



## Avila University

### Education in Special Reading (Online)

#### Study details

**Course type:** Master's degree

**Degree:** MA in Education in Special Reading

**Study mode:** Online

**Duration:** 24 Month

#### Cost of study

**Cost :** 12 400 USD

**Reg. fee :** 200 USD

**Scholarship :**

**Insurance :** N/A USD

#### Intake/s

May/Jun/Aug/Oct

#### Requirements

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- Valid certificate of license to teach
- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution
- GPA requirements for unconditional admission: 3.00 cumulative grade point average at the completion of the undergraduate degree
- GPA requirements for provisional admission: 2.75 cumulative grade point average at the completion of the undergraduate degree
  - Students admitted provisionally must achieve a 3.0 GPA on the first nine (9) credits in their program of study
- Official transcripts from all institutions previously attended (Avila graduates do not need to obtain Avila transcripts.)

#### Accommodation

#### Speciality

Graduate deposit = \$5,000

#### Additional information

**Improve literacy instruction in your school with the MAEd in Special Reading online program**

Enhance your understanding of the unique characteristics and instructional needs of literacy learners from diverse backgrounds with the online Master of Arts in Education in Special Reading program. Develop advanced knowledge of the various theories, approaches, and methods used in literacy instruction to improve fluency and comprehension among students.

Coursework for the master's in special reading education online program empowers you to help struggling readers through diagnostic testing and the development and implementation of individualized education programs. Learn from experienced faculty who work continuously to further your professional development while you prepare for the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's (DESE) Special Reading Teacher certification.

## **In this education online program, you will:**

- Identify the characteristics and needs of literacy learners at various stages of development
- Analyze and critique past practices and current trends in literacy learning, teaching, and evaluation
- Know and access the wide array of text types available for literacy learners
- Consider a range of theories, approaches, methods, and techniques for learning and teaching literacy
- Utilize the appropriate evaluation tools for remedial programs
- Design and implement individualized instructional programs for struggling readers and writers based on assessment results
- Apply literacy teaching skills in supervised settings
- Understand the evolving nature of literacy learning and teaching and have strategies for dealing effectively with the change

## **Career opportunities:**

- Reading Specialist
- Literacy Coach
- Curriculum Facilitator
- Literacy Consultant