



316 Reading Teacher Licensure



- 18-month program beginning November 2025.
- Registration opens in August of 2025. Space is limited.
- The fee is \$9,000 + a \$100 application fee. Some discounts are available and we do offer payment plans.
- Candidates should hold or be eligible to hold a WI teaching license.
- Candidates will have completed at least 2 years of successful regular classroom teaching before being recommended for licensure. (By June 2027)
- Candidates will pass a background check; conducted by CESA 9.

Part 1: Coursework

- 6 courses total. Approximately 8 weeks per course.
- Courses incorporate a variety of engaging learning activities, frequent and varied assessments with feedback, and self-reflection.
- Courses are taught by licensed reading teachers and/or reading specialists.
- A mix of virtual and live meetings as well as asynchronous learning.
- Courses are not transferable to other institutions of higher education.

Part 2: Clinical Experience

- 10-week clinical experience.
- Designed to allow students to apply from the structured literacy course #6 in their clinical work while being provided coaching and feedback from our ETP advisors and course instructors.
- During the clinical program, students will have experience in grade bands PK-2, 3-5, and 6-12 and will be assigned a school-based supervisor.

Part 3: Capstone Portfolio

- Students must successfully complete the capstone portfolio aligned to the Portfolio Completion Rubric.
- For EACH grade band (PK-3) and (4-12), students must design, teach, and submit a minimum of three consecutive days of lessons.
- Students must demonstrate a proficient ability to use data to inform lesson design.
- Students should logically document original plans, including all 5 components of reading in every lesson.
- Students will include evidence of and explanation of modifications made to original lesson plans based on student performance from day to day.
- Students will record a sample of videos documenting PA and phonics/word study at PK-3 and at 4-12.
- Students will record a sample of videos documenting vocabulary, comprehension at PK-3 or 4-12. Fluency practice to be included in at least one of the videos.