

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
READING MAJOR (30 cr. hrs.)**

Major adds 17-18 cr. hrs. to the Elementary Education Curriculum; double dips General Education Area I: 3 (CTAC 225), and LITR 207.

Successful completion of this major and the certification test #05 (Reading) qualifies the student for endorsement in Reading, certification code "BT." Students planning to take the Michigan State Subject Area Test for certification should take the test when all the course requirements are completed.

Courses	Titles	Credits	Prerequisites
The following nine courses are REQUIRED for the Reading Major:			
___RDNG 210	Issues and Trends in Literacy Education	2	Sophomore standing
___RDNG 230	Word Study in the Reading Program	3	Sophomore standing
___RDNG 240	Reading and Writing Connections in the Elementary Grades	3	RDNG 210 or RDNG 220
___RDNG 300	Early Literacy	3	Admission to COE Teacher Certification Program
___*RDNG 310	Literacy across the Curriculum in the Intermediate Grades	3	CURR 304 and RDNG 300 *Corequisite FETE 401
___*FETE 401	Field Experience III: Elementary	1	RDNG 300 *Corequisite RDNG 310
___RDNG 330	Reading and the Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Learner	3	RDNG 230
___RDNG 340	Literacy Assessment in the Elementary Schools	3	EDPS 340 or EDPS 341
___RDNG 400	Program Development for Struggling Readers	3	RDNG 340
Choose one of the following:			
___+CTAC 225	Listening Behavior	3	CTAS 121 or CTAS 124
___RDNG 350	Integrated Language Arts Instruction	3	CURR 304 and RDNG 300
Choose one of the following:			
___+LITR 207	Introduction to Children's Literature	3	Sophomore standing
___RDNG 220	Instructional Uses of Trade Books	3	Sophomore standing

Note: Students who choose the Reading Major may **NOT** choose the Language Arts Group Major or Minor nor the Language, Literature and Writing Minor.

* FETE 401 is required of **all students** taking Reading major or minor regardless of when they started program.

+ Course is also listed as a General Education course

Adviser's signature: _____ Date: _____

Important Information for Undergraduate/Initial Certification Students Selecting the New Major or Minor in Reading: Eastern Michigan University has approved the Reading major and minor. However, the Michigan Department of Education (MDOE) has not *yet* approved them. MDOE approval of the major and minor is anticipated by September of 2003. The earliest a student could complete the Reading minor would be Fall 2003 (December of 2003). The earliest a student could complete the Reading major is Winter 2004 (April of 2004). In the event that there is a hold-up in the state approval process, the Department of Teacher Education and/or the COE Advising Center will work with individual students to allow them to graduate on their anticipated graduation date and receive the Reading endorsement, if they decide to pursue that endorsement, *when* it becomes available. (Reading majors and minors would be converted to Language Arts Group majors and minors for the purpose of graduation. Then, the graduate would obtain the Reading Teacher endorsement through the College of Education's continuing certification process). If you have any questions about the Reading major or minor, please see an adviser in 130 Porter (734-487-3415) or 313 Porter (734-487-3260).