GRADUATE CERTIFICATE IN READING EDUCATION

Program Details

The online Graduate Certificate in Reading Education is designed to help established education professionals improve the reading outcomes of students from a variety of cultural and educational backgrounds. It’s a great addition to the professional portfolio of those who have already earned a master’s degree and for those just looking to improve the quality of their classroom.

Based on the Standards for Reading Professionals of the International Reading Association, our dynamic program will provide educators with strategies for how to best establish strong foundations in reading and writing in K-12 students. Developmental stages in relation to reading and writing development are explored to provide an in-depth knowledge of how to approach different learning situations.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

• Top 10 Best Education School (among public universities)\(^1\)
• Top 20 in Curriculum and Instruction\(^1\)
• Learn from dedicated faculty who emphasize applying research in real-world situations
• Conduct your course work anytime, anywhere through our innovative online platform
• Submit your application with no GRE requirement
• Accredited under NCATE standards through CAEP

PROGRAM STRUCTURE

• 6 courses
• 18 credits
• 8 weeks per course
• As few as 8 months to completion

ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

To apply to the online Graduate Certificate in Reading Education, your first step is completing the [online application form](#). Prior to starting the form we recommend that you review our application checklist.

To be considered for admission, prospective students must have completed a bachelor’s degree with a GPA of a 3.0 or greater (on a 4.0 scale). Applicants with an undergraduate GPA below 3.0 should contact an Admissions Advisor for information about provisional admissions.

Our Admissions Advisors are here to help answer your questions regarding admission requirements and licensure. If you have questions, please email us at [onlineinfo@ku.edu](mailto:onlineinfo@ku.edu) or call us at 855-639-7799.

International applicants must meet English language proficiency requirements.

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\(^1\) Retrieved on January 9, 2018 from usnews.com/best-graduate-schools/university-of-kansas-155317/overall-rankings
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WHAT YOU’LL LEARN
The University of Kansas has acknowledged the need for improved reading tactics and approaches within education. The online Graduate Certificate in Reading Education will provide students with a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the various issues within literacy that span across educational and cultural boundaries. The program places a strong emphasis on the International Reading Association’s (IRA) standards, as set by the literacy faculty at KU.

FACULTY
The University of Kansas brings a rich academic tradition into the online environment. The KU School of Education is fully committed to KU’s mission of educating leaders, building healthy communities and making discoveries that change the world. Our Curriculum & Teaching faculty are at the leading edge of research and practice, working to improve the quality of instruction in different subject areas and in different education settings.

AFTER GRADUATION
The Graduate Certificate in Reading Education is designed for passionate educators who are ready to take a step forward in their careers with a challenging, rewarding master’s program. This program is ideal for K-12 educators who would like to elevate their teaching skills with practical curriculum and instruction strategies, increase their learning potential or transition to a career as a reading or literacy specialist.