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READING EMPHASIS IN
THE MASTER'S DEGREE

AND

KANSAS LICENSURE
REQUIREMENTS
READING SPECIALIST

University of Kansas Program



GRADUATE COURSES IN READING

Reading Focus in Graduate Program

All students are to begin their studies in reading by enrolling in C&T 740 Foundations of Reading: Process, Theory, and Instruction. This is a requirement and serves as a prerequisite for all additional reading courses. Teachers seeking to learn more about reading either to improve their classroom instruction or to meet district requirements to be hired for reading teacher positions (e.g. Title I) should follow C&T 740 followed by courses listed in Core A in the sequence of coursework outlined.

Kansas Reading Specialist License

Those students who wish to pursue the requirements of state licensure as a Reading Specialist must complete the coursework outlined in Cores A **and** B. Additionally, the state requires Reading Specialist License applicants to hold a current professional teaching license, 2 years of classroom teaching experience, a passing score on the Praxis II Subject Examination for Reading Specialist, Completion of a master's degree is also a requirement. Speak to your reading faculty advisor for more information on state licensure if interested.

Reading Coursework Within a Graduate

Degree All reading coursework may be embedded into a master's program. Consultation with your advisor is essential.

READING COURSES

Initial Course (Prerequisite to Core A)

C&T 740 Foundations of Reading:
Process, Theory, and Instruction (3 credits)

Core A (prerequisite C&T 740)

C&T 741 Comprehension and Study
Strategies for Use with Multiple Texts (3
credits)

C&T 840 Emergent Literacy and
Beginning Reading (3 credits)

C&T 841 Early Intervention in Reading –
Practicum (3 credits)

C&T 842 Supporting Striving Readers:
adolescent thru adult (3 credits)

C&T 843 Supporting Striving Readers
Practicum (3 credits)

Core B (prerequisite 740 & Core A)

C&T 844 The Reading Program:
Coordination and Supervision (3 credits)

Recommended Related Courses

(*not* required for reading licensure)

C&T 711 Teaching Young Adult Literature (3
credits, emphasis grades 7-12)

C&T 743 Writing and Spelling Development
and Instruction (3 credits)

C&T 745 Reading and the English Language
Learner in the Elementary School (3 credits)