

Early Literacy Certificate: Course Planning

Name:

Courses	Credits	Semester Completed
REQ: LCRT 5795: Teaching & Learning with Diverse Children’s Literature	3	Spring*
REQ: LCRT 5710: Inclusive Early Literacy Development and Instruction	3	Summer *
REQ: LCRT 6915: Inquiry, Advocacy, and Teacher Research**	3	Spring/Fall
Choice Of Either LCRT 5020/LCRT 5055/LCRT 5720		
LCRT 5020: Equity and Joy in Reading Instruction	3	Fall
LCRT 5720: Responsive Writing Instruction	3	Fall/Summer
LCRT 5810: Language and Literacy Use in Schools, Homes, and Communities	3	Spring
Total Credit Hours	12	

Notes:

***This is a required course; however, if you are unable to take the course in the spring/summer, please communicate with your advisor as soon as you enroll, and we will support you with a replacement course/plan to ensure you are able to complete the certificate within your timeframe.**

Please contact Responsive Literacy Education faculty at literacy@ucdenver.edu or Shelley Gomez, academic advisor, for questions regarding registration - shelley.gomez@ucdenver.edu

Projected Schedule for taking 2 courses each semester. Or, if taking one course each semester, take the second course listed during the semester of the following year:

Fall Start Suggested Sequence:

- Fall: LCRT 5020 or LCRT 5720 & LCRT 6915
- Spring: LCRT 5795 & LCRT 5810

Spring Start Suggested Sequence:

- Spring: LCRT 5795 & LCRT 6915

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- Summer: LCRT 5710 & LCRT 5720

Spring Start (no summer classes) Suggested Sequence:

- Spring: LCRT 5795 & LCRT 5720
- Fall: LCRT 6915 & LCRT 5020 (or LCRT 5810 or LCRT 5720)

Summer Start Suggested Sequence:

- Summer: LCRT 5710 & LCRT 5795
- Fall: LCRT 5810 (or LCRT 5020 or LCRT 5720) & LCRT 6915

If you are not taking two courses each semester, please plan with your advisor to take all three required courses to stretch your certificate plan across 3 or 4 semesters. These courses include: LCRT 5795 (Spring), LCRT 5710 (Summer), and LCRT 6915 (Fall/Spring)

** Please note that this is only a projected schedule of courses. Course offerings are not guaranteed and may be adjusted**

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Option to Move into A Stackable Master’s Degree:

Please note that the certificate programs are stackable. This means that after completion, if a student chooses to attend UC Denver for a [Master of Arts in Literacy Education, Reading and Writing, with Reading Specialist Endorsement](#) the four courses will count towards that degree plan. Below are the complete Master’s program courses.

Courses	Credits	Semester Completed
LCRT 5810 Oral & Written Language & Literacy	3	Spring
LCRT 5020 Reading Development, Instruction & Assessment	3	Fall
LCRT 5055 Literacy Assessment & Informed Instruction	3	Fall
LCRT 6910 Seminar & Practicum in Literacy & Language	3	Fall/Spring
LCRT 5710 Primary Literacy for Diverse Learners, PreK-3	3	Summer
LCRT 5720 Writing Development, Instruction & Assessment	3	Summer
LCRT 5795 Current Children’s Literature OR LCRT 5201 Adolescent Literature	3	Spring
LCRT 5730 Language & Literacy Across the Curriculum (Beginning Fall 2024)	3	Summer
SPED 5780 Literacy Interventions for Exceptional Learners	3	Spring
LCRT 6915 Seminar & Practicum in Literacy Professional Development	3	Fall/Spring
Portfolio – completed and submitted the semester of graduation	-	Semester of Graduation
Total Credit Hours	30	