



**Literacy Specialist Endorsement P-12 with Master of Arts in Education**  
**Department of Curriculum and Instruction**  
 (33 credit hours)

Course Number	Course Title	Credits
<b>Required Courses</b>		
<b>EDC 533</b>	Teaching Literacy Across the Disciplines	03
<b>EDC 537</b>	Advanced Applications of Teaching Writing	03
<b>EDC 541</b>	Reading and Understanding Educational Research	03
<b>EDC 618</b>	Advanced Study in the Teaching of Reading	03
<b>EDC 619</b>	Assessment of Reading Growth and Development (Prerequisites: EDC 618 or permission of instructor)	03
<b>EDC 620</b>	Design and Implementation of Reading Instruction (Prerequisites: EDC 618 or permission of instructor)	03
<b>EDC 621</b>	Language and Literacy Development (Prerequisites: EDC 541 or equivalent course in research foundations)	03
<b>EDC 625</b>	Literacy Leadership P-12	03
<b>EDC 626*</b>	Current Issues in Literacy Instruction	03
<b>EDC 642</b>	Research and Theory in Literacy Education (Prerequisites: EDC 541 or equivalent course in research foundations)	03
<b>EDC 768*</b>	Research Credit Master's Degree (only for students electing to do the thesis option for the exit exam)	06
<b>Electives*</b>		
	Select one elective from either within the College of Education or outside of the College of Education	03
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>33</b>

**Exit Exam:**

Students have the choice of three options:

1. Master's portfolio
2. Master's thesis\*
3. Comprehensive Examination Questions

\*Students selecting the thesis option there will take no elective and will not take EDC 626. Instead, students electing to take the thesis option will take EDC 768 for 6 credits.