

certificate program

*literacy*

teaching  
reading and writing

HAMLIN UNIVERSITY  
GRADUATE SCHOOL  
OF EDUCATION

## the literacy certificate for the teaching of reading and writing

Enhance your understanding of the role of literacy learning across the curriculum. At the Center for Literacy and Learning, teachers develop practical theory for the effective teaching of language in literature-rich classrooms where students are supported and challenged to become complex and critical thinkers.

The Literacy Certificate reflects this philosophy and provides an important professional development credential. Course instructors are drawn from the rich resources of the local, national, and international literacy community.

The Literacy Certificate is open to all P-12 teachers, specialists, and administrators. Students enrolled in the Master of Arts program at Hamline University may use Literacy Certificate credits for elective coursework.

## certificate requirements

The Literacy Certificate consists of 15 semester credits. Credits should be obtained from the following areas:

Teaching of Reading — 4 credits

Teaching of Writing — 4 credits

Literacy Electives — 6 credits

Final Project — 1 credit

Students must complete coursework with a minimum grade of “B”. Courses taken prior to admission can be applied to the Literacy Certificate, but must also have a minimum grade of “B”.

## admission to the certificate program

Please fill out the application form in this brochure ensuring that you receive advance notice of special literacy courses and events.

## course selection

The following Continuing Studies courses are examples of those you may choose to take to acquire the Literacy Certificate. Please check the Professional Development for Educators course catalog each term for new and additional LANG courses.

### Teaching of Reading 4 credits required

LANG 6119 Word Study for Phonics, Vocabulary, & Spelling Instruction (1 cr)

LANG 7032 Strategic Teaching of Reading: Grades 3-12 (1 cr)

LANG 7044 Reading Best Practices 3-6 (1 cr)

LANG 7059 Reading Best Practices K-2 (2 cr)

LANG 7106 Teaching Comprehension (2 cr)

LANG 7107 Creating a Climate Where Children Read with Meaning K-2 (3 cr)

LANG 7151 The What & How of Literature Circles (1 cr)

LANG 7801 Foundations of Reading K-12 (3 cr)

LANG 7802 Literature & Strategies in Reading K-6 (2 cr)

LANG 7803 Literature & Strategies in Secondary Reading 7-12 (2 cr)

LANG 7804 Reading Assessment & Evaluation K-12 (2 cr)

### Teaching of Writing 4 credits required

LANG 6043 The Writing Process for Primary & Intermediate Grades (2 cr)

LANG 6062 Teaching Writing Using the Six Traits (1 cr)

LANG 6067 Intermediate Writing: Teaching & Learning (1 cr)

LANG 7065 Writing in the Content Areas, Grades 6-12 (2 cr)

LANG 7103 Writing Workshop (2 cr)

*Note: Courses that include content in both the teaching of reading and writing will fulfill either of the requirements listed above (for example, LANG 7012: Reading & Writing Workshop).*

### Literacy Electives 6 credits required

Summer Literacy Institutes: 1998-present

Middle School Literacy Conference

Featured courses offered by guest professors

### Final Project

LANG 7995 Final Synthesis (1 cr)

Register for the Final Project after completing 14 credits of coursework.



**YES.** I will be taking the required courses and intend to complete the Hamline University Literacy Certificate Program.

You may also fill out this application online at:  
[www.hamline.edu/gse/gse/certificates.htm](http://www.hamline.edu/gse/gse/certificates.htm).

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