

READING TEACHER K-12 ENDORSEMENT

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Recommendations for endorsements are made by the Responsive Literacy Education Program, but endorsement is granted by the State of Colorado. Individual state requirements vary and may include teaching experience and examinations in addition to a valid teaching credential. Students should consult with the Colorado Department of Education (<https://www.cde.state.co.us/>) or another state in which they wish to be licensed for the most updated endorsement requirements. Please note that the Colorado Department of Education also requires 3 or more years of licensed teaching experience to apply for the Reading Specialist K-12 Endorsement after completion.

All courses may be applied directly toward a full master's degree in Literacy. Additional courses and applications are required for the master's degree. For additional information about the master's degree, please contact academicservices@ucdenver.edu.

Program Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Required Courses		
LCRT 5810	Oral & Written Language & Literacy	3
LCRT 5020	Reading Development, Instruction and Assessment	3
LCRT 5055	Literacy Assessment & Informed Instruction	3
LCRT 6910	Seminar & Practicum in Literacy and Language	3
LCRT 5710	Primary Literacy for Diverse Learners, Pre K-Grade 3	3
or LCRT 5730	Language and Literacy Across the Curriculum	
LCRT 5720	Writing Development, Instruction and Assessment	3
LCRT 5795	Current Children's Literature ¹	3
or LCRT 5201	Adolescent Literature	
SPED 5140	Assessment: Inquiry, Instruction, & Intervention	3
Total Hours		24

¹ LCRT 5780 Connecting Cultures Through Literature and LCRT 5790 Children's Literature: Grimm through Graphic Novels are offered occasionally.

Note: Courses are subject to modification given changes in Colorado Department of Education standards.