MASTER OF SCIENCE IN TEACHING, LEARNING, AND LEADERSHIP
Option: Reading/Literacy

REQUIRED OF ALL STUDENTS FOR ADMISSION:
Undergraduate degree in education or related field; vita/resume; typewritten goals statement (about 500 words) consistent with mission of graduate degree program and program option

For Unqualified Admission:
3.0 undergraduate GPA; evidence of proficiency in written communication; availability of academic advisor

A minimum of 36 hours beyond the Bachelor’s degree is required. Degree coursework consists of:

COMMON CORE (specific courses required of all TLL majors)
- CIED 5053 Curriculum Issues ®
- CIED 5813 Educational Advocacy and Leadership ®

RESEARCH AND INQUIRY (select one)
- SCFD 5913 Intro to Qualitative Research OR
- REMS 5013 Research Design and Methodology OR
- CIED 5073 Pedagogical Research

AREA OF EMPHASIS (Reading Specialist Certification Program)
- CIED 5143 Language Arts in the Curriculum
- CIED 5153 Advanced Studies in Children’s Literature
- CIED 5423 Literacy Instruction in the Primary Grades ®
- CIED 5433 Reading and Writing in the Content Area
- CIED 5463 Reading Assessment and Instruction
- CIED 5523 Practicum in Reading Instruction
- CIED 5553 Literacy Leadership and Coaching

ELECTIVES or THESIS
Each student must complete six hours of elective coursework or a master’s thesis. Please discuss your options with your advisor.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION
- Courses marked with an ® include at least one-third research content. Students in this program must complete at least three ®-designated courses in addition to the required research course.
- All students completing the Reading/Literacy program option are required to submit a portfolio commiserate with requirements set forth by the State of Oklahoma for Reading Specialist Certification. A portfolio requirement overview (and other helpful program information) is available for review at http://readingspecialist.okstate.edu
- In order to qualify for Reading Specialist Certification, candidates must hold a valid teaching license and have two years of teaching experience.
- Program Coordinator: Dr. Sue Christian Parsons, sue.parsons@okstate.edu

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