

Request for Graduate Non-Curricular Changes
COEPD, Literacy Education Program
January 12, 2016

Attachment 2 Current Catalogue Description

Program Description

The Master of Arts in Literacy Education consists of six foundation courses, four advanced courses, two of which are practicum experiences, and two elective courses, for a total of 36 credit hours.

Admission Requirements

Applicants should follow the admissions process described in this catalog or at the Graduate Admissions website at www.marshall.edu/graduate/admissions/how-to-apply-for-admission

In addition, applicants must have:

- An undergraduate Grade Point Average (GPA) of 2.7 or higher on a 4.0 scale for all previously completed undergraduate university work;
- A valid WV teaching certificate;
- Graduate Record Examinations (GRE) General Test combined verbal and quantitative score of 286 or above or a score of 389 on the MAT.
- A minimum of one year of teaching experience or equivalent as a long-term substitute by the time of program completion.

Program Requirements

Degree candidates follow a planned program of study and must maintain a cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA) of 3.0. The program of study includes several assessments that are completed as candidates move through the program.

Plan of Study

A Plan of Study approved by the student's advisor must be on file with the Literacy education Program within 30 days of acceptance into the program. The Plan of Study is a student's "blueprint" for completing graduation requirements.

CIRG	636	Developmental Reading
CIRG	644	Content Literacy
CIRG	615	Writing in the Literacy Curriculum
CIRG	653	Literacy Acquisition
CIRG	622	The Use of Technology for Literacy Instruction
CIRG	637	Literacy Assessment
CIRG	654	Aligning Assessment and Instruction
CIRG	643	Teaching Struggling Readers: A Practicum
CIRG	623	Reading Instruction for Literacy Facilitators: A Practicum
CIRG	621	Current Issues and Problems in Reading

Two electives, chosen in consultation with the program advisor.

This program requires six hours of supervised practicum and a series of performance assessments completed as candidates move through the program.