

Reading Education (M.Ed.)

Once you learn to read, you will be forever free.

—Frederick Douglass

Reading Education in the Department of Teaching and Learning is designed for licensed teachers or those with equivalent teaching experience who want to focus on literacy development, assessment, and instruction of students with diverse learning and literacy needs. Students have the option of completing a capstone experience or writing a thesis. The program meets standards of the International Reading Association and National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.



Add-on Endorsements

- Reading Specialist
- English Language Learner

Career Paths

Among careers open to graduates are academic intervention specialist, reading specialist and literacy coach, educational specialist, classroom teacher, and out-of-school literacy program coordinator.

What Our Graduates Say

When I reflect upon my experience at Peabody, I am most grateful for the energy and care my professors invested in my individual education and our program as a whole. Each of my courses was expertly designed to cover the work of pertinent scholars, as well as issues related to contemporary social and educational discourses. In addition, my professors were generous with their time outside of class, to advise and share expertise. In fact, I still correspond with many of my professors to this day. Thanks to their thoughtful guidance, I can face the many roles of my job with confidence: as a reading specialist, I assess students, interpret data, and plan meaningful interventions. As a literacy coach, I help fellow educators plan curriculum and implement best practices.

—Laura Wilzcek, M.Ed.'13

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