



## GRADUATE PROGRAM IN READING

### M. Ed. Program of Study

#### *Professional Education Core Requirements*

EDUR 7130	Educational Research
EDUF 7130	Learning Theories and Applications
EDUC 7130	Curriculum Theories and Design

#### *Specific Requirements*

READ 7131	Approaches to Reading Instruction
READ 7132	Diagnosis and Correction of Reading Difficulties
READ 7230	Issues and Trends in Reading
READ 7330	Reading in the Content Areas

#### *Restricted Electives*

*(Select 9 hours from the following:)*

ECED 7230	Advanced Language Arts Methods
ECED 7231	Emerging Literacy
ECED 7232	Children's Literature
ENGL 5135G	Teaching Literature to Middle and Secondary School Students
ENGL 5534G	Literature for Adolescents
ENGL 5535G	Children's Literature
MSED 7331	Early Adolescent Literature
MSED 7333	Writing Instruction for Middle and Secondary Schools
MSED 8331	Trends in Middle and Secondary Language Arts
SPED 7136	Language Development
WRIT 5130G	Modern English Grammar
WRIT 5230G	Theory of Composition
WRIT 5330G	History of the English Language
WRIT 5530G	Sociolinguistics

#### *Free Electives*

Two courses of free electives are required.



For more information regarding the Master of Education in Reading at Georgia Southern University,

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## Frequently Asked Questions

### How do I apply for graduate school in the Master of Education program in Reading?

- Complete each step below to ensure timely processing of your application.
- Complete the Graduate Admission Application at: [http://cogs.georgiasouthern.edu/future\\_students/adprocedures.html](http://cogs.georgiasouthern.edu/future_students/adprocedures.html)
- A \$50.00 non-refundable application fee is required.
- Send official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended to:  
Office of Graduate Admissions  
Georgia Southern University  
P.O. Box 8113  
Statesboro, GA 30460-8113
- Submit official test scores as required for the selected program.
- Complete the Health Forms located at: [http://services.georgiasouthern.edu/health/imm\\_req.php](http://services.georgiasouthern.edu/health/imm_req.php)

### What are the admissions criteria?

A prospective student who has earned a baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university and plans to take courses in a Master of Education graduate program in Reading must be admitted under one of the following classifications:

#### Regular Admission

1. Completed the requirements for the bachelor's degree in a college accredited by the proper regional accrediting associations.
2. Possess or be eligible for a Professional Level Four Certificate or equivalent in a teaching field. Persons with a Master's degree in a related field may be admitted into the program if not seeking certification.
3. Present a 2.50 or higher GPA on all undergraduate and graduate work combined.
4. Present official report of scores on the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) or the Graduate Record Examination (GRE) General Test (Verbal, Quantitative and Analytical Writing sections).
5. Submit a statement of purpose (not to exceed 200 words) that identifies the applicant's reasons for pursuing graduate study and how admission into the program relates to the applicant's professional aspirations.
6. Submit a completed "Disclosure and Affirmation Form" that addresses misconduct disclosure, criminal background check, the Code of Ethics for Educators, and tort liability insurance.

#### Provisional Admission

Provisional admission may be granted based on a review of all materials submitted, including the personal statement of purpose. Provisional students must earn grades of B or higher in their first 9 hours of course work after admission and meet any other stipulations outlined by the department to be converted to regular status.

### Are Graduate Assistantships available?

Georgia Southern University offers opportunities for graduate students to contribute to the teaching and research of the college by working as Graduate Assistants. Assistantships are awarded on a competitive basis based on academic ability. View the listing of deadlines and the application at: <http://cogs.GeorgiaSouthern.edu>.

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