Reading, Language Arts, and Children’s Literature Program

*Today a reader, tomorrow a leader*

--- Margaret Fuller
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The reading, language arts, and children’s literature courses are housed in the Department of Teaching and Learning in the College of Education (COE) at Florida Atlantic University (FAU).

These courses can lead to the M.Ed. Reading Education, individual courses leading to an endorsement in reading, and serve as a cognate in a Ph.D. program in the COE.
M.Ed. Reading Education

A 36-credit graduate degree program designed for certified (professional or temporary) educators who want to:

• Add Reading Certification to their teacher certification upon passing the state exam
• Teach Reading in grades K-12
• Become Reading Coaches
• Become Reading Instructors for undergraduates
• Bridge to higher degrees such as Ph.D.
M.Ed. Reading Education

• Graduate Students will be provided the opportunity to:
  – Improve teaching skills
  – Increase knowledge of reading, children’s literature and literacy
  – Exchange ideas
  – Collaborate with faculty and colleagues
  – Guide and lead other colleagues and other paraprofessionals
M.Ed. Reading Education
Additional opportunities include:

• Renew teacher certification
• Experience applying the reading strategies learned in class while tutoring students in clinical settings
Admission Requirements

Provide the following documents:

- Bachelor’s degree from a regionally credited college or university
- Official transcripts
- Graduate Record Exam scores
- Evidence of professional certification or eligibility for temporary certification
- Passing scores on all four sections of the General Knowledge sections of the FTCE
Admission Criteria

- GPA of 3.0 or better, or
- GRE test score of 154 verbal, 144 quantitative, or combined score of 1,000 if GRE was taken prior to August 1, 2011, or
- Graduate degree from a regionally accredited institution

Apply Online

Graduate College Application
www.fau.edu/graduate/applyonline

Be sure to send your official transcript and GRE scores directly to the Graduate College at FAU.
Helpful Links

• Reading Program
  www.coe.fau.edu/teached/reading

• FAU Graduate College
  www.fau.edu/graduate

• Office for Academic and Student Services
  www.coe.fau.edu/OASS

• Florida Teacher Certification Office
  www.fldoe.org/edcert