



“The Reading Specialist Endorsement opens doors for teachers to improve their teaching of reading and for literacy curriculum leadership positions in schools and districts. It’s a program full of possibilities!”

DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR PATRICIA L. ANDERS  
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## Reading Specialist Endorsement Program

# Read all about it!

Arizona deserves literacy leaders — advocates, educators, policy makers, directors, and researchers — people who can teach reading and writing and provide stellar leadership. Graduate work in literacy instruction and leadership increases your knowledge, develops your practices, and helps you shape the future for Arizona’s children and adults.

It’s time for you to read all about your own future possibilities!



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## Looking to literacy leadership

Doors open for those in the Arizona Reading Specialist Endorsement Program as special reading teachers and curriculum leaders. Graduate work renews, strengthens, and expands our knowledge and practices, ensuring that all learners have opportunities to thrive.

## Program highlights

- Multiple paths
- Working with faculty who are literacy advocates
- Opportunities to work on research and grants funded locally and nationally
- Faculty serve as advisors and mentors

## Pathways to your goals

The Language, Reading, and Culture Program offers the Arizona Department of Education coursework for the Reading Specialist Endorsement. You may, but are not required to, take the endorsement courses in any of the graduate degrees offered by Language, Reading, and Culture.

## Endorsements x 3

There are three types of endorsements: K-6 (24 required units), 7-12 (24 required units), and K-12 (30 required units).

Elementary, secondary, and K-12 endorsement courses include:

*Dimensions of Language and Reading*

*Essential Elements of Reading and Writing Instruction*

*Elements of Content Area Reading and Writing*

*Assessment, Instruction, and Intervention*

*Intervention Practicum*

*Literacy Leadership*

*Leadership Practicum*

*Electives, such as Children's and Adolescent Literature, Indigenous Multiple Literacies, College and Adult Literacy*

## Looking online?

Courses also are available online. Contact the Outreach College at 520-621-7724 or [ocollege@u.arizona.edu](mailto:ocollege@u.arizona.edu)

## But I'm not staying in Arizona

If you are interested in literacy outside of Arizona or in foreign countries, contact us for information on the Graduate Certificate in Reading Education.