



**Texas A&M University—San Antonio**  
 Department of Education and Human Development  
**Reading Specialist and**  
**Master Reading Teacher Certification Only**  
**Track 3**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ K # \_\_\_\_\_

Program Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ Catalog of Admission \_\_\_\_\_

**DEGREE REQUIREMENTS**

Track 3 is for students who hold a Master's Degree in another Education discipline and have a standard teaching certificate. The student must have two years of teaching experience prior to taking the Reading Specialist certification exam.

**I. Background Requirements and Transfer Courses (if applicable; See Note 2 on the reverse)**

Course Number	Course Name	Prerequisites	Grade	Semester Completed

**II. Required Core Coursework (21 semester credit hours)**

Course Number	Course Name	Course Prerequisites	Grade	Semester Completed
EDRG 5310	Early Literacy Learning and Instruction			
EDRG 5320	Improving Reading in Secondary Schools			
EDRG 5325	Teaching the Language Arts and Reading			
EDRG 5335	Models and Theories in Literacy and Learning			
EDRG 5355	Literacy Assessment and Intervention	EDRG 5310 and 5320		
EDRG 5360	School Wide Literacy Leadership (with a Clinical Practicum Component)	EDRG 5310, 5320, and 5355		
EDRG 5380	Internship in Literacy Leadership	EDRG 5310, 5320, 5325, 5329, 5335, 5355, and 5360		

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Advisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTES**

- 1) With departmental approval, a maximum of six hours of coursework already taken and passed with a B or better in an equivalent course at the graduate level at another university or in another education--related degree program may be applied to the degree and must be transferred during the first semester of study at TEXAS A&M UNIVERISTY-SAN ANTONIO. No class counted toward another degree can be used to satisfy the requirements of the M.S. in Reading.
- 2) A master's degree student must complete all requirements for each specific graduate degree within five years of initial registration for that degree. Graduate credits older than those stipulated are not applicable toward a graduate degree without written approval from the Director of Graduate Studies. (Taken from the Graduate catalogue.)
- 3) This plan does not qualify the student to be a reading specialist until two years of teaching has been completed.

**Suggested Course Sequencing:**

Year 1			Year 2		
Fall	Spring	Summer	Fall	Spring	Summer
EDRG 5310	EDRG 5325		EDRG 5360	EDRG 5380	
EDRG 5320	EDRG 5335				
	EDRG 5355				