

## Reading Certificate Programs • Certificate

### Why choose the Reading Certificate Programs?

GRADUATE LEVEL (BR Endorsement) These certificate programs are generally for anyone who would like a greater background in the area of reading, but does not necessarily need a formal master's degree or a K-12 reading endorsement. The Reading Certificates are especially ideal for certified teachers who are seeking a Reading (BR) endorsement, but not a master's degree. Upon completion of an advisor-approved 27 credit hours of certificate requirements, the student is eligible to apply for a Michigan Reading Specialist endorsement. The reading subject-area test must be passed in order to qualify for the endorsement. Courses in the Reading Certificate Programs can be applied to the Master of Education in Curriculum & Instruction.

### Required Courses

	Credit Hours
Certificate I (select 3 of 5 courses)	
ERLA 501 Understand Lit/Lang Dev	3
ERLA 511 Literacy & Content Learning	3
ERLA 522 Literature/Texts for Child/Young Adults	3
ERLA 530 Literacy Assessment	3
ERLA 536 Elem & MS Reading Instruction	3
Certificate II * (select 3 of 5 courses)	
ERLA 504 Integrat Eng Lang Arts Elem/MS	3
ERLA 507 Lit/Lang Devel Young Child	3
ERLA 533 Students w/Reading Difficulties	3
ERLA 539 Read/Writ/Lit Across Curriculum	3
ERLA 550 Lrng Envir-Lit & Div Pops	3
Certificate III * (select 3 of 5 courses)	
ERLA 516 Trends/Issues in Literacy	3
ERLA 600 Curriculum/Prof Dev-Literacy Prog	3
ERLA 609 Developing Literacy Leader	3
ERLA 660 Literacy Research Design	3
(course should not be taken if seeking (BR) endorsement only)	
ERLA 699 Literacy Research	3
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A (BR) endorsement program is 27 credits as approved by advisor.

\*Each certificate requires 9 credits for completion. Certificate I is a prerequisite for Certificate II. Certificate II is a prerequisite for Certificate III.



### More Information

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