

Literacy Studies Ph.D. Program Structure

Major Core (27 hours)

LITS 7011	Neurobiology of Language and Literacy	3
LITS 7100	Historical Issues, Trends, & Methodologies	3
LITS 7110	Models of Literacy Assessment	3
LITS 7130	Literacy in Socio-Cultural Contexts	3
LITS 7140	Research Design & Methodology in Literacy	3
LITS 7200	Practicum	3
LITS 7210	Evidence Based Methods for Literacy Dev.	3
ENGL 7651	Essentials of Linguistics	3
PSY 7290	Psychological Statistics: ANOVA	3

MAJOR CORE	27
SPECIALIZATIONS	12
ELECTIVES	9
DISSERTATION	<u>12</u>
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	60

- Prerequisite, One Graduate Course in Regression

Specialization (12 hours)*

Literacy Instruction & Staff Development

LITS 7021	Cognitive Neuropsychology	3
CDIS 6000	Language, Speech, and Literacy	3
ELED 7220	Sem. in Early Childhood Education	3
ELED 7250	From Policy to Practice in American Public Schools	3
ELED 7350	Intro to Qualitative Methods	3
PSY 6530/7530	Psych. of Reading & Reading Development	3
READ 6000	Foundations of Literacy	3
SPSE 6140	Teacher Ldrshp. for School Improvement	3
SPSE 6900	Learning Systems & Instructional Design	3
YOED 6680	Issues & Trends in Teaching & Learning	3

Specialization (12 hours)*

Reading Disability/Dyslexia

LITS 7021	Cognitive Neuropsychology	3
CDIS 6000	Language, Speech, and Literacy	3
DYST 7000	Intro. to Dyslexia	3
DYST 7010	Identifying Students with Dyslexia	3
DYST 7011	Interventions with Dyslexia	3
ELED 7350	Intro to Qualitative Methods	3
PSY 6050	Psychological Testing	3
PSY 6530/7530	Psych. of Reading & Reading Development	3
PSY 6750	Psych. & Assess. of Learning Disabilities	3
READ 6750	Research Seminar in Reading	3
SPED 6300	Theor. Perspect. On Mild/Mod Disabilities	3
SPED 6780	Issues in Special Education	3

Specialization (12 hours)*

Literacy Measurement & Analysis

LITS 7021	Cognitive Neuropsychology	3
HHP 7030	Research Sem. in Human Performance	3
HHP 7300	Current Measurement Issues in HHP	3
PSY 6750	Psy. & Assess. of Learning Disabilities	3
PSY 7210	Advanced Psychometrics	3
PSY 7550	Structural Equation Modeling	3
PSY 7580	Multivariate Data Analysis	3
PSY 7585	Test Construction & Validation	3
SPED 6310	Issues in Assess. of Mild/Mod. Disabilities	3
INFS 5790	Database Design Development	3
PSY 6560	Computer-Based Statistical Packages	3

Specialization (12 hours)*

Administration/Policy

CDIS 6000	Language, Speech, and Literacy	3
ECON 6430	Seminar on Public Finance	3
ELED 7220	Seminar in Early Childhood Education	3
ELED 7250	From Policy to Practice in American Public Schools	3
ELED 7350	Intro to Qualitative Methods	3
PSY 6570	Psych. Research Methods in Human Resource Mgt.	3
SOC 6010	Social Policy Analysis	3
SOC 6570	Seminar in Advanced Social Psychology	3
SPED 6780/7780	Issues in Special Education	3

LITS 7330 (Special Topics in Literacy), LITS 7340 (Literature Review and Readings) and LITS 7350 (Research Seminar in Literacy) can be offered each semester.

LITS 7120 (Professional Seminar in Graduate Studies), LITS 7150 (Multilingualism and Literacy), and LITS 7400 (Reading Comprehension: Theoretical Models and Research Methodologies) may be taken as an elective or specialization course.

***Courses listed here, within each area of specialization, are examples of those deemed appropriate. However, this list is not exhaustive. Substitutions may be arranged with the permission of a student's program advisor.**

****Electives: Choose 9 hours in consultation with the academic advisor.**