PURPOSE OF PROGRAM
This concentration provides theory, research, knowledge and field experiences for students planning to teach literacy. Reading and writing are presented as linguistic, cognitive and socio-cultural processes in relation to other language arts.

PROGRAM OPTIONS
You may select from three specialized areas of study: teaching focus, research focus and reading specialist certification.

Students are encouraged to take the four General Education Core courses first.

General Education Core
EDU 5003 Research Methods in Education
EDU 5103 Advanced Foundations of Education
EDP 5003 Psychological Learning Theories
C&I 5003 Theory of Curriculum & Instruction

The teaching focus, which is designed for teachers, offers you the flexibility to pursue an area that interests you.

Choose the research focus if you are pursuing research in literacy. Most students in this focus select the thesis option.

The writing focus is for teachers with a particular interest in writing instruction and/or creative writing.

The Reading Specialist Certification option includes completion of requirements of the State Board for Educator Certification as a reading specialist. This option includes the five courses for a Master Reading Teacher (MRT) endorsement.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES
Opportunities for this program are reading specialist or educators teaching adult literacy.

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Admission Requirements

- A baccalaureate degree
- A competitive GPA of at least a 3.0 in the last 60 hours of coursework
- Be in good academic standing at the last institution attended
- Be recommended for admission by the Graduate Program Committee

How to Apply

Apply through the UTSA Graduate School at http://www.utsa.edu/graduate.
Please send all USPS mail (transcripts, etc.) to the attention of The Graduate School at:

The University of Texas at San Antonio
Attn: The Graduate School
One UTSA Circle
San Antonio, TX 78249

Financial Aid and Scholarships

To apply, complete the FASFA (Free Application for Federal Student Assistance) at http://www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Graduate assistantship positions available within the College average 19 hours per week. Doctoral students also may be eligible for fellowships.

Graduate student scholarships are located at:
http://www.graduateschool.utsa.edu
http://www.utsa.edu/scholarships
http://coehd.utsa.edu