

**TROY UNIVERSITY**  
 Master of Science in Education Reading Specialist (Grades P-12)  
 Certification/Traditional Program  
 Graduate Degree Plan and Progress Record/  
 Application for Admission to Candidacy  
 36 Semester Hour Program

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Campus \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Copy of transcript must be attached. May not use "Student Academic Credits" or "Academic Evaluation" report.

**CERTIFICATION VERIFICATION:** List all professional educator certificates held, and attach a copy of each to the candidacy application. Candidates for the MS in Reading Specialist Degree Program MUST hold valid professional educator certification. If certification is in areas other than Early Childhood, Elementary, or Collaborative Teacher, the candidate must complete as prerequisites, two reading courses including an introduction to reading course.

Certificate Type/Class	Discipline	Grade Levels	Valid Period	Issuing State
_____	_____	_____	_____ to _____	_____
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**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:**

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| 1. GRE, or equivalent exam, test scores submitted | 7. Overall GPA of 3.0                                      |
| 2. Official transcript of all academic work       | 8. Completion of research requirement with a "B" or better |
| 3. Unconditional Admission                        | 9. All credit earned within 8 years of graduation          |
| 4. 36 semester hours of credit                    | 10. Admission to Candidacy                                 |
| 5. Meet residency requirements                    | 11. Comprehensive Examination                              |
| 6. No more than two grades below "B"              | 12. Intent to Graduate filed                               |

**REQUIRED CORE COURSES:** (18 Semester Hours)

COURSE NO	TITLE	HRS	GRADE	TERM/YR	TRANSFER CREDIT
EDU 6629	The Master Teacher	3			
PSY 6631	Psychological Foundations of Education	3			
EDU 6691	Research Methodology	3			
EDU 6611	Educational Technology in the Curriculum	3			
RED 6660	Assessment for Teaching & Learning	3			
RED 6680	Organization of School Literacy Programs	3			

**TEACHING FIELD:** (18 Semester Hours)

RED 6683	Internship: Literacy Intervention	2			
RED 6686	Research-Based Literacy Assessment & Instruction	3			
RED 6671	Internship: Applying Research-Based Literacy Assessment & Instruction	2			
RED 6682	Internship: Developing Literacy Programs & Coaching Teachers	2			
RED 6674	Literacy in the Content Areas	3			
RED 6675	Literacy Instruction for Diverse Populations	3			
RED 6643	Trends in Children's & Young Adult Literature	3			

**SURVEY COURSE IN SPECIAL EDUCATION (Required Unless Previously Completed)**

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**ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. One term limit to have transcript(s) and test scores on file
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Temporary, Conditional, and Unconditional Admission
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Availability of faculty for academic advising
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Petition for transfer credit once unconditionally admitted
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Class Attendance
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Drop and Withdrawal procedures; deadline and consequences
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Petition for an Incomplete grade
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Student participation in course and program evaluation
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Prerequisite Teacher Certification/2 years prior teaching experience
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Interview & Portfolio requirements
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Required Examinations for Certification
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Application for Certification
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. Other \_\_\_\_\_

Admission Status		
Type	Date	Initials
Conditional		
Unconditional		
Residency		
Test Score		
Comps		
GTEP		
	Test Code	Score
Praxis II		

**STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:** I have read the current year's Graduate Catalog and acknowledge the contents and requirements of the above program. I have received academic advising from my Faculty Advisor, and I hereby apply for Admission to Candidacy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Student's Signature Date

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chair/Associate Dean or Dean Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Faculty Advisor Date

CANDIDACY APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Dean, Graduate School Date

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