Curriculum & Instruction Department
Master’s Degree Plan For Major in
Reading

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Degree Choices

Check Degree

Master of Education Degree (MED) 36 hours
Can lead to MRT & K-12 reading specialist certificate.
State testing required for certificate.

1. Part A. All 8 Reading courses.
2. Part B. EDCI 595,
3. Part C: Required Electives- ELED 524, ELED 545 or SED 513 and PSY 545

Master of Science Degree (MS) 36 hours
Can lead to MRT certificate with coursework and state testing.

1. Part A. All 8 Reading courses.
2. Part B. EDCI 595
3. Part C. 9 hours from any grad courses in the dept., college, or university.

Master of Arts Degree (MA) 36 hours
Can lead to MRT certificate with coursework and state testing.

1. Part A. 6 Reading courses (RDG 520, 521, 523, 528, 540, 562) and ELED 524,
2. Part B. 3-6 hrs EDCI 595
3. Part C. 9 hours from any grad courses in the dept., college, or university.

Course Inventory
Sem. Completed Final Grade

Part A. Reading Courses
Sem. Completed Final Grade

RDG 520: Literacy and Instruction I: Phonics and Word Analysis
RDG 521: Literacy and Instruction II: Comprehension
RDG 523: Promoting Literacy through Language
RDG 528: Integrating Writing in the Literacy Program
RDG 540: Prescriptive and Content Area Reading (can sub EDCI 517)
RDG 560: Literacy Assessment
RDG 562: Critical Issues in Literacy Education
RDG 567: Practicum in organizing for effective literacy
Instruction in elementary, middle, and high school

Part B. Research Courses (3-6 Hrs)
Sem. Completed Final Grade

EDCI 595: Research Literature & Techniques OR
EDCI 518: Thesis

Part C. Required Electives or Free Electives (9 – 18 Hrs)
Sem. Completed Final Grade

ELED 524: Lang. Arts Curriculum, Gds. 1-8
ELED 545: Issues in the Deve of Elem Curr for secondary candidates
or
SED 513: Secondary School Curriculum for elementary candidates
PSY 545: Development Psychology

Advisor Name: Advisor Signature: Date:

Contact any of the advisors below for degree plan assistance
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ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Each applicant must first apply and meet general requirements of the Graduate School.

1. Applicants must hold a valid Texas teaching certificate (or) successful scores on the ExCET/TExES exam (or) have a satisfactory score of the combined verbal and quantitative portions of the GRE.

2. Undergraduate grade point average must be 2.75 overall (or) 3.00 on the last 60 hours in the undergraduate program.

To apply online, click on Application for Graduate Admission. The Graduate School can also be contacted by email at graduate.school@tamuc.edu or by telephone at 903.886.5163.

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DEGREE PLAN

It is important to have your degree plan signed by an academic advisor in your major field of study. Your plan is not official until signed. The fastest way to get your degree plan is to email your advisor. It is not necessary for an office visit as all advisors are equipped to approve degree plans via email. However, office visits can be arranged if necessary but arrangements are to be made in advance. Once your plan is approved, you should maintain it regularly by adding your final grades at the end of each semester. A completed degree plan must be submitted by the student to the advisor when applying for graduation. Advisors are listed at the bottom of the degree plan.

MASTERS COMPREHENSIVE EXAM

Students are required to take and pass a written comprehensive examination during the semester they graduate. Exams are given three times a year; fall, spring, and summer 1. It is important to apply during the very first week of your final semester. To get more information about the exams and submit your application, click on Master's Comprehensive Exam Information and Application.

GRADUATION APPLICATION

Because the window to apply for graduation is extremely short, it is important to apply during the first two weeks of the semester you plan to graduate. Complete the online Graduation Application through your myLEO menu. You may also call the Registrar's Office at 903-886-5429. Then update your degree plan and email it to your advisor who must have it to endorse your application for graduation.

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