Master of Arts in Education
Reading and Writing: Literacy Specialist Endorsement P-12

This program prepares teachers for leadership roles in the teaching of reading and writing. Students who complete the program and pass the appropriate Praxis Exam fulfill the requirements for the Literacy Specialist Endorsement P-12. Literacy Specialists may serve as literacy coaches or in other leadership positions within the district. The program is also appropriate for classroom teachers who want to increase their skills as teachers of reading and writing. Program experiences include coursework in literacy foundations, teaching word study, and assessment and instruction of struggling readers, and leadership experiences in literacy. Students also choose from electives in areas such as language arts and content area reading and writing. Faculty members hold doctorates in Literacy and related fields, and are extensively published in prestigious journals including The Reading Teacher and Language Arts. One recent graduate, Sandra Fisher, said, "I love that the Reading & Writing program is so applicable to my everyday classroom teaching. The classes are practical and developed, so that I am learning how to better myself in the classroom."

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Photos of MA in Education Reading/Writing candidates working with students in the summer literacy program: