Additional Licensure Plan
Program of Study
Reading Specialist Endorsement
Grades P-8, 7-12
University of Arkansas

All UA course requirements are subject to change. Applicants must meet current state requirements at time of application.

An endorsement in reading can be added to a standard teaching area in grades P-4, 4-8 or 7-12. It cannot be added to a license in the non-instructional teaching areas, adult education, school psychology specialist, library media science, or guidance and counseling.

To add the reading specialist endorsement to an Arkansas teaching license, the applicant must hold a master's degree. Admission to the University of Arkansas Graduate School is required to enroll in the courses required for the reading specialist endorsement.

Check with the State of Arkansas Department of Education Professional Licensure Division for more details. **This site will show the current PRAXIS assessment necessary to take and pass.**

A student completing an Additional Licensure Plan (ALP) from the University of Arkansas must meet the following conditions:

- ALP students can transfer six credit hours found on the transfer equivalency guide.
- ALPs that require less than 12 credit hours will be excluded from this policy.
- If an ALP student requests transfer of more than six credits, program faculty approval is required.
- Transfer courses will be accepted for undergraduate courses with a grade of C or above and graduate courses with a grade of B or above.
- **No grade below a C** will be accepted for undergraduate ALP courses taken at the University of Arkansas.
- No grade below a B will be accepted for graduate ALP courses taken at the University of Arkansas.

Coursework:

CIED 5573: Foundations of Literacy
CIED 5963: Reading in Middle and Secondary Schools
CIED 5043: Content Area Reading in Elementary Grades
CIED 5433: Methods and Materials for Teaching Children and Adolescent Literature
CIED 5533: Teaching Language Arts
CIED 5583: Literacy Assessment*
CIED 5593: Advanced Diagnosis and Instructional Interventions of Literacy Problems
CIED 5793: Practicum, Laboratory and Field Experiences (6 hours)
CIED 6233: Organization of Reading Programs – Capstone Course
*Course change pending approval