

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT IN THE FIELD OF CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION, READING AND LITERACY EDUCATION CONCENTRATION

The master of arts in education and human development in the field of curriculum and instruction with a concentration in reading and literacy education degree program prepares teachers, education professionals, and others with diverse experiences for leadership roles inside and outside school settings. The program incorporates traditional and novel contemporary aspects of literacy curriculum and instruction and provides pathways to becoming reading specialists and literacy coaches. Studying theories and practices in the arts, humanities, museums, informal learning environments, and digital technologies prepares educators for new teaching and learning opportunities.

Students in this program can also enroll in and receive a graduate certificate in Literacy Education (<http://bulletin.gwu.edu/education-human-development/curriculum-pedagogy/certificate-literacy-education/>).

Certain credits are applied toward both the master's degree and the certificate.

Visit the program website (<http://gsehd.gwu.edu/programs/masters-curriculum-and-instruction/>) for additional information.

REQUIREMENTS

The following requirements must be fulfilled: 30 credits, including 9 credits in core courses, 15 credits in courses in the concentration, 6 credits in elective courses, and successful completion of the master of arts in education and human development comprehensive examination.

Required

Code	Title	Credits
Core courses		
CPED 6305	Foundations of Curriculum Theory	
CPED 6339	Teachers as Researchers	
CPED 6608	Development and Diversity	
Concentration courses		
CPED 6223	Interdisciplinary Elementary School Literacies	

CPED 6624	Foundations and Research of Literacy and Reading Education
CPED 6626	Practicum 1: Reading Diagnosis, Assessment, and Solutions
CPED 6628	Literacies in Informal Learning Environments
CPED 6691	Interdisciplinary Adolescent Literacies

Electives

6 credits in elective courses selected in consultation with the program advisor.

Master's comprehensive examination

Successful completion of the master of arts in education and human development comprehensive examination.