

Master's Degree Principal as Instructional Leader & Reading Specialist Certifications

If you are an educator and considering advancing your career in an administrative position, meet with our expert faculty and learn more about our all-inclusive master's degree and certification programs. Our program will provide you with the necessary knowledge, expertise, and leadership skills you will need to thrive as an administrator. We have multiple coursework options (face-to-face, hybrid, and online) making it convenient for you to meet your academic career goals. And our year-long practicum will set you apart from all other candidates.

The reading specialist certification integrates a balance of classroom and clinical experiences to prepare teachers for leadership in literacy instruction that promotes culturally relevant teaching and fosters a broad understanding of multiple perspectives through differentiated instruction across the curriculum. With this knowledge as a literacy professional, you can provide the resources and leadership needed to support students and teachers at all education levels achieve literacy success.

This combination of leadership and literacy can provide graduates an edge in the current competitive job market, opening a wide range of opportunities as principals, assistant principals, literacy directors, literacy coordinators, and program specialists.

- ✓ **45-46-hour Master's Degree**
- ✓ **All certification exams embedded**
- ✓ **Yearlong practicum**
- ✓ **Reading Specialist Certification EC-12**
- ✓ **Principal as Instructional Leader Certification**
- ✓ **T-TESS Certification**
- ✓ **Advancing Educational leadership (AEL) Certification**

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