

MEd in Learning, Teaching and Curriculum with Emphasis in Literacy Education

Degree Requirements

The MEd degree in Literacy Education requires a minimum of 30 semester hours of graduate coursework. Courses are sequenced and semester-based. Students can choose from a 2 year plan or 4 year plan. The majority of students take two classes per semester, and earn their masters degree in two years. Successful completion of the program requires 9 credit hours of core course work, courses in literacy pedagogy and assessment (12 credit hours), and courses in language, culture and leadership (12 credit hours).

More information about the Literacy Education M.Ed. program (<https://online.missouri.edu/degrees-programs/mu/education/literacy-education/m-ed/>) can be found on the Missouri Online website.

Literacy Core (15 credit hours)

LTC 8913	Curriculum Development	3
LTC 8914	Culturally Responsive Pedagogy	3
LTC 8915	Classroom Research-Learning, Teaching and Curriculum	1-3
LTC 8625	Language Acquisition and Development	3
LTC 8675	Foundations of Reading Instruction	3
LTC 8900	Seminar in Curriculum and Instruction (Masters Capstone)	1-3

Literacy Electives (15 credit hours)

LTC 8612	Play, Inquiry, and Project-based Learning in Classrooms with Young Children	2-3
LTC 8618	Writing, Reading and Teaching Nonfiction	3
LTC 8642	Teaching Writing and Reading in Content Areas	3
LTC 8664	Practicum in Child Study I	3-5
LTC 8670	Analysis & Correction of Reading Disabilities	3
LTC 8681	Guiding all Readers Toward Independence	3
LTC 8682	Focus on Writing in the Classroom	3
LTC 8685	Literature Opportunities: Using Children's and Young Adult's Literature in the Classroom	3
LTC 8687	Literacy and the Internet (Grades K-12)	3
LTC 8688	Nature of Literacy in a Digital World	3
LTC 8689	Curricular Decisions for Literacy in a Digital World (Grades K-12)	3
LTC 8900	Seminar in Curriculum and Instruction (Reading, Writing, Informational Texts)	1-3
LTC 8638	Critical Literacy	3

Certification Admissions

Applicants are required to meet two sets of minimum qualifications for admission: the requirements of the MEd in Learning, Teaching and Curriculum program (<https://gradschool.missouri.edu/degrecategory/learning/>) and the minimum requirements of the Graduate School (<https://gradschool.missouri.edu/admissions/eligibility-process/>). Because requirements vary, you must refer to a degree program's graduate admission page to learn about specific admission criteria, application deadlines, eligibility and application process. Your application materials will be reviewed by both the Graduate School and the degree program to which you've applied before official admission to the University of Missouri.

The LTC graduate program cannot assure admission to all applicants who meet minimum standards specified for the degree program. Resource constraints do not permit the admission of all qualified applicants.

A committee of faculty reviews the credentials of each applicant. It is the responsibility of this committee to exercise professional judgment related to the criteria that applicants must meet in order to be considered for admission to the program.