

Literacy Studies Ph.D. Program Structure

Major Core (36 hours)

LITS 7010	Literacy Development & Language Learning	3
LITS 7011	Neurobiology of Language and Literacy	3
LITS 7100	Historical Issues, Trends, & Methodologies	3
LITS 7110	Models of Literacy Assessment	3
LITS 7120	Professional Seminar in Graduate Studies	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
LITS 7400	Reading Comprehension: Theoretical Models and Research Methodologies	3
PSY 7280/81	Psychological Statistics: Regression	3
PSY 7290/91	Psychological Statistics: ANOVA	3

MAJOR CORE	36
CONCENTRATIONS	12
ELECTIVES	15
DISSERTATION	<u>12</u>
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS	75

Concentration (12 hours)*

Literacy Instruction & Staff Development

PSY 6530/7530	Psychology of Reading & Reading Development	3
READ 6000	Foundations of Literacy	3
READ 6710	Adolescent Literacy	3
READ 6760	Early Literacy	3
READ 6730	Curriculum and Supervision of Literacy Instruction	3
SPSE 6800	Curriculum Design and Instruction for ELs	3
LITS 7150	Multilingualism and Literacy	3
LITS 7250	Educator Preparation & Professional Development in Literacy	3
LITS 7410	Applied Meta-Analysis in Education	3

Concentration (12 hours)*

Reading Disability/Dyslexia

DYST 7000	Intro. to Dyslexia & Other Reading Difficulties	3
DYST 7010	Identifying Students with Dyslexia & Other Reading Difficulties	3
DYST 7011	Interventions with Dyslexia & Other Reading Difficulties	3
CDIS 6000	Language, Speech, and Literacy Development	3
ELED 7350	Intro to Qualitative Methods	3
LITS 7021	Cognitive Neuropsychology	3
PSY 6530/7530	Psych. of Reading & Reading Development	3
PSY 6750	Psych. & Assess. of Learning Disabilities	3
PSY 6050	Psychological Testing	3
PSY 6190	Advanced Cognitive Psychology	3
READ 6750	Research Seminar in Reading	3
LITS 7410	Applied Meta-Analysis in Education	3

Concentration (12 hours)*

Literacy Measurement & Analysis

PSY 6560	Computer-Based Statistical Packages	3
PSY 7210	Advanced Psychometrics	3
PSY 7550	Structural Equation Modeling	3
PSY 7580	Multivariate Data Analysis	3
PSY 7585	Test Construction and Validation	3
LITS 7410	Applied Meta-Analysis in 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 and may be taken as elective or concentration courses up to 6 credit hours for each course.

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

***Electives: Choose 15 hours in consultation with the academic advisor.*