

LANGUAGE AND LITERACY, M.ED.

The M.Ed. in Language and Literacy is designed for individuals planning to be classroom teachers of literacy and other teachers who are responsible for teaching literacy. The program prepares candidates to serve as a literacy teacher, coach, or specialist in K-12 school and district settings.

Learning Outcomes

- **Foundational Knowledge.** Candidates have knowledge of the foundations of reading and writing processes and instruction.
- **Instructional Strategies and Curriculum Materials.** Candidates use a wide range of instructional practices, approaches, methods, and curriculum materials to support reading and writing instruction.
- **Assessment, Diagnosis, and Evaluation.** Candidates use a variety of assessment tools and practices to plan and evaluate effective reading instruction.
- **Creating a Literate Environment.** Candidates create a literate environment that fosters reading and writing by integrating foundational knowledge, use of instructional practices, approaches and methods, curriculum materials, and the appropriate use of assessments.
- **Professional Development.** Candidates view professional development as a career-long effort and responsibility.