

Concord University
Master of Education – Reading Specialist PreK-Adult
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NAME: _____

MASTER OF EDUCATION				
Reading Specialist (Pre K–Adult)				
3.00 GPA Required* (36 hours required)				
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION CORE (REQUIRED)				
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		
READING SPECIALIST COGNATE (REQUIRED)				
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 21 st Century	3		
RDNG 560**	Action Research in Reading Education	3		
RDNG 570***	Reading Practicum	6		
<p>*All courses require a grade of “C” or better, and an overall GPA of 3.00. **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.</p>				
<p>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.</p>				
<p>An approved 6 hrs. of transfer credit can be applied to the program of study. All courses must be completed within 5 years.</p>				