

MCPS SUGGESTED SECONDARY READING CONTENT COURSE WORK TO MEET MSDE REQUIREMENTS

MSDE requires six semester hours in the following content for regular and special education teachers at the secondary level and N-12 or PK-12 levels.

1. Methods of Teaching Reading in the Secondary Content Area, Part I
Outlines the essentials of the reading process, introduces teachers to the purposes of reading; methods of assessing student reading; cognitive strategies in reading; methods of incorporating reading through student-centered instruction; and motivations for reading.

2. Methods of Teaching Reading in the Secondary Content Area, Part II
Expands on Part I, enabling teachers to apply theories, strategies, and practices in daily classroom instruction.

As of July 1, 2020, educators will need the following coursework to satisfy the new literacy requirements adopted spring 2016. At this time, MSDE does not have a list of acceptable coursework toward the new requirements. If you find a course through a regionally accredited college/university outside of Maryland and would like it reviewed for acceptability, please see note below to submit for review.

1. Literacy in the Content Area, Part I
2. Literacy in the Content Area, Part II

NOTE: If you are in an approved certification program, please check with your college for acceptability of any of these courses. If you find another course that you believe may apply, please submit a written request (email is acceptable) with the course description along with a written request regarding the applicability of the course to the Certification Unit/DCS, 45 W Gude Dr, Suite 2300, Rockville, MD. If you send the request via email to Marie.Bercaw@mcpsmd.org, please include the link to the online information for review.

REQUIREMENT	COURSE
Methods of Teaching Reading in the Content Area: Part I	RD49 - Methods of Teaching Reading in the Content Area, Part I (MCPS) EDU 530B - Methods of Teaching Reading in the Content: Secondary, Part I (Trinity Washington U) RDNG 502 - Reading Methods: Secondary (U of Phoenix) READ 238* - Methods of Teaching Reading I (Montgomery College-On-line)
Methods of Teaching Reading in the Content Area: Part II	RD50 - Methods of Teaching Reading in the Content Area, Part II (MCPS) EDU 682 - Methods of Teaching Reading in the Content: Secondary School II (Trinity Washington U) RDG 542 Curr Constructs & Assessment: Reading Methods for Secondary Settings (U of Phoenix) READ 239* - Methods of Teaching Reading II (Montgomery College-On-line)
Additional Options for Reading Course Work (including one and two credit reading courses) If you need to meet a specific reading content area, especially the part 2 course, please have the course pre-approved by the Certification Coordinator prior to enrolling if the course is not one of those listed above.	http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/divisions/certification/progapproval/RC.htm http://www.adams.edu/extended_studies/ - Has one and two credit reading methods courses available. http://www.pbs.org/teacherline/catalog/ - You must apply for and receive either MSDE CPD credits or graduate credits through the partner university for these to apply to the State reading and renewal requirements. http://www.webteaching.com/issubject.htm#reading - You must apply for and receive the graduate level credits through their partner university, University of California San Diego (UCSD) Extension for these to apply to the State reading and renewal requirements.

* Undergraduate courses are not applicable toward advanced salary placement.

Contact Information:

MCPS Professional Development Online (PDO) at <https://pdo.mcpsmd.org/ia/render.userLayoutRootNode.uP>

Montgomery College at <http://www.montgomerycollege.edu/distance>

Trinity Washington University at <http://www.trinitydc.edu/continuing-education/>

University of Phoenix at <http://www.phoenix.edu/programs/continuing-education/education.html> -- Choose Course Schedule