



**MA in Literacy Education: Reading and Writing
with Reading Teacher Endorsement, K-12**

Recommendations for endorsements are made by the Literacy Program, but endorsement is granted by the State of Colorado. Individual state requirements vary and may include teaching experience in addition to a valid teaching credential. Students should consult with the Colorado Department of Education (http://www.cde.state.co.us/cdeprof/licensure_authorization_landing) or another state in which they wish to be endorsed for the most updated endorsement requirements.

Please note: The Colorado Department of Education requires 2 years of post-license teaching experience and 24 graduate credit hours to apply for the Reading Teacher endorsement.

This MA plan includes an endorsement.

Courses	Credits	Semester Completed
LCRT 5810 Oral & Written Language & Literacy	3	
LCRT 5020 Reading Development, Instruction & Assessment	3	
LCRT 5055 Literacy Assessment & Informed Instruction	3	
LCRT 6910 Seminar & Practicum in Literacy & Language	3	
LCRT 5710 Primary Literacy for Diverse Learners, PreK-3 OR LCRT 5730 Language & Literacy Across the Curriculum	3	
LCRT 5720 Writing Development, Instruction & Assessment	3	
LCRT 5795 Current Children’s Literature OR LCRT 5201 Adolescent Literature (OR LCRT 5750, LCRT 5780, or LCRT 5790 are offered occasionally)	3	
Choice from SEHD Thematic Course Categories list with Faculty Advisor Approval	3	
SPED 5140 Assessment in Special Education	3	
LCRT 6915 Seminar & Practicum in Literacy Professional Development	3	
Portfolio - Final MA Portfolio due approximately 6 weeks before graduation.	-	
Total Credit Hours	30	