



# BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

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Learning to Lead – Leading to Serve

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GRADUATE & ADVANCED PROGRAMS

## MASTER OF EDUCATION IN READING LITERACY

**M.ED./RL**

COMPLETION OF THE MASTERS DEGREE OR THE BELHAVEN UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN READING LITERACY

ALL COURSES IN THE DEGREE PROGRAM ARE DELIVERED ONLINE

**\*IMPORTANT: DUE TO THE PRACTICUM HOURS REQUIRED, A CANDIDATE ADMITTED TO THE M.ED. DEGREE IN READING LITERACY WILL BE REQUIRED TO BE A CURRENT TEACHER AND PROVIDE EVIDENCE OF PRESENTLY TEACHING IN A SCHOOL.**

PREFIX NUMBER	COURSE TITLE	HRS
EDU-600*	<b>M.ED. ORIENTATION SEMINAR*</b> <small>AUTOMATICALLY ENROLLED UPON ACCEPTANCE TO PROGRAM</small>	0
EDU-612	CURRICULUM PLANNING AND ORGANIZATION	3
<u>EDU-607</u>	TEACHING MATH AND SCIENCE: STEM	3
EDU-630	ENHANCING STUDENT LEARNING	3
<u>REA-604</u>	ADVANCED EARLY LITERACY I	3
<u>REA-605</u>	ADVANCED EARLY LITERACY II	3
<u>REA-611</u>	LITERATURE & LITERACY	3
<u>REA-617</u>	CONTENT AREA LITERACY	3
<u>REA-622</u>	TEACHING READING SKILLS & COMPREHENSION	3
<u>REA-627</u>	MIDDLE GRADE LITERACY (4-8)	3
<u>REA-629</u>	LITERACY ASSESSMENT, DIAGNOSIS, & REMEDIATION	3
<u>REA-632</u>	PRACTICUM IN READING (PRE-REQ 600, 604, 605, 644, 617, 622, 657, 659 & READING TEST) <b>* Must provide evidence of current EMPLOYMENT AS A TEACHER IN the classroom</b>	3
FOUNDATIONS OF READING EXAM	FOUNDATIONS OF READING TEST**	
PURPLE CELLS INDICATE COURSES & TEST REQUIREMENTS FOR THE READING ENDORSEMENT		**CANDIDATES WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE AND SUCCESSFULLY PASS THE FOUNDATIONS OF READING TEST AS A REQUIREMENT FOR GRADUATION AND LICENSURE RECOMMENDATION.
		<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS 33 HRS</b>

### NOTE: Belhaven University Certificate Program in Reading –Endorsements

Educators seeking an advanced Master’s degree will be able to add both the Reading Endorsement and the K-6 Endorsement to their current teacher license. Those already holding a teacher license and having a Master’s degree will be able to complete the four required courses and pass the Foundations of Reading Test to receive the Belhaven University Certificate Program in Reading Literacy which will make them eligible to apply for the Reading Endorsement to be added to their license. Those already holding a teacher license and having a Master’s degree will be able to complete the five (5) required courses and pass the Foundations of Reading Test to receive the Belhaven University Certificate Program in K-6 which will make them eligible to apply for the K-6 Endorsement to be added to their license. The BU Certificate program will also qualify candidates for federal financial aid.

### NOTE: OUT-OF-STATE CANDIDATES

The Belhaven University Graduate School of Education’s Master of Education in Reading Literacy program (M.Ed./RL) **does not** automatically qualify candidates for an educator licensure, certification upgrade, endorsement, or pay increase within their state of residence or state of their employment. Out-of-state candidates are responsible for ascertaining the requirements for licensure, endorsement, or pay increase by the state where they seek employment or licensure.