

CLASS A CERTIFICATE – READING EDUCATION P-12

2017-Current

University of South Alabama – College of Education and Professional Studies

(Certification Without an Additional Masters Degree)

MINIMUM GRADUATE HOURS REQUIRED: 30-33

		Hours	Semester	Grade
Curriculum and Teaching (3 Hours)				
EEC 522	Elementary School Curriculum (To be taken by those with a <i>secondary</i> undergraduate certificate.)			
	OR			
SED 552	High School Curriculum (To be taken by those with an <i>elementary</i> undergraduate certificate.)	3	_____	_____
Educational Foundations (3 Hours)				
EDM 510	Microcomputing Systems	3	_____	_____
Research and Evaluation (3 Hours)				
IDE 510	Educational Research and Evaluation	3	_____	_____
Teaching Field (18 Hours)				
Advisor approved hours in Teaching Field.				
EEC 532	Language Development in the Elementary School	3	_____	_____
RED 531	Trends and Practices in Teaching Reading	3	_____	_____
RED 533	Diagnosis and Correction of Reading Disabilities	3	_____	_____
RED 534	Remedial and Clinical Procedures in Reading	3	_____	_____
RED 541	Literacy in the Content Area	3	_____	_____
RED 548	Literacy Coaching	3	_____	_____
Internship (3 Hours)				
RED 595	Internship in Reading (Successful completion of the appropriate Praxis II test is required prior to enrollment in internship.)	3	_____	_____
Comprehensive Examination/Capstone Portfolio (0 Hours)				
EDU 500	Capstone Portfolio (In the final semester, students must register for EDU 500 and complete a Comp Application.)	0	_____	_____
Introductory Special Education OR ALSDE-Approved Diversity Course (0-3 Hours)				
<i>*A survey of special education course is required if not previously completed. If a survey of special education course was previously completed, then an ALSDE-approved diversity course is required. If an ALSDE-approved diversity course was previously completed to meet requirements for Class A certification, then an additional diversity course is <u>NOT</u> required. These 3 hours, if required, would be in addition to the 30 hours.</i>				
SPE 500*	Nature and Needs of Exceptional Child and Youth			
	OR			
EDU 567	Multicultural Experiences in Schools	3	_____	_____

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Upon advisor recommendation, a limited number of courses taken as part of another master’s degree may be used for students seeking Reading certification only (without an additional degree).

Praxis II test requirements are subject to change as dictated by the ALSDE. Prior to registering for any Praxis II exam, please verify current requirements by going directly to the ALABAMA portion of the Praxis II website at <http://ets.org/praxis/al>.

NOTE: For admission into the program individuals must have successfully completed two years of teaching experience and hold a valid professional certificate in any area of education.