

Missouri State University

Springfield

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Post-Baccalaureate Teacher Certification Special Reading (K-12) ADDED CERTIFICATION ONLY

Special Reading certification can only be completed as an ADDED certificate. You must earn certification in another area (Secondary Education - English is recommended) before adding Special Reading certification. This certificate can also be completed as part of a Master's in Special Reading.

In order to be qualified for this certification you must have at least two years of teaching experience in your main area of certification.

Child Psychology

Choose One:

PSY 331	Psychology of Childhood	3 hours
PSY385	Development of the Early Childhood/ELE Student	3 hours

Adolescent Psychology

Choose One:

PSY 441	Psychology of Adolescence	3 hours
PSY 605	Psychology of Adolescence	3 hours

****One of the following courses can be taken to meet both the Child and Adolescent Psychology requirements listed above:**

PSY 360	Educational Psychology	4 hours
PSY 603	Human Growth & Development	3 hours

Psychology and/or Education of the Exceptional Child

Choose One:

SPE 310	Introduction to Special Education	3 hours
SPE 340	Educational Alternatives for Exceptional Students	2 hours
SPE 615	Foundations in Special Education	3 hours

Evaluation of Abilities and Achievement

RDG 670	Remedial Reading for Children	3 hours
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Behavior Management Techniques

Choose One:

SPE 515	Foundations of Applied Behavior Analysis & Intervention for Teachers in Applied Settings	3 hours
PSY 508	Behavior Management and Change	3 hours

Counseling Techniques

Choose One

3 hours

SPE 560	Working with Families of Exceptional Individuals	
RDG578	Successful Classroom Communities to Enhance Student Learning	

Reading

RDG 574	Analysis and Correction of Reading Difficulties	3 hours
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Choose Three:

RDG 318	Foundations of Reading Instruction	3 hours
RDG 420	Assessing and Personalizing and Reading	3 hours
RDG 421	Practicum (taken with RDG420)	2 hours
RDG 474	Reading and Writing in the Content Fields	2 hours
RDG 674	Assessment and Instruction of Less Skilled Readers	3 hours
RDG 677	Reading in the Content Fields	3 hours

Language Acquisition & Development

RDG 675	The Relationship of Language to Reading and Intellectual Dev.	3 hours
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Practicum in the Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading and Related Difficulties

RDG 671	Diagnosis of Reading Problems	3 hours
RDG 672	Remediation of Reading	3 hours

For More Information

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