

MASTER OF EDUCATION PROGRAM DESCRIPTION & ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

- x This TEA accredited program is designed for current teachers to further their expertise and earn an additional or advanced certificate as a Reading Specialist
- x Candidates will follow a thoughtfully designed course sequence that will prepare them for leadership in student services in diverse schools with diverse student populations.
- x Candidates will earn 3639 hours of graduate course credit
- x Candidates will investigate pedagogical theories and innovative instructional strategies.
- x Reading Specialist Candidates will have the opportunity to apply their knowledge and participate in two course that involve practicum experience.
- x Courses will be offered through face to face, hybrid and/or virtual (synchronous) online classes. Most class meetings in the fall and spring semesters will be in the evenings and on weekends.
- x Candidates are provided with individualized mentorship and guidance from faculty and staff.
- x Candidates may be eligible for scholarship opportunities and the TEACH Grant

PROGRAM ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- x Completed OLLU application (no application fee)
- x An earned baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited institution
- x Minimum GPA of 2.75 (on a 4.0 scale) on undergraduate work and a 3.0 for the last 60 hours
- x Official transcripts from all regionally accredited colleges and universities where degrees were conferred
- x A personal statement
- x Two recommendations academic or personal sources (request through application)
- x Resume
- x FERPA Consent to Release Education Records and Information Form
Written consent release of test records to certification officer and program faculty
- x Teacher Service Record
- x Any other materials requested through application (based on concentration)
- x Interview arranged by the department (if necessary)
- x All applicants who did not complete an undergraduate or graduate degree at an accredited