K-12 LITERACY SPECIALIST ENDORSEMENT
Requirement Options
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Requirement Area 1: FOUNDATIONAL KNOWLEDGE

University Courses

Institution of Higher Education	Course Code	Course Name
University of Utah	EDU 6648-030/040 and EDU 6637-030/040	Wilson® Level II Certification: Tier III Intervention for Students with Severe Reading Difficulties
SUU	EDPD 5601	Foundational Knowledge
UVU	EDUC 5661	Foundational Knowledge of Literacy

College Major or Minor

- Master's or doctorate degree in literacy

Certificate or Experiences

- LETRS 3rd Edition completion of units 1-8
- LETRS 2nd Edition completion of units 1-7 and 9
- Certified Academic Language Therapist (CALT)

Requirement Area 2: CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION

University Courses

Institution of Higher Education	Course Code	Course Name
SUU	EDPD 5602	Curriculum and Instruction
UVU	EDUC 5664	Curriculum and instruction for Literacy Development

Certificate or Experiences

- Experience as a district-/charter-level Literacy Specialist, Literacy Coordinator, or Literacy Director, or Literacy Coach for at least 3 years

Requirement Area 3: ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

University Courses

Institution of Higher Education	Course Code	Course Name
SUU	EDPD 5603	Assessment and Evaluation
UVU	EDUC 5660	Assessment and Evaluation for Literacy

Certificate or Experiences

- Experience as a district-/charter-level Literacy Coach, Specialist, Coordinator, or Director for at least 3 years
- Experience as a district-/charter-level Assessment Coach, Specialist, Coordinator, or Director for at least 3 years

Requirement Area 4: DIVERSITY AND EQUITY

University Courses

Institution of Higher Education	Course Code	Course Name
SUU	EDPD 5604	Diversity and Equity
UVU	EDUC 5361	Diversity and Equity

Certificate or Experiences

- Experience as a district-/charter-level Title 1 Coordinator/Director for at least 3 years

Requirement Area 5: PROFESSIONAL LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP

University Courses

Institution of Higher Education	Course Code	Course Name
SUU	EDPD 5605	Professional Learning and Leadership
UVU	EDUC 5811	Professional Learning and Leadership

Certificate or Experiences

- Experience as a district-/charter-level Literacy Specialist, Coordinator, or Director for at least 3 years

Requirement Area 6: PRACTICUM/CLINIC EXPERIENCES

University Courses

Institution of Higher Education	Course Code	Course Name
SUU	EDPD 5606	Practicum/Clinical Experience
UVU	EDUC 5674	Practicum/Clinical Experience

Certificate or Experiences

- Experience as a district-/charter-level Literacy Specialist, Coordinator, or Director for at least 3 years