

LITERACY P-12, CERTIFICATE (1750)

Program Coordinator

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The Literacy P-12 certificate is meant for teachers and students in education-related fields who are interested in adding to their knowledge of literacy education. Coursework includes the topics of literacy development and instruction, assessment and intervention of reading and writing, content area and disciplinary literacy, and diversity and equity in literacy education.

Admission Requirements

Graduate School Admission

Please refer to the admission section (<http://catalog.wku.edu/graduate/admission/>) of this catalog for Graduate School admission requirements.

Program Requirements (15 hours)

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
LTCY 519	Literacy Development and Instruction	3
LTCY 523	Assessment and Intervention of Reading and Writing	3
LTCY 524	Content Area and Disciplinary Literacy	3
LTCY 527	Diversity and Equity in Literacy Education	3
Advisor Approved LTCY Elective		3
Total Hours		15

The 3-hour elective can be selected from additional Literacy MAE coursework including electives.

A certification examination is not a requirement to earn this certificate.

However, the Kentucky State Department of Education does require a passing score on the PRAXIS II Assessment to earn the Reading P-12 Endorsement. Please contact the Office of Professional Educator Services for more information. The endorsement is only available to students with current teaching certificates.