# Areas of Emphasis

## Adolescent Literacy

Select three from the following course options:
- ED-BLESL 506 Multicultural Literature: Promoting Social Justice (3cr)
- ED-LTCY 544 Content Literacy in Secondary Schools (3cr)
- ED-LTCY 547 Advanced Young Adult Literature (3cr)
- ED-LTCY 550 Advanced Content Area Literacy (3cr)
- ENGL 501 The Teaching of Writing* (3cr)
- ENGL 502 Teaching Creative Nonfiction, Poetry, and Fiction Writing (3cr)
- ENGL 581 Literature for Use in Junior and Senior High Schools (3cr)
- ENGL 582 Selected Topics in Teaching English Language Arts (3cr)

## Early Literacy

Select three from the following course options:
- ED-BLESL 502 Methods of Teaching ESL: Maximizing Innovative Pedagogical Approaches to Teaching ESL (3cr)
- ED-ECS 510 Issues and Topics in ECSE (3cr)
- ED-ECS 513 Family Systems and Collaboration (3cr)
- ED-ECS 514 ECSE Methods (3cr)
- ED-LTCY 545 Writing Processes, Instruction, and Assessment: K-8 (3cr)
- ED-LTCY 546 Advanced Study of Children’s Literature (3cr)
- ED-LTCY 549 Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Course (3cr)
- ED-LTCY 550 Advanced Content Area Literacy (3cr)

## English Language Learners

Select three from the following course options:
- ED-BLESL 500 The Bilingual/ESL Curriculum: Creating, Planning, Implementation (3cr)
- ED-BLESL 501 Culturally Diverse Learners (3cr)
- ED-BLESL 502 Methods of Teaching ESL: Maximizing Innovative Pedagogical Approaches to Teaching ESL (3cr)
- ED-BLESL 505 Applied Linguistics: Nurturing Communicative Competence (3cr)
- ED-LTCY 545 Writing Processes, Instruction, and Assessment: K-8 (3cr)
- ED-LTCY 559 Language, Literacy and Culture (3cr)
- ENGL 564 Issues In Second-Language Writing (3cr)

## Language Arts

Select three from the following course options:
- ED-BLESL 502 Methods of Teaching ESL: Maximizing Innovative Pedagogical Approaches to Teaching ESL (3cr)
- ED-LTCY 532 Advanced Principles and Practices in Teaching Language Arts and Linguistics (3cr)
- ED-LTCY 544 Content Literacy in Secondary Schools (3cr)
- ED-LTCY 545 Writing Processes, Instruction, and Assessment: K-8 (3cr)
- ED-LTCY 546 Advanced Study of Children’s Literature (3cr)
ED-LTCY 547 Advanced Young Adult Literature (3cr)
ED-LTCY 550 Advanced Content Area Literacy (3cr)
ENGL 501 The Teaching of Writing (3cr)
ENGL 509 Book Arts (3cr)
ENGL 582 Selected Topics in Teaching English Language Arts (3cr)

## Literacy and Technology

Select three from the following course options:
ED-LTCY 552 Technology and Literacy (3cr)
EDTECH 501 Introduction to Educational Technology (3cr)
EDTECH 502 The Internet for Educators (3cr)
EDTECH 504 Theoretical Foundations of Educational Technology (3cr)
EDTECH 521 Online Teaching in the K-12 Environment (3cr)
EDTECH 531 Teaching and Learning in Virtual Worlds (3cr)
EDTECH 532 Educational Games and Simulations (3cr)
EDTECH 533 Youtube for Educators (3cr)
EDTECH 541 Integrating Technology into Classroom Curriculum (3cr)
EDTECH 542 Technology-Supported Project-Based Learning (3cr)

## Literature For Youth

Select three from the following course options:
ED-BLESL 506 Multicultural Literature: Promoting Social Justice (3cr)
ED-LTCY 546 Advanced Study of Children’s Literature (3cr)
ED-LTCY 547 Advanced Young Adult Literature (3cr)
ED-LTCY 597 Special Topics in Youth Literature
ENGL 502 Teaching Creative Nonfiction, Poetry, and Fiction Writing (3cr)
ENGL 581 Literature for use in Junior and Senior High Schools (3cr)

## Middle Literacy

Select three from the following course options:
ED-BLESL 506 Multicultural Literature: Promoting Social Justice (3cr)
ED-LTCY 545 Writing Processes, Instruction, and Assessment: K-8 (3cr)
ED-LTCY 546 Advanced Study of Children’s Literature (3cr)
ED-LTCY 547 Advanced Young Adult Literature (3cr)
ED-LTCY 550 Advanced Content Area Literacy (3cr)
ENGL 501 The Teaching of Writing* (3cr)
ENGL 502 Teaching Creative Nonfiction, Poetry, and Fiction Writing (3cr)
ENGL 581 Literature for use in Junior and Senior High Schools (3cr)
ENGL 582 Selected Topics in Teaching English Language Arts (3cr)

## Reading Coaches
Select three from the following course options:

**ED-BLESL 502** Methods of Teaching ESL: Maximizing Innovative Pedagogical Approaches to Teaching ESL (3 cr)
**ED-LTCY 532** Advanced Principles and Practices in Teaching Language Arts and Linguistics (3 cr)
**ED-LTCY 541** Assessment and Instruction: Reading Difficulties K-12 (3 cr)
**ED-LTCY 542** Best Practices in Literacy Improvement (3 cr)
**ED-LTCY 545** Writing Processes, Instruction, and Assessment: K-8 (3 cr)
**ED-LTCY 548** Psycholinguistics and Literacy (3 cr)
**ED-LTCY 549** Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Course (3 cr)
**ED-LTCY 551** Literacy Leadership (3 cr)

**Reading Specialist**

Select three from the following course options:

**ED-BLESL 502** Methods of Teaching ESL: Maximizing Innovative Pedagogical Approaches to Teaching ESL (3 cr)
**ED-LTCY 532** Advanced Principles and Practices in Teaching Language Arts and Linguistics (3 cr)
**ED-LTCY 542** Best Practices in Literacy Improvement (3 cr)
**ED-LTCY 545** Writing Processes, Instruction, and Assessment: K-8 (3 cr)
**ED-LTCY 548** Psycholinguistics and Literacy (3 cr)
**ED-LTCY 549** Idaho Comprehensive Literacy Course (3 cr)
**ED-LTCY 551** Literacy Leadership (3 cr)
**ED-LTCY 555** Directing and Supervising Reading Programs (3 cr)
**ED-LTCY 556** Large-Scale Literacy Assessment (3 cr)
**ED-SPED 552** Instructional Strategies for Special Educators (3 cr)
**ENGL 582** Selected Topics in Teaching English Language Arts (3 cr)

**Writing**

Select three from the following course options:

**ED-BLESL 502** Methods of Teaching ESL: Maximizing Innovative Pedagogical Approaches to Teaching ESL (3 cr)
**ED-LTCY 545** Writing Processes, Instruction, and Assessment: K-8 (3 cr)
**ENGL 501** The Teaching of Writing* (3 cr)
**ENGL 509** Book Arts (3 cr)
**ENGL 579** Boise State Writing Project Invitational Institute (6 cr)