Doctorate of Education in Literacy Admission Requirements

1. Graduate Application
2. Application Fee
3. Official transcript showing receipt of a baccalaureate degree and a master’s degree from an accredited institution.
4. Applicant’s graduate GPA should be 3.0 or higher.
5. Program application and fee
6. Official GRE scores
7. Personal statement (1000 words maximum)
8. Two letters of recommendation from individuals who can speak to your preparedness on doctoral studies (preferably a former professor)
9. Evidence of teaching certificate with a reading specialist endorsement and/or three years of teaching experience preferred.

The master’s degree should be in literacy, reading or a related field with at least eighteen hours of graduate credit in reading. Students without the prerequisite eighteen hours in reading may be required to take additional coursework during the programs.

Applicants meeting the criteria above may be invited for an interview with the doctoral admissions committee. A candidate who fails to meet one of the admission requirements may receive probationary admission if sponsored by a doctoral faculty member.

A comprehensive examination will be taken the semester before LITC 8320, the capstone course of the doctoral program. The performance on the exam will be evaluated on a pass/fail basis. After successful completion of this comprehensive examination, the student will be admitted to candidacy.

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