

University of Northern Colorado Master of Arts in Reading: Proposed Schedule

Spring 2010 (6 credit hours)

EDRD 611 Language, Literacy and Cognitive Development (3)

Students examine the developmental nature of language, literacy and cognition birth to adulthood by reading and studying classic and current research. Impact of nature and nurture will be examined.

EDRD 614 Literature for Children, Adolescents & Young Adults (3)

Considers locating and evaluating children's, adolescent, and young adult literature and methods of organizing, teaching, and evaluating a literature program. Examine issues such as censorship, multicultural literature, and style analysis.

Summer 2010 (6 credit hours)

EDRD 642 Teaching the Writing Process in Schools (3)

Assist classroom teachers with children's writing process. Emphasis on: writing process; encouraging process development; children's growth in writing process; and, recording, assessing, reporting student progress.

SRM 600 Introduction to Graduate Research (3)

Principles of research, design and analysis. Read and critique published research. Required of all first year graduate students except in those departments with substitutes.

Fall 2010 (7 credit hours)

EDRD 612 Reading in the Elementary Schools (3)

Study of the nature of reading instruction, K-6 as reflected by current research, teaching and evaluation methods and techniques, published and teacher prepared materials, and effective classroom management.

EDRD 670 Directing a School-Wide Reading/Literacy Program (3)

Seminar course intended to prepare reading teachers, specialists, coordinators and administrators for directing textbook adoption, curriculum development and issues, staff development, evaluation and supervision of reading/writing programs.

Spring 2011 (6 credit hours, begin and end in June)

EDRD 617 Evaluation and Improvement of Literacy Teaching and Learning (4) (**weekly**, 5-9 p.m.)

Develop an understanding of the educationally disabled reader and writer in elementary and secondary school. Explore diagnostic and instructional strategies. **Required tutoring experiences.**

EDRD 645 Reading Research (3)

Study research procedures and their application to reading education. Critique reading research and reading programs and practices. Develop and present a research project in the area of reading/literacy.

Summer 2011 (8 credit hours)

EDRD 620 Reading in the Middle and Secondary Schools (3)

Introduction to reading skills and reading requirements in developmental reading and subject-matter classes in the middle and secondary school. Examine instructional strategies and evaluation procedures as reflected by research.

EDRD 692 Clinical Practicum in Literacy Coaching (4)

Supervised clinical instruction of elementary/middle/secondary school disabled readers. Continued professional development, in the areas of collegial communications, reflective coaching, and leadership capacity. **Required in-school coaching.**

EDRD 693 Capstone Reading Seminar (1)

- Register during final semester of coursework for MA in Reading. To be completed during the following semester. S/U grading.
- Submit application for graduation. <http://www.unco.edu/grad/forms/student.html>

Fall 2011 (no courses to register)

- Complete and submit Capstone Notebook by Mid-October.
- December 2011 Graduation and Commencement.

Total Cost Estimate: \$11,220. Per credit hour approx. \$340 (tuition and fees change some yearly).

Cost Breakdown: 6-credit semester: \$2040. 7 credit semester: \$2380. 8 credit semester: \$2720.