Siena Heights University  
Master of Arts in Elementary Education in Reading/K-12  
Degree Requirements (36 sem. hrs. total)

Prerequisites:
- EDU 330/TED 530 Developmental Reading (or equivalent course) 3
- EDU 334/TED 534 Strategies for Teaching Reading in Elementary School 3
- ENG 226 Children’s Literature 3

COMMON CORE: (6 s.h.)
- GRS 601 History and Philosophy of Ideas 3
- GRS 602 Introduction to Research [non-thesis track] 3
  OR
- GRS 605 Methodology of Research [thesis track] 3

PROFESSIONAL CORE: (6 s.h.)
- TED 617 Perspectives on Diversity 3
- TED 651 Legal and Ethical Issues for Educators 3
  OR
- TED 551/661 Advanced Educational Psychology/Psychology of Learning & Teaching 3

SPECIALIZATION: (18 s.h.)
- TED 535 Strategies for Teaching Reading through the Content Areas in the Secondary School 3
- TED 601* Professional Reading and Writing in Teacher Education 3
- TED 635 Advanced Diagnosis & Remediation of Reading Difficulties 3
- TED 636 Imaginative Reading and Writing through Trade Books and in Content Areas in Elementary School 3
- TED 644 Integrated Language Arts/Reading Curriculum in the Middle Level 3
  Select one of the following (Required):
- TED 512** Exceptional Children and Youth in the Regular Classroom (Elem.) 3
  OR
- TED 612 Exploration of the Special Needs of Exceptional Children and Youth (Elementary) 3

INTEGRATIVE EXPERIENCE: (3 s.h.)
- TED 678/690 Reading Practicum and Seminar 3

SUMMATIVE EXPERIENCE: (3 s.h.)
- GRS 694 Thesis/Project Seminar (Reading) 3

NOTE: Completion of 18 semester hours from courses in the specialization and TED678 integrative experience in reading—21 credits total in the box above—plus successful completion of the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification leads to the Reading Specialist (BR) Endorsement on an existing elementary teacher certificate in the State of Michigan.

*TED 601 must be scheduled as the first course or before 9 credits hours are earned.
**This course is not an option for the student who has previously completed as an undergraduate at Siena Heights College/University EDU 312 Exceptional Children and Youth in the Regular Classroom or the equivalent course at any other post-secondary institution.

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