# **Reading Specialist**

Designed for licensed teachers and for professionals seeking additional credentials, the M.Ed. in Reading program enhances the teaching of literacy for aspiring reading interventionists and literacy coaches. Areas of emphasis include multisensory instruction, literacy-specific learning disabilities such as dyslexia and dysgraphia, instructional interventions, and using data to inform and individualize learning.

### What you'll need:

#### **TO APPLY**

- Online application
- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution
- Official degree-bearing transcripts
- Resume т
- Current teaching license т
- Interview

#### **TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID**

Tuition for the 2022-2023 academic year: \$572 per credit hour

- 10% discount offered to those with contracted positions within a school
- **TEACH** Grant eligible

For information on program specific fees visit regis.edu/cost. Tuition and fees are subject to change.

To learn about financial aid options available, contact the financial aid office at 800.568.8932 or visit regis.edu/ financialaid. If you are an active duty military member or veteran, visit regis. edu/preferred-military to learn more.

### Two available program options:

### M.ED. READING WITH READING SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT

For licensed teachers in Colorado who are interested in addressing the needs of students with dyslexia, dysgraphia and other learning challenges. This program culminates in a universitysupervised practicum focusing on students who have documented or suspected reading disabilities.

#### M.ED. READING (DEGREE ONLY)

For licensed teachers interested in increasing literacy knowledge and expertise, and for those seeking literacyfocused teaching positions. This program culminates in an online capstone course, which is taken online during the summer.

## You might be wondering:

- I IN WHAT FORMAT ARE CLASSES HELD? Courses are taught in 8-week terms and are offered fully online.
- WHEN CAN I START?

Program starts are offered in January, March, May, July, August and October.





### **Degree Plan**

REQUIRED COURSES 27 credit hours EDRG 602 Reading and Writing Connections EDRG 603 Emergent Literacy EDRG 604 Literacy for the Diverse Learner EDRG 606 Reading Assessment and Intervention EDRG 608 Evidenced-Based Reading Techniques for Dyslexia EDRG 635 Reading Strategies for Secondary Students EDRG 640 Organization and Management of School Literacy Programs EDRG 644 Teaching Reading and Writing EDRG 653 Literacy for Students with Special Needs

**CAPSTONE M.Ed. Degree Only** 3 credit hours

**EDRG 697** Capstone in Literacy and SPED Available to students in any state of residence

EDRG 695 Reading Specialist Practicum

Available to Colorado residents only

PRACTICUM M.Ed. with Reading Specialist Endorsement 3 credit hours

#### **TOTAL: 30 CREDIT HOURS**



### **Ready to get started?**

Your Regis admissions counselor will work with you one-on-one. We'll help you choose the program that fits your goals, find options that save time and money, and help you through your online application.

**Contact** ruadmissions@regis.edu 800.944.7667

### Ready to apply? regis.edu/apply





### FULLY ONLINE PROGRAM FITS INTO YOUR SCHEDULE



PROGRAM STARTS OFFERED SIX TIMES PER YEAR



DISCOUNT FOR CONTRACTED SCHOOL EMPLOYEES



#### TEACH GRANT ELIGIBLE, WHICH COVERS NEARLY HALF OF YOUR TUITION (For teachers in low-income schools)

### Statement of Purpose

The Division of Education at Regis University prepares educators who are committed to our Jesuit values, including social justice, anti-racist teaching, inclusive, culturally sustaining, multilingual education and building a compassionate community. We are committed to preparing empowered, resilient educators who work with their students, schools and communities to advocate for change.