



**UNIVERSITY OF
ST. THOMAS
HOUSTON**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION * DEGREE PLAN
Reading Specialist - 36 Semester hours**

Name _____

UST ID# _____

Admit Date _____

Estimated Degree Completion Date _____

TEA ID# _____

Email _____

Core Requirements (9 Semester Hours)

COURSE SUBSTITUTES

Course#	Title	Grade	Hour	Course # & Title	Grade	Hr	University
EDUC 5303	Cultural Foundations						
EDUC 6320	Research Seminar, Action Research – Proposal						
EDUC 6321	Research Seminar, Action Research – Study and Findings						

Specialization – Reading Courses (27 Semester Hours)

Course#	Title	Grade	Hour	Course # & Title	Grade	Hr	University
EDUC 5314	Theories of Second Language Acquisition						
EDUC 5320	Exceptionality in Children and Youth						
EDUC 5325	Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading Difficulties						
EDUC 5331	Differentiating Instruction						
EDUC 6308	<i>Teaching Writing in a K-12 Setting</i>						
EDUC 5370	Foundations of Reading						
EDUC 5377	Emergent Literacy						
EDUC 5380	Content Area Reading						
EDUC 6304	Literacy Coaching						

Requirements for Reading Certification:

1. Master's degree
2. Two years of teaching experience as the teacher of record
3. Teacher certificate
4. Successful completion of field experience hours.
5. Successful completion of TExES (Reading certification exam)

Teaching Experience: Minimum two years required for Professional Certificates with a valid Teacher Certificate.

ALL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE MEd DEGREE MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE EIGHT YEAR RULE

APPROVAL:

Faculty Advisor

Date

Graduate Director or Degree Analyst

Date

Student Signature

Date