

Graduate Certificate Program

Certificate Title: Graduate Certificate in Reading Instruction

CIP Code: 13.1206

Offering Unit: Department of Curriculum and Teaching

Credit Hours in Certificate: 12

On-Campus Approval: Spring 2016

Board of Trustees Approval: Spring 2016 (projected)

ACHE Notification: Summer 2016 (projected)

Effective Term: Fall 2016

Program Outline:

| <u>Required Courses</u> | <u>Credits</u> |
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| CTRD 6000/6006 Language and Literacy in the Content Areas or | 3 |
| CTRD 6710/6716 Literacy and Inquiry in the Content Areas: Grades 6-12 | |
| CTRD 6700/6706 Developmental Reading K-12 | 3 |
| <u>Electives</u> | <u>Credits</u> |
| Advisor-approved electives | 6 |

Program-Specific Courses: None

Related Programs: MEd Reading Education,
MS Reading Education

Additional Information: The department offers these courses in the context of the MEd and MS degree programs in Reading Education. All courses and resources are in place to manage this program. Offering a Graduate Certificate in Reading Instruction aligns with Auburn University's mission, which is defined by its "land-grant traditions of service and access." Serving students of the State "through its instructional, research and outreach programs" prepares Alabamians "to respond successfully to the challenges of a global economy." This program offers advanced study in reading instruction for non-teacher certification students who do not presently qualify for admission to a state-approved professional educator preparation program and for individuals interested in expanding knowledge and skills related to reading instruction in school and community settings. The courses required for this certificate can be taken by distance learning, thus making the program available to working professionals.