READING SPECIALIST PREK-12 ADDED ENDORSEMENT AUDIT

This form should be reviewed by the student’s faculty adviser in the Department of Teaching and Learning with the student to determine whether or not there are any changes or exemptions in the required coursework and field work listed below to meet state and national standards for the reading endorsement. Approval is needed from the faculty adviser prior to final processing by the Director of Teacher Licensure. The signed audit form should be returned to the Office of Teacher Licensure (Peabody Administration Building, rm 210 or Peabody 501, campus mail). Audit forms then will be reviewed, copied, and sent to the adviser and the student.

MASTER’S LEVEL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE READING SPECIALIST K-12 ADDED ENDORSEMENT

On the line preceding each course, please indicate the semester you took/will take the course (i.e., S07 for spring of 2007)

REQUIRED CORE COURSES FOR READING ENDORSEMENT (12 hrs)

EDUC 3390 Literacy Development (3 hrs)
EDUC 3412 Literacy Learning Early Childhood (for Elementary)
EDUC 3420 Literacy for Diverse and Special Needs Learners (3 hrs)
EDUC 3370 Literacy Assessment and Professional Development (3 hrs)
EDUC 3430 Diverse and Special Needs Learner Practicum (3 hrs)

Note: Adding the Reading Specialist endorsement to your Tennessee teaching license requires a master’s degree in reading and three years of licensed teaching experience. The Master of Education degree at Peabody requires a minimum of 30 hours of graduate credit.

To Add the ESL (English as a Second Language) endorsement to your license as well:

It is possible to complete the following coursework, practicum, and language proficiency to add the ESL PreK-12 endorsement as part of the master’s degree program as follows:

EDUC 3540 Methods/Materials for ELL Educ. (counts in M.Ed. Professional Core—Humanistic Dimensions)
EDUC 3550 Multicultural Educ. in Today’s Classrooms (counts in M.Ed. Professional Core—Curric/Instruc Leadership)
EDUC 3530 Foundations for ELL Students (counts as elective)
EDUC 3560 Acquisition and Assessment of ELL Students (counts as elective)
EDUC 3430 Diverse and Special Needs Learner Practicum (3 hrs) (can count for both reading and ESL endorsements)
Other language proficiency (equating to at least two semesters of college-level study in a language other than your primary language)

Completion of the requirements for the Reading Specialist endorsement AND the ESL endorsement, and completion of state-required PRAXIS testing and faculty recommendation, results in both endorsements being added to your TN teaching license. (Note: if you have not already completed 3 years of licensed teaching experience, you could add the ESL endorsement to your license when you complete the coursework/fieldwork requirements, but you would need to wait until you had taught for 3 years before you could add the Reading specialist endorsement to your license.)

Adviser Approval, DTL                                                                 Date
Teacher Licensure Approval                                                                 Date
Comments and/or justification for exceptions: