

**Master of Science Degree: Literacy**  
**Plan A: Thesis**  
**Planning Guide**  
**School of Teacher Education and Leadership**



Name of Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_ USU A#: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>I. Core Requirements (12 credits)</b>	Credit	Grade	Completion Date	Nature of Credit*
TEAL 6410 Social Foundations of Education (3)				
TEAL 6545 Research for Classroom Teachers (3)				
TEAL 6710 Diversity in Education (3)				
TEAL 6150 Foundations of Curriculum (3)				
Total Core Requirement Credits				

<b>II. Literacy Specialization (24 credits)</b>	Credit	Grade	Completion Date	Nature of Credit*
<b>Before Fall 2017</b> TEAL 6230 Standards & Evidence-Based Literacy Instruction K-6 (3) or TEAL 6340 Adolescent Literacy Development (3)				
<b>Starting Fall 2017</b> TEAL 6235 Instructional Implications of Literacy Development (3)				
TEAL 6310 Integrating Literacy Across the Curriculum (3)				
TEAL 6320 Theories and Models of Literacy (3)				
TEAL 6350 Reading Assessment and Intervention (3)				
TEAL 6380 Effective Writing Instruction (3)				
TEAL 6390 Teaching with Literature and Informational Texts (3)				
TEAL 6570 Advanced Comprehension (3)				
TEAL 6970 Thesis (3)				
Total Specialization Credits				

**III. Department Electives (if needed)**  
 Additional discipline-specific electives or independent study as suggested by advisor

Dept. & Number	Course Title	Credit	Grade	Completion Date	Nature of Credit*
	Total Elective Credits				
<b>TOTAL CREDIT HOURS REQUIRED IN M.ED. PLAN A PROGRAM (36)</b>					

\*Nature of Credit Code: If USU credit, leave blank. If Transfer credit, insert T (To be approved by graduate advisor - Normally 6, but up to 12 credits with prior approval).

## IMPORTANT MASTER'S DEGREE POLICIES

- A maximum of 12 credits earned prior to matriculation can be applied towards degree. No more than 9 workshop credits are allowed.
- This program of study form should be submitted to the graduate program coordinator for approval by the School of Graduate Studies prior to completing 24 credits of coursework.
- **Notify the graduate program coordinator at the beginning of the semester you plan to graduate.** The graduate program coordinator will then submit a completion of requirements form to the School of Graduate Studies.
- Please notify the School of Teacher Education and Leadership if you are unable to take a course during the spring or fall semesters. You can meet the continuous registration requirement by paying a \$100 fee to the School of Graduate Studies.
- Course substitutions require prior approval of advisor, signed approvals should be kept on file; program changes are submitted to the School of Graduate Studies.
- The M.Ed. degree should be completed within 6 years from the date of matriculation. Maximum age of coursework that can be applied towards your degree is 8 years. Course revalidation plans require written approval from the Dean for the School of Graduate Studies.

### Reading Endorsement Program

#### *For Level I Reading Endorsement*

TEAL 6235	Instructional Implications of Literacy Development (3)
TEAL 6310	Integrating Literacy Across the Curriculum (3)
TEAL 6320	Theories and Models of Literacy (3)
TEAL 6350	Reading Assessment and Intervention (3)
TEAL 6380	Effective Writing Instruction (3)
TEAL 6390	Teaching with Literature and Informational Texts (3)
TEAL 6570	Advanced Comprehension (3) – prerequisite is TEAL 6310

Level I Reading Endorsement also requires Passing Score (159 or higher) on Praxis Teaching Reading Test (0204/5204)