

READING/WRITING/LITERACY, CERTIFICATE

As part of the MEd program in Reading/Writing/Literacy, many students earn certification as Reading Specialists. If you already have a Master's degree in a relevant field in Education or a minimum of eight courses in Education with grades of A or B, you are eligible for a six-course sequence resulting in certification as a Reading Specialist.

For more information: <https://www.gse.upenn.edu/lcie> (<https://www.gse.upenn.edu/lcie/>)

Curriculum

6 courses for Reading Specialist Certification if student holds initial certification.

7 courses for Reading Specialist Certification if student does NOT hold initial certification.

Code	Title	Course Units
EDUC 5325	Fieldwork in Language in Education (Spring only) ¹	1
EDUC 5333	Forming and Reforming the Elementary Reading/Writing/Literacy Curriculum (Summer or Fall)	1
EDUC 5335	Literature for Children and Adolescents (Summer or Fall)	1
EDUC 6329	Teaching English/Language and Literacy in Middle and Secondary Schools (Fall only)	1
EDUC 6335	Assessing Language and Learning Differences (Spring only)	1
EDUC 7335	Tutorial Work in Reading/Writing/Literacy (Spring only)	1
Total Course Units		6

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Students with initial certification and one year of teaching experience take EDUC 5325 once. Students without certification and experience must take EDUC 5325 twice – in Fall and Spring terms.

The degree and major requirements displayed are intended as a guide for students entering in the Fall of 2022 and later. Students should consult with their academic program regarding final certifications and requirements for graduation.
