MASTER of ARTS in READING EDUCATION  
(MA REd)

This program is intended for students who are preparing or are already specializing in the teaching of Reading and the English Language Arts. It examines the various theories and current practices and research in reading, writing, and language development. Students become proficient in developing and implementing various methodologies and strategies, as well as in designing and developing instructional materials for use in the teaching of literature, writing, and language. They gain a deeper understanding of a wide range of issues central to teaching students to read, write, speak, and listen in a basic education classroom and are prepared to conduct research to address issues pertaining to their respective school settings.

CURRICULUM

REQUIRED SUBJECTS  
9 units
EDUC 201 Foundations of Education 3 units
EDUC 292 Methods and Materials of Research 3 units
EDUC 293 Statistics for Teachers 3 units

FIELD OF CONCENTRATION SUBJECTS  
15 units
Any five subjects from the following with the approval of the Academic Adviser
EDUC 270.1 Developmental Reading 3 units
EDUC 270.2 Reading in the Content Areas 3 units
EDUC 270.3 Language Arts and the Teaching of Reading 3 units
EDUC 270.4 Language Development and Reading 3 units
EDUC 270.5 Beginning Reading Instruction 3 units
EDUC 270.6 Reading and Literature 3 units
EDUC 271 Evaluation and Testing in Reading 3 units
EDUC 277.2 Educational Materials and Media 3 units

ELECTIVES  
6 units
Any two graduate level subjects offered by the Education Department and/or other graduate departments with the approval of the Academic Adviser

COMPREHENSIVE EXAMINATIONS
EDUC 296 Comprehensive Examinations

Upon completion of the coursework, the students must take and pass a written comprehensive exam. The comprehensive exams will cover the five courses under the field of concentration.

THESIS WRITING AND ORAL DEFENSE  
6 units*
At least a semester of EDUC 299.1 Thesis I and EDUC 299.2 Thesis II

*The units for the thesis are credited after the student passes the oral defense and submits the final revised version of the thesis.