

Accredited by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)

MASTER OF EDUCATION IN READING

ENHANCED PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE AND LEADERSHIP:

To give our students a competitive edge, we focus on comprehensive clinical components. These components promote collaboration with partner school districts and facilitate student learning. The program will prepare you to lead others in addressing the literacy needs of elementary, middle, and high school learners.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:

As reading is designated as a high-need field, candidates may be eligible for the TEACH Grant, funded by the U.S. Department of Education. More information at TEACH Grants, Federal Student Aid.

EARN YOUR MASTER'S DEGREE ONLINE:

Candidates in the Master of Education in Reading take all courses online except for a practicum arranged in each candidate's home school district during their penultimate semester. The program meets South Dakota and Wyoming requirements for advanced level certification as a Reading Specialist. Graduates are prepared to serve school districts as literacy coaches and reading coordinators.

WHAT DO OUR GRADUATES DO?

» Serve as Literacy Coaches and Reading Specialists.
» Assess Reading difficulties and strengths.
» Assume leadership positions in local schools and districts.
» Conduct research.
» Remain in regular classrooms with their own students directly benefiting from their expertise.

PROGRAM BENEFITS:

» Fully Online
» Small Class Sizes
» Experienced Faculty
» Theory-to Practice Connection
» Cutting Edge Research and Learning
» Opportunities
» Address all International Literacy Association Standards for Reading Specialist
» Literacy Coaches

For more information about this program visit BHSU.edu/Reading

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