



Earn a Master of Science: Literacy & Culture

Longwood University in cooperation with Southern VA Higher Education Center (SVHEC) in South Boston is offering a Master's Degree in Literacy

1. What endorsement will I get when I finish?

The program leads to a Virginia State Reading Specialist/Coach endorsement.

2. How many credit hours do I take?

To obtain a Master's Degree, you need 37 credit hours. If you already have a Master's Degree and want the Reading Specialist Endorsement, you need 25 credit hours.

3. How long will it take me to complete the program?

For a Master's Degree, you will start the program in fall 2011 and complete the program at the end of summer 2014.

4. How often does each course meet?

The program follows a hybrid model. Most courses meet 3 Saturdays (all day). The remainder of the course is taught on line.

5. How much will the program cost?

Currently the tuition is very competitively priced @ \$286.00 per credit hour.

6. Do I need to take an entrance exam?

NO



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Sample Course Schedule

(Students completing the endorsement only program need courses in the **green** shaded boxes. EDUC 645, 646, and 647 can be taken in Summer 13 if endorsement only students wish to complete early.)

Term	Number	Name
Fall 11	524	Emergent and Early Literacy Instruction
Spring 12	518	Teaching the Writing Process K-8
Summer 12	527	Strategies for Students who Struggle with Literacy
Summer 12	520	Literacy Development and Cultural Awareness
Fall 12	526	Classroom-based Literacy Assessment
Spring 13	626	Practicum I: Analysis & Instruction in Literacy
Summer 13	525	Intermediate to Middle Grade Literacy Education
Summer 13	529	Teaching Comprehension Strategies (or another approved elective)
Fall 13	531	Inquiry Into the Literacy Process
Spring 14	530	Teaching Reading in the Content Area
Summer 14	645	Developing Leaders in Literacy
Summer 14	646	Practicum II: Leadership in Literacy
Summer 14	647	Professional Portfolio

Interested?

Email Dr. Katherine Wiesendanger to get updated information.

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Please provide your contact information, including your school's name and address!

