

Build stronger foundations for literacy.

The online graduate certificate in reading education.

The [online graduate certificate in reading education](#) from the KU School of Education and Human Sciences builds on your existing educational experience, allowing you to focus on improving the reading outcomes of students in your classes. Throughout the program, you will explore the developmental stages of reading and writing and learn how to approach various learning situations as you acquire proven strategies for establishing strong foundations in reading and writing for PK-12 students.

Program Benefits

- Learn from renowned faculty with extensively published research and diverse real-world experience
- Curriculum based on the Standards for Reading Professionals of the International Literacy Association
- Opportunity to apply practical approaches grounded in pedagogical theory through interactions with children and youth in your own community
- Complete your coursework anytime, anywhere, through our [innovative online format](#)
- Track your research and share with classmates in the online [Reading Room](#)
- No GRE required for admission
- If admitted to the master's program in reading education, these credit hours will count toward the degree

Program Structure

- 6 courses
- 18 credit hours
- 8 weeks per course
- Complete in as few as 8 to 10 months

Admissions Requirements

- Completed [online application form](#)
- Professional **resume or CV**
- Completed **bachelor's degree** from accredited college or university
- **Official transcripts** from all colleges or universities attended
- **Personal statement** that indicates your specific interest in the program and how it relates to your career goals
- **Application fee:** \$30
- [Proof of English proficiency](#) (for non-native English-speaking applicants)