# Revised Program of Study

**Requirements for Reading Specialist Certification**

**John H. Lounsbury College of Education**

**Georgia College**

# M.Ed. in Reading, Literacy & Language Non-Degree

# with Reading Specialist Certification Reading Specialist Certification

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| *Required* | *(30 hours)* |  | *Required* | *(24 hours)* |
| EDRD 6000 | Reading Processes & Pedagogy | EDRD 6000 | Reading Processes & Pedagogy |
| EDRD 6001 | Reading Assessment | EDRD 6001 | Reading Assessment |
| EDRD 6210 | Emergent & Dev Reading | EDRD 6210 | Emergent & Dev Reading |
| EDRD 6200 | Literacy Across Curriculum, K-12 | EDRD 6200 | Literacy Across Curriculum, K-12 |
| EDRD 6661 | Reading Diagnosis & Intervention | EDRD 6661 | Reading Diagnosis & Intervention |
| EDRD 6251 | Literacy & Language Leadership | EDRD 6251 | Literacy & Language Leadership |
| EDRD 6217 | Practicum (6 hrs) | EDRD 6217 | Practicum (6 hours) |
| EDRD 6500 | Designing Research in Lit & Lang |  |  |
| EDRD 6690 | Lit & Lang Research & Capstone |  |  |
| *Electives* | *(6 hours)* |  |  |
| Optional | Elective |  |  |
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| **Total Hours** | **36** | **Total Hours** | **24** |

**Courses are 3 credit hours, except EDRD 6217: Practicum - a 3 credit-hour course that may be repeated or taken as a 6 credit-hour course.**

**Students entering the non-degree certificate program with a reading endorsement from an approved graduate program from a Georgia higher education institution may petition the Literacy Program to accept the courses in this endorsement as fulfillment of EDRD 6000: Reading Processes & Pedagogy and EDRD 6001: Reading Assessment.**

**To receive the Reading Specialist certification, candidates will need to successfully complete the Program of Study AND pass the Reading GACE.**

**Examples of Optional Electives are:**

**EDRD 6150: Reading, Writing, and Literature Across the Curriculum  
EDRD 6165: Multicultural Literature and Family Literacies**

**EDRD 6002: Early Childhood Reading Instruction**

**EDRD 6003: Middle Grades/Secondary Reading Instruction  
EDRD 6151: Literature in the School Curriculum  
EDRD 6211: Reading Research   
EDRD 6215: Literacy and Creative Expression  
EDRD 6217 Supervised Practicum**

**EDRD 6500 Designing Research in Literacy & Language**

**Electives in Special Education for Classroom Teachers**

**Electives will be discussed with Program Advisor and noted on Program of Study.**