

Reading & Literacy Program

(Formerly known as Reading Certificate)

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Application to the Reading and Literacy Program

All candidates have the option of applying for each program separately or both programs simultaneously: CCTC - Reading and Literacy Authorization and/or UCSD - Reading Instruction Certificate.

- The application requirements differ for each program.
 - UCSD - Reading Instruction Certificate would be appropriate for individuals that do not hold a teaching credential or teachers outside of California.
 - CCTC - Reading and Literacy Authorization would only be appropriate for teachers with a valid California Teaching Credential.
- The coursework requirements are identical for both programs.

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EDUC 80012 Reading and Literacy Orientation (0 quarter units)

The Reading and Literacy Orientation provides candidates in the CCTC - Reading and Literacy Authorization and/or UCSD - Reading Instruction Certificate with an overview of the entire program including its scope, goals, requirements, standards, and the procedures for the program.

EDUC 31415 R & L: Culture of Literacy (4.5 quarter units)

This course will provide candidates with awareness and knowledge of Culture of Literacy in the school context, awareness and knowledge of the culture of the student and community as it relates to literacy.

EDUC 31416 R & L: Assessment, Intervention, and Instruction (4.5 quarter units)

Candidates will have an opportunity to review, analyze, and integrate current, confirmed, reliable and replicable quantitative and qualitative research, and its influence on practice with respect to the relationship of assessment, instruction and intervention in language and literacy.

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EDUC 31417 R & L: Research, Instruction, and Intervention (4.5 quarter units)

Review research pertaining to language and literacy instruction and intervention, learn the implications of delays or differences in students' literacy development, assess for intervention, and modify curriculum to address student needs.

EDUC 31418 R & L: Planning, Organizing, and Providing Literacy Instruction (6 quarter units)

Evaluate plan, implement, and monitor formal literacy instruction at the classroom and school wide level including instruction that is sequential, linguistically logical, systematic, explicit, differentiated, and based on ongoing formal and informal assessments of individual students' progress.

EDUC 31419 Reading and Literacy Portfolio (1.5 quarter units)

The Reading and Literacy Portfolio is a course that captures learning and field experiences from each of the courses and connects them together in a cohesive manner.

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Reading Instruction Certificate

All admitted candidates to the UCSD - Reading Instruction Certificate who have completed all the required coursework are eligible for a Reading Instruction Certificate from UCSD Extension.

- Candidate must submit an Intent to Complete Certificate Program to initiate the process.
- Candidate academic history in the Reading Instruction Program is then reviewed.
- UCSD Extension will issue a Reading Instruction Certificate if the candidate is admitted to the program and all required courses have been successfully completed with a grade of "C" or better.

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Reading & Literacy Authorization

All admitted candidates to the CCTC - Reading and Literacy Authorization who have completed the required coursework are eligible to be recommended for a Reading & Literacy Authorization.

- Candidate must submit a Request to Recommend to initiate the process.
- Candidate file and academic history are then reviewed for consideration.
- UCSD Extension will recommend candidate for Reading & Literacy Authorization if the candidate is admitted to the program and has completed all required coursework with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.