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**THIS CHECKLIST IS AN UNOFFICIAL TOOL FOR PLANNING.**

Matriculated students and advisors should consult the Academic Requirements Report in GullNet before and after registering for classes each semester to track academic progress.

**PROGRAM POLICIES**

- The M.Ed. Reading Specialist is a Maryland State Department of Education-approved program. Candidates who complete the M.Ed. Reading Specialist Program and who meet the requirement of 27 months of satisfactory teaching performance will be eligible for the Reading Specialist certificate. However, it is the responsibility of the candidate to understand and fulfill all state requirements and to make application to the state for certification. Candidates in states other than Maryland should consult with their state Department of Education to determine specific certification requirements.
- Also, candidates are expected to complete a professional portfolio throughout the program, demonstrating their achievement of all required competencies. The portfolio should contain artifacts demonstrating the knowledge, skills, and attitudes of reading professionals, as well as reflective analysis of those artifacts and the learning experiences that led to their development.

Advisement for the program is available from the  
Literacy Studies Department.

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

- Complete at least 33 semester hours of graduate credit with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (a minimum of 24 hours completed at SU)
- Earn no grade lower than C, and no more than six credit hours of C or C+ in the program.

Course No. & Title	#Credits	Grade	Term Completed
<b>Complete the following (11 courses):</b>			
REED 500 - Literacy: History and Theory	3	_____	_____
REED 510 - Writing: Processes and Products	3	_____	_____
REED 515 - Emergent Literacies	3	_____	_____
REED 516 - Elementary Literacies	3	_____	_____
REED 517 - Adolescent Literacies	3	_____	_____
REED 518 - Diversity, Equity and Literacy	3	_____	_____
REED 610 - Literacy Assessments	3	_____	_____
REED 611 - Literacy Practicum I	3	_____	_____
REED 612 - Literacy Practicum II	3	_____	_____
REED 614 - Leadership for Literacy Programs	3	_____	_____
REED 620 - Seminar in Literacy	3	_____	_____
<b>Optional courses include:</b>			
REED 590 - Special Topics in Literacy	3	_____	_____
REED 650 - Directed Independent Study in Literacy	1-3	_____	_____

**Professional Portfolio Completed:** (date) \_\_\_\_\_

**Reading Specialist Praxis:** (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
(score) \_\_\_\_\_