

EDUCATION, M.S.ED. – READING SPECIALIST

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Accreditation

All programs at the University of New England are accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

Transfer Credit

Transfer credit cannot be accepted into any program leading to State of Maine certification.

Admissions

See Online Admissions (<https://catalog.une.edu/graduate/admissions/#onlineprogramstext>) for more information.

Financial Information

Tuition and Fees

Tuition and fees for subsequent years may vary. Other expenses include books and housing. Please consult this catalog's Financial Information (<https://catalog.une.edu/graduate/financial-information-graduate-programs/>) page for specific tuition and fees information.

Financial Aid

Detailed information and applications are available on request from the Financial Aid Office. Call (207) 602-2342 or visit the Financial Aid website (<https://www.une.edu/sfs/>).

Curricular Requirements

Master of Science in Education – Reading Specialist

For educators interested in pursuing certification, the University of New England offers a program to equip teachers with the foundational knowledge and curriculum required by the State of Maine.

Code	Title	Hours
Program Required Courses		
EDU 599	Developing a Framework for Diversity and Inclusion	3
EDU 723	Teach&Learn Inclusion Setting	3
EDU 740	Sup Lit Devel for all Learners	3
EDU 741	Lit Assess as Teaching Tools	3
EDU 742	Study Skills and Content Lit Instruction for All	3
EDU 743	Connect Read w/Writ for Succes	3
EDU 744	Meet Student Lit Challenges	3
EDU 746	Prof Learning/Literacy Leader	3
EDU 747	Literacy for English Language	3
EDU 748	Literacy for Inclusion Setting	3
EDU 749	Reading Diagnosis:Clinical I	3

EDU 750	Instruct Intervent:Clinical II	3
Total Hours		36

Academic Policy

Dismissal from the Program

Termination from the Program may occur when the Education Program Director becomes aware of one of the following:

- Surrender of a teacher license in any jurisdiction for disciplinary reasons.
- Documented academic dishonesty (Note this also includes course online postings and email communications with faculty and staff. Students are advised that their behavior while participating in the Program should exemplify the ethical behavior of a professional educator with respect to all communications.)

Minimum Grade Point Average

Matriculated graduate students must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better. Failure to do so will result in academic probation and possible termination from the program. Any student receiving a grade below B- on any individual course has failed that course must re-enroll and repeat the course to achieve a grade of B- or better. Any student who receives a grade of F in two or more courses may be dismissed from the program. An F that is replaced through retaking the course does not count toward this policy.

Graduation Requirements

To complete the program and receive a Master of Science in Education, a student must:

- Complete all program requirements.
- Maintain a minimum GPA of 3.0.
- Pay all tuition and fees.

Learning Outcomes

Students will learn to:

- Design literacy-rich learning experiences that proactively address learner variability in PK-12 settings.
- Use reflective practices to advance personal and professional growth as a literacy/reading specialist in PK-12 settings.
- Demonstrate disciplinary knowledge, skills, and competencies delineated by the International Literacy Association Standards (ILA).
- Foster inclusive and culturally responsive pedagogical frameworks in promoting equitable access to reading, writing, and engagement for all students.
- Demonstrate professionalism consistent with the roles and expectations of a literacy/reading specialist.