M. Ed. Program of Study

Professional Education Core Requirements (9 Hours)
EDUC 7130  Curriculum Theories and Design (3)
EDUF 7130  Learning Theories and Applications (3)
EDUR 7130  Educational Research (3)

Specific Requirements (21 Hours)
READ 7131  Approaches to Literacy Instruction (3)
READ 7132  Literacy Assessment and Correction ((3) field experience required)
READ 7230  Issues and Trends in Literacy (3)
READ 7330  Literacy in the Content Areas (3)
READ 7431  Digital Literacies in the 21st Century (3)
READ 7432  Teaching Literacy with English Language Learners (3) (field experience required)
READ 8734  Practicum in Literacy Instruction (3) (field experience required)

Restricted Electives (Select 3 hours from the following:)
ECED 7232  Children’s Literature
MSED 7331  Early Adolescent Literature (3)
MSED 7333  Writing Instruction for the Middle and Secondary Schools (3)
MSED 8331  Trends in the Content Areas (3)
READ 7234  The Role of the Literacy Coach in Today’s Schools (3)
READ 8130  Literacy Assessment and Correction II (3) (field experience required)
SPED 7136  Language Development (3)
WRIT 5130G  Modern English Grammar (3)
WRIT 5330G  History of the English Language (3)
WRIT 5530G  Sociolinguistics (3)
WRIT 7260  Writing Project (6)

Free Elective (3 hours)

Other Program Requirements
- Must successfully complete assessments identified at each program transition point including the Literacy Exit Experience.
- All students in the M.Ed. program must pass the GACE to obtain initial certification in Reading Education.

For more information regarding the Master of Education in Reading Education 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 Education?

- Complete each step below to ensure timely processing of your application.
- Complete the Graduate Admission Application at: http://cogs.georgiasouthern.edu/admission
- 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.

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 Education 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. Candidates who have completed all eligibility requirements for the Professional Level Four Certificate have until the end of the first semester to obtain the certificate. 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 current official report from the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) or the verbal, quantitative and analytical writing sections of the Graduate Records Examination (GRE) showing competitive scores.
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.

All COE Graduate Degrees Meet PSC Requirements
Georgia Southern’s College of Education graduate programs meet the certificate upgrade requirements mandated by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC). Educators need to review the PSC certificate upgrade Rule 505-2-.41 to ensure selection of the appropriate degree program to qualify for an in-field upgrade or to upgrade by adding a new certification field.

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