READING (READ)

READ 3353 Content Area Reading for Secondary Students
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
The skills required of secondary students to deal with subject matter in the various content areas are presented. In addition, developmental and corrective processes that incorporate the identification and remediation of dyslexia and other reading disorders are presented.

READ 3355 Teaching Reading in the Secondary School
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
This course focuses on planning, developing, selecting, and organizing reading materials for secondary reading instruction.

Prerequisite: READ 3353.

READ 3356 Technology and Literacy
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
Various software packages that have been developed for providing initial and tutorial instruction in the language arts are presented. In addition, instructional techniques for using these packages are covered.

Prerequisite: READ 3320 and 3321.

READ 3380 Children's and Adolescents' Literature
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
Provides students with an understanding of children's and adolescent literature. Included in the class is the reading and study of literature and how to promote reading of literature in the schools. Extensive reading is required.

READ 4352 Advanced Practices in Reading/ Language Arts
3 Semester Credit Hours
The emphasis is on instructional approaches supported by current theory and research and supervised implementation in a school setting. Attention is given to word study, comprehension, critical reading and reasoning, and reading-writing connections. Components of the course will include but not be limited to the five pillars of reading instruction identified by the National Reading Panel (2000): phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension.

Prerequisite: READ 3320, 3351, 4380 and 4394*.

* May be taken concurrently.

READ 4394 Field Experiences in Reading
3 Semester Credit Hours (3 Lecture Hours)
The culminating experience for those students working toward a specialization in reading. Students are provided supervised experience in field-based activities, in addition to on-campus activities.

Prerequisite: READ 3310, 3320, 3351, 3352 and 4380.

READ 4696 Directed Individual Study
1-6 Semester Credit Hours
Programs will be designed for individual cases through special permission of the Department Chair and Dean. May be repeated for credit when the topic varies.