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## **Master of Education in Reading (M.Ed. Reading Education) MSDE Reading Specialist Certification Teaching English Learners Endorsement/Graduate Certificate**

**Multiple School System Fall 2025 Cohort Information Session: June 4 @ 5:00PM**

**Zoom: <https://towson-edu.zoom.us/my/tu.smogge>**

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The purpose of the **M.Ed. Reading Education** program is to prepare future *leaders* in literacy education who will continue their careers as classroom teachers, reading specialists, and/or literacy coaches. The program prepares candidates with advanced literacy knowledge and experiences for leading literacy programs and instruction in schools and school systems.

Completion of the program leads to advanced certification with **MSDE** as a **Reading Specialist**. Additional elective coursework will support graduate students to pursue **MSDE TESOL endorsement** through coursework designed to prepare candidates to pass the Praxis II ESOL exam and/or receive a TU Teaching English Learners Graduate Certificate.

**The M.Ed. Reading Education [program](#) prepares literacy leaders to:**

- Provide quality classroom literacy instruction for all children.
- Provide specialized literacy instruction and assessment to students at all levels.
- Conduct professional development workshops on a variety of literacy topics.
- Coach and mentor colleagues.
- Advocate for best practices in literacy for students, teachers, and schools.
- Interpret literacy research and use it to support teaching and learning.
- Integrate social justice and DEI content and practices into literacy instruction.
- Support multilingual learners in classrooms.

**Program Overview**

- 12 courses (3 credits each), 36-credit program.
- Nine (9) required Reading Education courses.
- Three elective courses: Teaching English Learners
- Part-time, evening courses: Three-four (3-4) courses per year
- Variety of course formats in the program: Online synchronous and asynchronous
- Clinical Internships (REED 626 & 726) at TU Clinic on campus or in schools.

**TU Towson Learning Network (TLN) cohort advantages:**

- Reduced tuition rates and waived application fee.
- Coordination with school system partners, support in program enrollment and course registrations.

**Program Schedule:** This cohort typically starts in the fall and can be offered with three or four courses per year, in alignment with school system tuition reimbursement policies.

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For more information on the Graduate Reading Education Program, please visit <https://www.towson.edu/coe/departments/elementary/grad/reading/>