

Promote literacy and change lives.

The online reading specialist licensure endorsement program from the KU School of Education and Human Sciences prepares you to seek licensure in the state of Kansas and places you on the path toward becoming a reading specialist. To give you hands-on preparation for a career in this field, you'll complete two practicum experiences, case studies that let you put into practice what you learn in the program, first by tutoring young readers and then by exploring remedial reading programs for adults or adolescents.

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
- 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
- Accredited under NCATE standards through CAEP

Program Structure

- 7 courses
- 21 credit hours
- 8 weeks per course
- Complete in as few as 12 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
- **Three letters of recommendation** from professional or academic references
- **Application fee: \$30**
- **IELTS or TOEFL scores** (for non-native English-speaking applicants)