



ONLINE MASTER OF EDUCATION IN LITERACY AND LEARNING SCIENCE WITH A CONCENTRATION IN LITERACY, LEARNING AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE (AI)

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

30 credit hours

In-state tuition: \$490/credit hour*

Out-of-state tuition: \$575/credit hour*

* Tuition is based on current rates and is subject to change.

- Available in an easily accessible 100% online format from UTEP's College of Education
- Prepares teachers and other educational professionals to become literacy leaders in formal and informal literacy education settings
- Aligns with national standards and employs a cutting-edge approach to literacy research and literacy education that includes the latest knowledge on learning sciences and artificial intelligence (AI)
- Deepens knowledge of literacy with linguistically diverse learners

PREPARE TO BE A REFLECTIVE READING SPECIALIST

The online Master of Education in Literacy and Learning Science with a Concentration in Literacy, Learning, and Artificial Intelligence (AI) prepares students to be specialized literacy professionals with a particular focus on modern literacy education in linguistically diverse settings. This degree is ideal for:

- Teachers who would like to take on leadership roles that fosters skills in not only traditional literacy instruction but also prepares learners to navigate the evolving landscape of twenty-first-century literacies
- Teachers who would like an advanced degree to deepen their knowledge of literacy with linguistically diverse learners
- K-12, community-based, and adult educators who want to apply specialized knowledge of multimodal literacy and the learning sciences in classroom settings in schools and communities across the lifespan

As a student of the program you will learn how to

- Balance forward-thinking theories/current scholarship in teaching/research in literacy education and apply them to practice
- Develop, implement, and assess literacy curriculum the incorporates the science of reading, the learning sciences, generative artificial intelligence (GEN AI), and multimodality into the curriculum
- Apply your knowledge across diverse learners/learners with diverse needs

The program's flexible, accelerated online format includes:

- action research projects to link theory to practice
- engagement with new digital tools
- individualized capstone project linking research, theory, and practice in literacy education as a culminating program experience

Graduates of our program are well-qualified for the following types of positions:

- Teacher or Community-Based Educator – Applies specialized knowledge of literacy in classroom settings across the lifespan, in schools and communities;
- Literacy or Instructional Coach – Applies specialized knowledge of literacy, curriculum, and assessment to support teacher learning and professional development

Other positions well suited to our graduates include curriculum developer, literacy specialist or consultant in publishing and industry, doctoral student, community college instructor and adjunct faculty.

READY TO CONNECT OR HAVE QUESTIONS?

Call **1-800-684-UTEP** to speak with an enrollment counselor today or visit us at **utepconnect.utep.edu**.

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ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for admission into the M.Ed. in Literacy and Learning Science With a Concentration in Literacy, Learning and Artificial Intelligence (AI) you must:

- Submit a completed graduate admissions application and application fee
- Have an undergraduate GPA of 3.00 or greater
- Provide a current resumé and a written statement describing your personal and professional goals as related to the focus of the M.Ed. in Literacy Education

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS MUST ALSO SUBMIT:

- Official TOEFL (Test of English as a Foreign Language) score of at least 79 on the online version, or 550 on the paper-based version

Admissions factors will be reviewed holistically to assess the potential of the applicant.

NOTE:

YOU MUST HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE TO APPLY.

CURRICULUM

This is a 30-credit hour program.

LITERACY AND LEARNING SCIENCES CORE (15 HOURS)

RED 5300	Foundations of Literacy Education in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Contexts
RED 5342	Content Literacy
RED 5353	Language Study for Literacy Educators
TED 5304	Scholarly Writing for Education
TED 5312*	Learning Sciences

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE CONCENTRATION (15 HOURS)

RED 5351	Biliteracy Development
RED 5355	Youth Literacies and Multimodality
STEM 5304	Instructional Design Using Generative AI
STEM 5332	Collaborative Learning With AI
RED 5359*	Literacy, Learning and AI Practicum

TOTAL CREDITS: 30

Note: Curriculum is subject to change.



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