



For:
Current teachers who wish to enhance their teaching skills and focus on meeting the reading needs of all learners in grades K-6.

Outcome:
M.A. Education Reading and Language Elementary focuses on the teaching and assessment of reading and writing skills for all learners in grades K-6. The program will help you become a better reading and language arts teacher.

Focus of the Program:
Advance teachers' ability to instruct and assess students' strengths and areas of need, in reading, using best practices. Deepen knowledge of reading and writing instruction, diagnosis and assessment, multicultural literature and application of reading strategies across the curriculum. Develop the capacity and focus for teachers to become researchers as they create intervention plans for individual students and groups in their elementary classrooms.

Program Design:
The M.A. Education – Reading and Language Elementary program follows a cohort model. You will meet one night a week from 4:45 – 8:45 p.m. You will finish your coursework in approximately 2 years and then complete your comprehensive examination. Please

Career Outcome:
Upon completion of this program, students will have earned a Master of Arts in Education degree with a concentration in Reading and Language Elementary.

Prerequisites:
Students in the M.A. Education – Reading and Language Elementary program will hold at least a bachelor's degree and a current teaching certification, with one year of full time, contracted, licensed teaching experience. Students must have a classroom available to them, throughout the program, to fulfill field study requirements.

Degree Requirements:

Course Number	Course Title	# of Credits
EDUC 518	The Writing Process	3
EDUC 511	Educational Issues: Contemporary and Historical Perspectives	3
EDUC 582	Diversity in Literature for Children.	3
EDUC 519	Emergent Literacy	3
EDUC 526	Diagnosis and Remediation in Reading and Language Arts	3
EDUC 573	Reading and Writing in the Elementary Content Area	3
EDUC 584	Integrating Technology and Literacy	3
EDUC 538	Critical Literacy	3
EDUC 515	Educational Research	3
EDUC 521	Action Research	3
Total Credit Hours:		30

Please Note:

While this list includes each of the courses that make up the Master of Arts degree, this is not a class schedule, and your cohort may take these courses in a different order. Academic policies and courses are subject to change.

A Master of Arts degree at Saint Joseph College culminates in a comprehensive exam following the final courses and passing scores are required to receive the degree.