the Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Assessments or Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Course (or similar from another state). All candidates will complete and orally defend a case study or thesis, but will not sit for written comprehensive examinations.

Candidates pursuing the Master of Education in Literacy must hold a valid teaching certificate. Candidates with Idaho teacher certification seeking an Idaho K-3 Literacy endorsement must meet the requirements of the State Board of Education.

Code	Title	Credits
Required Core Professional Studies		
EDUC 6601	Research and Writing	3
EDUC 6602	Theories of Learning	3
Specialty Studies		
EDUC 5524	Assessing Literacy Abilities	3
EDUC 5526	Remediation of Literacy Problems	3
EDUC 5520	Advanced & Compensatory Reading and Writing	3
EDUC 6633	Language Literacy and Neurology	3
EDUC 5560	Foundations of ESL	3
EDUC 6614	Pedagogy and Content Knowledge	3
Integrative Field Research Studies		
EDUC 6651	Field Project or Case Study in Education	3
EDUC 6652	Field Practicum in Education	3
Total Credits		30