



University of Utah
Department of Educational Psychology

READING & LITERACY PROGRAM

Spring 2022 Newsletter

Updated R&L Program Pages

Our M.Ed. and Ph.D. program page updates have been completed. You can see updated information and requirements for both the M.Ed. and the Ph.D. on our website.

M. Ed program: <https://ed-psych.utah.edu/grad-programs/reading-literacy-med/>
Ph.D program: <https://ed-psych.utah.edu/grad-programs/reading-literacy-phd/>

Reading and Literacy Program

Course Information for Summer 2022

Summer M.Ed Courses

For summer 2022, EDPS is offering the following Reading & Literacy M.Ed courses:

First Session (May 16 - June 17)

ED PS 6714 Comprehension Theory & Instruction
Tuesday/Thursday 4:35-7:05p

ED PS 6715 Instructional Leadership of Literacy Programs (Level 2)
Monday/Wednesday 4:35-7:05p

ED PS 6716 Reading Specialist Internship (Level 2)
Monday/Wednesday 7:15-9:00p

Second Session (June 23 - August 3)

ED PS 6711 Foundations of Literacy
Tuesday/Thursday 4:35-7:05p

ED PS 6126 Content Area Literacy
June 24-July 8 8:00a-12:00 p

ED PS 6331 International Children's and Adolescent Literature
(Focus on Asian countries) June 27-July 01 8:00a - 4:00p

Remember: M.Ed students and K-12 educators should register for Section 030 through AOCE (\$600)

Preview of Fall Courses

ED PS 6713 Literacy Acquisition Theory and Instruction
Thursday 4:35-7:05

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ED PS 6124 Children's and Young Adult Literature in the Schools
Tuesday 4:35-7:05

Days and times are tentative and may change

Spring 2023 M.Ed. Courses

ED PS 6130 Writing Theory and Instruction
ED PS 6842 Reading Interventionist Seminar

ED PS 6728 Comprehensive Review and Exam Preparation

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The Olene Walker Scholarship application is open!
These scholarships for Utah teachers reduce the cost of the core M.Ed reading courses to \$300 each, approximately one-half of the regular rate.

The application for these scholarships is available on the EDPS RL MEd webpage.

Tuition & financial aid page:

<https://ed-psych.utah.edu/grad-programs/reading-literacy-med/tuitionandfinancialaid.php>

Please read through the details and return completed applications to reading-literacy@utah.edu by Monday April 11, 2022.

Current Olene Walker Scholarship Recipients

Current Walker Scholarship recipients need to email JoLynn Yates at jo.yates@utah.edu by Monday April 11 if you are taking 6714, 6711, and/or 6126 in summer 2022.

Failure to meet this deadline may result in the inability to use your scholarship for summer coursework.

College of Education Convocation

Friday, May 6, 2022 at 12:00pm at Kingsbury Hall, 1395 Presidents Circle

All convocation information can be found here:
<https://education.utah.edu/students/convocation.php>

All guests will be required to have a physical ticket to enter Kingsbury Hall for the Convocation ceremony (including infants and children).

Graduates must complete the Convocation RSVP & Ticket Form by Monday, April 4, 2022 to reserve tickets for their guests:

https://education.utah.edu/qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b9KMxsZvjUFat00

Questions?

For questions about the ceremony, send an email to: collegeofeducation@utah.edu

Note that details of Convocation are subject to change. Revisit this page for updates as the event draws near.

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Annual College of Education Research Symposium

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April 14, 2022, 4:00-6:00 PM , COE Auditorium

Including:

- Free dinner and refreshments
- Free professional headshots for CoE Students
- Free resume and CV editing

Information on undergraduate and graduate research opportunities

Poster presentations and roundtable discussions

Prizes and awards for selected presenters!

The CoE invites all undergraduate and graduate students from all departments in the College of Education to share poster presentations or roundtable discussions on projects in which they have been involved.

Relevant work could include (but is not limited to) results of experimental research, results of surveys and descriptive studies, evaluation projects, case study descriptions, development and presentation of conceptual models, and literature reviews and analyses.

Select members of the CoE Faculty will serve as judges for the event, awarding presentations in a variety of categories, including specific undergraduate and graduate awards. Email questions about the process to: coe.studentcouncil.uofu@gmail.com.

2022-2023 Wilson Reading System® Level I Certification

Overview

Wilson Reading System® is a tier III reading intervention. Wilson® certification fulfills a requirement of the new USBE Secondary Interventionist Endorsement. The practicum is a full school year in length, during the 2022-2023 school year. There is a one-time practicum fee, \$350 plus an additional \$100 for the letter grade. Total = \$450 due once scholarship has been awarded.

Other Information

- We have broken the year-long practicum into a 2-semester course.
Fall Wilson @Level 1 Semester 1: 6660 = 3 semester credits.
Spring Wilson @Level 1 Semester 2: 6661 = 6 semester credits.
Total = 9 credits.
The \$450 fee, paid to the UURC, covers registration for both semester courses.
Certification in the Wilson program requires completion and passing grades in both Fall and Spring semesters.

- Please have those interested fill out a scholarship application (see UURC website). Applications must be submitted to Michele Blake, michele.blake@utah.edu by April 22, 2022. Students interested in the WRS certification and scholarship must also attend a 3-day Wilson Introductory course, held at the UURC. There are 2 options: August 23, 24, 25, 2022 or September 7, 8, 9, 2022. Cost \$375.

To download the WRS Scholarship or register for an WRS Introductory Course, see link below:
<https://uurc.utah.edu/Educators/Wilson.php>

R&L News

Congratulations to the following students who successfully passed their comprehensive exam and graduated with a master's degree in education:

Alyson Rice (MED, Reading and Literacy)
Colter Guthrie (MED, Reading and Literacy)
Amanda Price (MED, Elementary Education)

Congratulations to the following student who successfully defended her dissertation and graduated with a Ph.D.:

Margaret Osgood Opatz (PhD, Reading and Literacy)

Doctoral student Sarah Kocherhans looking for study participants!

Sarah Kocherhans, an R&L doctoral student invites practicing educators to participate in her study, which is about how general and special educators in grades K-2 are trained in evidence-based reading practices in their teacher preparation programs, and the extent to which they utilize evidence-based reading instructional practices in their classrooms.

Participants will be invited to complete an online survey here, or click the following link:
https://utah.sjcl.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3HHaRyPDETgJfww

Contact Sarah at sarah.kocherhans@utah.edu.

Important Reminders for Students

Updated Coursework Planning Forms for M.Ed. Students

This is a reminder to all master's students to email their updated coursework forms to the director, Dr. Claire Son, by April 11 at reading-literacy@utah.edu.

This should mark your completed Fall 2021 courses, your to-be-completed Spring 2022 courses, and should indicate the courses you anticipate taking in Summer and Fall semesters.

Annual Progress Reviews for Ph.D.

This is a reminder to all doctoral students that annual progress reviews will occur in April 2022.

Students need to discuss with their faculty advisor and submit their R&L Ph.D. annual progress report form to their advisor by April 10, 2022. This form can be found in our PhD handbook.

<https://ed-psych.utah.edu/grad-programs/reading-literacy/rl-phd-handbook2020.pdf>

