

Reading Specialist Master's Degree Program



Reading Specialist Master's Program: On-Line Austin Peay Cohort (Begins Summer, 2018)

Listed below are the required courses for the Reading Specialist Master's Degree, a performance-based online curriculum. Upon successful completion of the coursework, candidates will be awarded a *Master's Degree*. After three years of successful teaching experience and passing the Reading Specialist Praxis exam, a Reading Specialist License may be awarded. This program is designed to be taken as a cohort group for candidates interested in improving their knowledge of literacy, best literacy practices, and/or pursuing a position as a reading specialist, curriculum coach, or reading teacher.

Summer I, 2018		Summer II, 2018	
RDG 5820 – Foundations of Reading and Literacy Development RDG 5040 – Expanding Literacy Across the Content Area		RDG 5850 – Seminar on Reading and Literacy RDG 5890 – Teaching Reading in the Secondary Schools	
Fall, 2018		Spring, 2019	
RDG 5830 – Assessing Literacy Progress	EDUC 6630 – Reading and Writing Methods for ELL	EDUC 5000 - Research	RDG 6051 – The Art of Teaching Writing
RDG 5840 – Assisting Students with Literacy Needs		RDG 5860 – Practicum in Literacy Development <i>Reading Specialist Program 30 Hours</i>	

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