

Wichita State University Reading Specialist Program

This advance K-12 endorsement program requires a valid Kansas teaching license, the specific required courses identified on this check sheet and a graduate degree in an education field.

Previously earned graduate degree in an education field.

Title of Degree	Institution	Year Earned	Transcript on File
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Acceptance into graduate degree program.

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Required Reading Specialist Courses

Dept. & Number	Course Title	Hours	Semester Offered
CI 615	Learning and Reading Strategies	3	Summer
CI 705	Knowledge and Beliefs about Reading	3	Fall
CI 714	Reading Instruction and Assessment	3	Spring
CI 734	Literature-Based Reading Programs	3	Summer
CI 736	Organizing a Reading Program	3	Fall
CI 821	Classroom Reading Practicum	3	Spring
	Total required hours	18	

Once the above courses have been satisfactorily completed (Grade of B- or better in all courses), two years teaching experience in an accredited K-12 school, and a passing score on the reading content exam, you are eligible to apply for a **reading specialist initial license**. In order to upgrade to a **professional reading specialist license** you must complete a KSDE-approved, formal, year-long school district mentoring program.