



College of Education and Human
Services

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION/READING AND WRITING LITERACY SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT P-12



About Us

The Literacy Specialist Endorsement P-12 program is specifically designed for educators who aspire to become instructional specialists or literacy coaches within educational settings. This program provides a comprehensive foundation in literacy instruction, equipping candidates with the skills and knowledge necessary to enhance literacy development across all grade levels.

The program offers several valuable benefits designed to support candidates pursuing a career in education:

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TEACH Grant Eligibility

The program is approved for the TEACH Grant, a prestigious national funding opportunity aimed at promoting higher education for future teachers. Eligible candidates may receive up to \$4,000 per academic year to cover tuition costs. Importantly, this grant can be renewed for multiple years, providing ongoing financial support as you work toward your degree and teaching certification.

Prior Learning Assessment

Candidates may earn up to 12 credit hours through our Prior Learning Assessment process. This allows individuals to receive academic credit for their previous experiences and knowledge, ensuring that their prior learning contributes meaningfully toward their educational credentials. This is especially beneficial for those who have significant work or academic experience in related fields.

Tuition Waivers and Stipends

Each candidate qualifies for a one-time tuition waiver of 3 credits for every student teacher they host. This incentive can significantly alleviate the financial burden associated with pursuing graduate education. This financial support helps to acknowledge the vital role that host teachers play in the training and development of future educators.