# MASTER OF EDUCATION
## READING INSTRUCTION
### PLAN OF STUDY

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<th>Area I: Literacy Concentration</th>
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*READ 7271: Theoretical and Pedagogical Approaches to Language and Literacy Instruction | 3 | Choose two of the following courses: |
*READ 7263°: Comprehensive Language and Literacy Assessments and Interventions | 3 | Option 1: English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) |
*READ 7201°: Teacher as Language and Literacy Leader | 3 | **READ 7239: TESOL: Cultural and Linguistic Diversity in the Classroom |
READ 7261: Language and Literacy Engagement through Writing | 3 | **READ 7240°: TESOL: Literacy, Linguistics, and Second Language Acquisition |
READ 7262: Trends and Issues in Language and Literacy Education | 3 | **READ 7241°: TESOL: Methods, Materials, and Assessment through Clinical Experience |
READ 7267: Diversity and Equity in Children’s and Young Adult Literature | 3 | Option 2: Teacher Leadership |

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<th>Area II: Research</th>
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EDRS 6301: Introduction to Research in the Human Sciences | 3 | MEDT 7461: Instructional Design |

**Total Program:** 30

### Program Notes:
1. *Reading Endorsement courses. Preferred course sequence: 1) READ 7271, 2) READ 7263, and 3) READ 7201.
2. **ESOL Endorsement courses. Students have the option of either completing or partially completing the ESOL Endorsement while completing coursework for the M.Ed. in Reading Instruction. While only two Area III specialization courses are required to complete the M.Ed. in Reading Instruction degree, passing all three ESOL Endorsement courses (READ 7239, READ 7240, and READ 7241) will lead to the ESOL Endorsement.
3. All enrolled Georgia candidates are required to attempt the state-approved content assessment after program admission and before August 31 during the year of program completion. A passing score on the state-approved content assessment is not required for program completion; however, a passing score is required for state certification.
4. °READ 7263, READ 7201, READ 7240, and READ 7241 require access to student data.
5. All candidates should apply for graduation during the semester preceding the one they plan to graduate.
6. All candidates should take and pass a selected-response comprehension exam during their last semester in the program.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: ___________________________ DATE: ____________

ADVISOR SIGNATURE: ___________________________ DATE: ____________

DEPARTMENT CHAIR SIGNATURE: ___________________________ DATE: ____________

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