# Program of Study, M.S., Literacy, Thesis

**Planning Guide**  
**School of Teacher Education and Leadership**

**Name of Candidate:** ____________________________________________  
**USU A#:** ____________________________________________

## I. Core Requirements (12 credits)

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Total Core Requirement Credits

## II. Literacy Specialization (24 credits)

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<td>TEAL 6230 Standards &amp; Evidence-Based Literacy Instruction K-6 (3)</td>
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Total Specialization Credits

## III. Department Electives (if needed)

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Total Elective Credits

**TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED IN M.ED. PLAN A PROGRAM (36)**

*Nature of Credit Code:  If USU credit, leave blank. If Transfer credit, insert T (To be approved by graduate advisor - Normally 6, but up to 12 credits with prior approval).*
IMPORTANT MASTER'S DEGREE POLICIES

- A maximum of 12 credits earned prior to matriculation can be applied towards degree. No more than 9 workshop credits are allowed.

- This program of study form should be submitted to the graduate program coordinator for approval by the School of Graduate Studies prior to completing 24 credits of coursework.

- **Notify the graduate program coordinator at the beginning of the semester you plan to graduate.** The graduate program coordinator will then submit a completion of requirements form to the School of Graduate Studies.

- Please notify the School of Teacher Education and Leadership if you are unable to take a course during the spring or fall semesters. You can meet the continuous registration requirement by paying a $100 fee to the School of Graduate Studies.

- Course substitutions require prior approval of advisor, signed approvals should be kept on file; program changes are submitted to the School of Graduate Studies.

- The M.Ed. degree should be completed within 6 years from the date of matriculation. Maximum age of coursework that can be applied towards your degree is 8 years. Course revalidation plans require written approval from the Dean for the School of Graduate Studies.

Reading Endorsement Program

*For Level I Reading Endorsement*

- TEAL 6235 Instructional Implications of Literacy Development (3)
- TEAL 6310 Integrating Literacy Across the Curriculum (3)
- TEAL 6320 Theories and Models of Literacy (3)
- TEAL 6350 Reading Assessment and Intervention (3)
- TEAL 6380 Effective Writing Instruction (3)
- TEAL 6390 Teaching with Literature and Informational Texts (3)
- TEAL 6570 Advanced Comprehension (3) – prerequisite is TEAL 6310

Level I Reading Endorsement also requires Passing Score (159 or higher) on Praxis Teaching Reading Test (0204/5204)