



Who This Program is For:

Practicing educators with at least one year of teaching experience who are interested in expanding their skills to support student growth and success in reading.

What You'll Learn:

The mission of Averett University is to prepare students to serve and lead as catalysts for positive change. Our program provides the knowledge and understanding required to become an instructional leader and strengthen their understanding in the process of reading development.

How You Learn:

The M.Ed. Reading Specialist is presented online over 20 months in an accelerated format. You'll take classes one at a time in 8 week blocks to allow intense study of each concept. Fieldwork experiences designed to be completed in your own school division are embedded throughout the program. No face to face meetings are required.

Please Note

- This program does not lead to teacher licensure in the state of Virginia.
- Program and course requirements are subject to change
- Students must be able to provide evidence they hold a VA Collegiate Professional teacher license.
- A passing score on the Reading for Virginia Educators (Reading Specialist) assessment is required to obtain the endorsement

SAMPLE COURSE SEQUENCE

Fall I

- ED518 - Orientation to Graduate Programs
- ED504 - Philosophy of Education
- ED501 - Research in Education

Spring I

- ED502 - Child and Adolescent Psychology
- ED540 - Survey of Reading

Summer

- ED532 - Language Development
- ED534 - Teaching Literacy in the Content Area

Fall II

- ED542 - Diagnoses/Prescriptions of Reading Difficulties
- ED544 - Practicum in Diagnoses/Prescriptions of Reading Difficulties

Spring II

- ED508 - The Exceptional Student
- ED546 - Organization and Supervision of Reading Program Development
- ED500 - Comprehensive Exam

May Graduation - 31 Total Credit Hours