Concord University

Master of Education — Reading Specialist PreK-Adult Registrar's Office Official Document

2025-2026 Catalog

MASTER OF EDUCATION Reading Specialist (Pre K–Adult)

3.00 GPA Required* (36 hours required)

| PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION CORE (REQUIRED) | | | | | | |
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| No. | Title | HRS | GR | QPTS | | |
| EDUC 510 | Models of Curriculum and Instruction | 3 | | | | |
| EDUC 520 | Educational Research | 3 | | | | |
| EDUC 530 | Integrating Technology in the Teaching and Learning Process | 3 | | | | |
| EDUC 540 | Assessment & Evaluation | 3 | | | | |
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| READING SPECIALIST COGNATE (REQUIRED) | | | | |
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| RDNG 510 | Foundational, Historical and Contemporary Roles of the Reading Specialist | 3 | | |
| RDNG 520 | Reading & Writing in Content Areas | 3 | | |
| RDNG 525 | Literacy Research and Instruction for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students | 3 | | |
| RDNG 530 | Reading Assessment | 3 | | |
| RDNG 550 | Reading and Language Arts Instruction in the 21st Century | 3 | | |
| RDNG 560** | Action Research in Reading Education | 3 | | |
| RDNG 570*** | Reading Practicum | 6 | | |

^{*}All courses require a grade of "C" or better, and an overall GPA of 3.00.

Note: All candidates seeking an endorsement from WVDOE as a Reading Specialist (Pre K-Adult) are required to pass PRAXIS II: Reading Specialist content assessment test.

An approved 6 hrs. of transfer credit can be applied to the program of study. All courses must be completed within 5 years.

^{**}Required for students and must have completed a minimum of 24 credit hours including EDUC 520 prior to taking RDNG 560.

^{***}Pre-requisites for RDNG 570 include RDNG 530 AND RDNG 550.