

# LANGUAGE AND LITERACY, M.ED.

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The M.Ed. in Language and Literacy is designed for individuals who wish to grow their knowledge and expertise in language and literacy teaching. Candidates will select an area of concentration within the program: Multi-Literacy or English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL). The program prepares candidates to serve as a literacy teacher, literacy coach, literacy specialist, and/or ESOL teacher in K-12 school and district settings.

## Learning Outcomes

1. Foundational Knowledge. Candidates have knowledge of the foundations of reading and writing processes and instruction.
2. Instructional Strategies and Curriculum Materials. Candidates use a wide range of instructional practices, approaches, methods, and curriculum materials to support reading and writing instruction.
3. Assessment, Diagnosis, and Evaluation. Candidates use a variety of assessment tools and practices to plan and evaluate effective reading instruction.
4. 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.
5. Professional Development. Candidates view professional development as a career-long effort and responsibility.