

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

READING SPECIALIST K-12 FOR PA/OH (*CERTIFICATION ONLY*)

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____
 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Preferred Phone _____ Email _____

Requirements for Certification only as Reading Specialist K-12

For those already holding a bachelor degree in education and holding a valid OH or PA teacher's certificate/license

Course #	Course Title	Planned	Completed
REA 810* #	Language and Literacy in the Preschool and the Elementary School		
REA 820* #	Language and Literacy in the Middle/Secondary School and Beyond		
REA 830* #	Advanced Children's and Young Adult Literature		
REA 850* #	Linking Assessment and Instruction		
REA 860* #	Leadership in the School Literacy Program		
REA 980 #	Practicum in Reading		
SED 704 #	Seminar in Reading Strategies for Special Education (Practicum 30 hours)		
Note: For PA Certification, if no previous coursework in English Language Learners has been completed, Act 49 course ELL 710 is required.			

The program meets certification requirements in Pennsylvania. The program is designed to meet Ohio licensure requirements, but licensure is subject to changing Ohio standards, ODE transcript analysis, and testing requirements. In some cases, additional coursework may be required to meet state standards.

*For the most current information on PA or OH state test requirements, PA students go to <http://www.ets.org/praxis/pa/requirements> and Ohio students go to Ohio Assessment for Educators at <http://www.oh.nesinc.com>.

Note:

*Ohio Students who hold a BS in Education and a valid OH teaching license who wish to add Reading Specialist Endorsement to their existing teaching license in Ohio will need to take the five courses indicated above by asterisks and pass the Ohio state reading tests, Ohio Assessments for Educators for Reading 038 and 039.

#PA Students who hold a BS in Education and a valid teaching certificate need to take the seven courses above and pass the PA Praxis Reading Test #5301 to obtain a PA Reading Specialist certificate PK-12.

The Pennsylvania Department of Education has approved Westminster College for graduate M.Ed. programs in reading and special education.