

## Required Course Information

The M.A. in Literacy requires a minimum of 33 semester credit hours including applicable transfer credits.

ED-LTCY 540 Foundations of Literacy	3 CREDITS
ED-LTCY 541 Assess. & Instruction: Reading Difficulties K-12	3 CREDITS
ED-LTCY 554 Review of Literacy Processes and Practices	3 CREDITS
ED-LTCY 559 Language, Literacy and Culture	3 CREDITS
ED-CIFS 506 Issues in Education	4 CREDITS
ED-LTCY 560 Interpret. Research in Literacy or ED-CIFS 503 Foundations of Education Research This will be determined by whether you are creating a thesis, project, capstone course or taking the comprehensive exam.	

## Elective Course Information

Along with the listed electives in the next column, you can take other graduate level courses to fit your areas of interest. This could include fieldwork courses. To create a Master's program that best fits your personal situation and interests, it is critical to start with an advisor in the Literacy Department who can assist in everything from applying transfer credits to planning your individualized course of study for your M.A. in Literacy.



## Literacy Elective Options

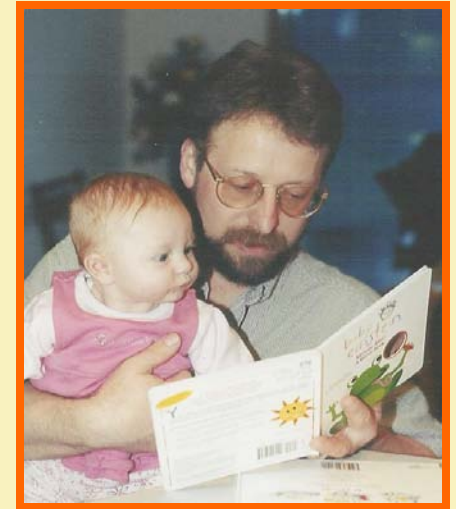
ED-LTCY 542 Best Practices in Literacy Improvement  
ED-LTCY 544/550 Content Area Literacy K-12  
ED-LTCY 545 Teach Writing in Elementary Schools  
ED-LTCY 546 Advanced Study of Children's Literature  
ED-LTCY 547 Advanced Young Adult Literature  
ED-LTCY 548 Psycholinguistics & Literacy  
ED-LTCY 549 Idaho Comprehensive Literacy  
ED-LTCY 594 Various Workshop Courses in Reading  
ED-LTCY 596 Directed Research in Reading  
ED-LTCY 597/697 Various Special Topics in Literacy  
\*More at <<http://education.boisestate.edu/literacy>>

## Other Elective Options

ENGL 501 (Secondary) The Teaching of Writing  
ENGL 502 (Secondary) Teaching Fiction, Nonfiction,  
and Poetry Writing  
ENGL 580 (Secondary) English Teaching, Writing,  
Literature and Language  
ENGL 581 Literature Use in Jr/Sr High Schools  
ENGL 582/594 (Secondary) Selected Topics in  
Teaching English Language Arts  
ED-CIFS 505 Philosophy of Education  
ED-BLES 502 Methods of Teaching ESL  
\*Work with your advisor for even more options



## 10 Reasons To Earn a Masters in Literacy at BSU



- Costs 20-40% less
- Weekend, night and/or online classes
- Convenient locations
- Professors readily available
- Finish in two years or less
- Flexible individualized programs
- Thesis, project or exam option
- Practical and applicable coursework
- Expands employment opportunities
- Start any time of the year



## General Information

Nationally recognized faculty in the Department of Literacy provide a balanced approach to reading instruction through literacy classes that address early childhood through adult literacy. The variety of coursework is designed to prepare graduate students to become literacy professionals in the public and private sectors, obtain an Idaho State Literacy Endorsement, help teachers of reading enhance their classroom skills, become leaders in the field of literacy and could eventually lead to a doctorate with a literacy emphasis. Classes include reading, writing, listening, speaking, viewing, and technology skills.



## Flexible Classroom Sites

Classes held in a variety of locations:

- On-site in your school district
- Boise State University main campus
- College of Western Idaho Campus
- Online courses

BSU can teach courses on-site in your school district if fifteen or more students register for a class.

## Accommodating Class Schedule

The flexible program allows students to opt for night and weekend classes or online courses. Classes are held Friday evenings 4–10 pm and Saturdays 8 am–5 pm. Each class meets three weekends during a two-month session. Evening classes are held one night a week from 6–9 pm for 15 weeks.



## Advantages of Boise State University over Other Programs

1. Nine full-time professors to guide your professional development.
2. Flexible elective options
3. Costs 20-40% less than other programs
4. Your tuition dollars stay in Idaho.  
(Over 3-million dollars in tuition money leaves this state each year.)



## Simple Application Process

Apply online to the Boise State Graduate College [www.boisestate.edu/gradcoll](http://www.boisestate.edu/gradcoll) or request application at: 208-426-3903

### Graduate Admissions

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Boise, ID 83725-1110

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208.426.3962 or check our website

<http://education.boisestate.edu/literacy>



Degree requirements on other side

