



## Sam Houston State University College of Education

COE Guideline: ADM-003-

### Master of Education in Reading

Audience:  Faculty  Staff  Students

Contact person: Dr. Donna Cox, Program Coordinator

The Master of Education in Reading is designed for both teacher practitioners who want to strengthen their understanding of literacy for application in their classroom and teachers who are interested in obtaining a Texas Reading Specialist Certification.

Applicants seeking admission to the Master of Education (M.Ed.) in Reading program must submit the following directly to the Office of Graduate Admissions:

1. [Graduate Application](#)
2. [Application Fee](#)
3. Official transcript from all colleges and universities attended, both undergraduate and graduate.
4. A minimum GPA of 2.5 in undergraduate and undergraduate work is expected.
5. If applicants do not have a GPA of at least 3.0, the GRE is required.
6. Two letters of recommendation.
7. A copy of the applicant's teaching certificate if the intention is to sit for the Texas Reading Specialist Certification.
8. Acceptable writing sample. Example topics include a philosophy of teaching, reasons for pursuing this degree, issues in working with struggling students, or other topics related to literacy. One topic is sufficient for the writing sample.

Applicants with completed files are reviewed for regular admission by graduate faculty in each program area and are selected by faculty based on information in the completed file. Candidates may be permitted to enroll for one semester while their admission file is incomplete.

Approved by:  
Date:

Reviewed by:  
Date: