

CERTIFICATE IN LITERACY RESEARCH, THEORY, AND PEDAGOGY

The Certificate in Literacy Research, Theory, and Pedagogy provides educators with the expertise to address issues related to the teaching and learning of literacy at local, state and national levels.

NOTE: This certificate is not a credential for teacher certification/licensure.

Special Certificate Admission

All applicants apply to the program through the Graduate School website.

The application will include the requested materials, including a Statement of Purpose focusing on the student's goals in pursuing a Literacy Education Certificate. Applicants also submit a writing sample directly to the department for faculty consideration when the faculty review the Graduate School certificate program application.

General Requirements:

- The prerequisite for this Certificate is that students have a Master's degree in education (or a related field) from the University of Alabama or another institution OR are enrolled in a doctoral program on campus and be accepted to the Literacy Research, Theory and Pedagogy Certificate Program by the Graduate School and departmental faculty.
- Applications will consist of evidence of having a Master's degree, a statement of purpose, and writing sample.
- Minimum Required Hours: 15

Course Requirements

Code and Title	Hours
Select 12 hours from the following:	12
CSE 690 Advanced Seminar	
CEE 690 Advanced Seminar	
CRD 690 Advanced Seminar Crd	
CIE 627 Second Language Literacy	
CIE 606 New Literacies	
CIE 609 Discourse & Pedagogy	
CRD 653 Literacy Foundations P-12	
Choose ONE of the following electives	3
CIE 610 Effective Teaching	
CIE 620 Design Res Classrm Teach	
CIE 640 Sem Teachr Educ Program	
CIE 645 Prof Cont: Tchng & Lrng Com	
CIE 660 Cognitive Perspectives	
CIE 670 Critical Inquiry Curric Pedago	
Total Hours	15

- Transfer credit will not be accepted.
- Time limit of six (6) years.
- Conferred by The University of Alabama. *This certificate is not a credential for teacher certification/licensure.*
- *Coursework from this certificate program cannot be used to meet requirements for any other academic program.*