

MIN Literacy

Graduate Minor in Literacy

Under Review | Fall 2025

Proposal Information

Status

Active

Workflow Status

In Progress

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Submitted for Approval | Proposer

✓ Mary Rice | 3/22/2024 2:28 PM

Department Chair Approval, Language, Literacy, & Sociocultural Studies

Approved | Department Chair

✓ Carlos Lopez Leiva

Curricular update necessary for the Graduate Minor in Literacy.

3/22/2024 4:18 PM

Registrar Technical Check Approval, Registrar Technical Check

Approved | Registrar Technical Check

✓ Michael Raine | 3/25/2024 8:59 AM

COEHS Admin step

Approved

✓ Kieva Tedesco

Approved to move forward by the College, 2/11/25. KT

2/11/2025 2:22 PM

College/School Approval, College of Education & Human Sciences

Approved | College or School approver

✓ Jay Parkes | 2/20/2025 4:00 PM

Library Approval, Main Campus Library

Approved | Library Approval

✓ Sever Bordeianu | 2/20/2025 6:21 PM

SGPC Approval, Faculty Senate Graduate and Professional Committee

Approved | Chair

✓ Robben Brown | 9/05/2025 2:04 PM

FSCC Member notification, Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee

Notification Sent | Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee Member

- ☒ Joe Anderson
- ☒ Laura Belmonte
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- ☑ Julia So
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Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee Approval, Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee

Approved | Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee Chair

- Janet Vassilev
- ✓ Nicole Capehart

Approved. Thank you!

10/27/2025 6:15 PM

Provost Approval, Main Campus Provost

Approved | Provost

- ✓ Pamela Cheek | 10/30/2025 2:49 PM

Faculty Senate Approval, Faculty Senate

Waiting for Approval | Faculty Senate Approval

Nancy Middlebrook
Theresa Sherman

External Review - HED CIP code approval, External Review

Approval | HED CIP code approval

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Reg. Final Approval/Processing, Registrar

Approval | Registrar final approval

Michael Raine
Maggie Sumruld

Notification, Proposer

Notification | Proposer

Mary Rice

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Notification | EMRT user

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Changes

- Program Description
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Proposal Information

Proposed

Sponsoring faculty/staff member

Mary Rice

Proposed

Sponsoring faculty/staff email

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Existing

Sponsoring faculty/staff member

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Existing

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College

College of Education & Human Sciences

Department

Language, Literacy, & Sociocultural Studies

Campus

Main Campus

Effective Term and Year

Proposed

Proposed Effective Term and Year

Fall 2025

Existing

Proposed Effective Term and Year

Fall 2023

Justification

Proposed

Program Justification

Curriculum changes as voted on by the faculty on January 10 to eliminate the age-group (elem/middle/high school) divisions for the minor and add courses that have been added to the literacy program since 2011 when the minor was first approved.

Existing

Program Justification

Removed retired course

Program Category and Level

Program Category	Program Level	Degree, Minor, or Certificate Name
Minor	Graduate	Graduate Minor in Literacy
Proposed		
Is this program also offered online?		
No		
Existing		
Is this program also offered online?		
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File Uploads

Document uploads

Associated Kuali Forms

Select any associated course forms that exist

Select any associated program forms that exist

Catalog Information

Proposed
Program Description
The Department offers a graduate minor in Literacy where students can personalize their focus in an age-related area of their choosing or they can specialize in a topic like writing, reading, or technology.
Existing
Program Description
The Department offers a graduate minor in Literacy with a focus on either elementary language arts or on middle school/secondary language arts. Courses are designed to help practicing teachers improve their language arts instruction.

Professional Credential/Licensure Program Information

Proposed

License/Certification associated with program

No

Existing

License/Certification associated with program

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Minor Program Information

Minor Requirements

Elementary Language Arts Focus

- Complete all of the following
 - Complete the following:
 - ~~LLSS532 - The Reading Process (3)~~
 - ~~LLSS537L - Assessment of Literacies (3)~~
 - ~~LLSS567 - Home Literacy and Schooling Research (3)~~
 - Earn at least 3 credits from the following:
 - ~~LLSS541 - Seminar in Children's Literature (3 - 12)~~

Middle School/Secondary Language Arts Focus

- Complete all of the following
 - Complete the following:
 - ~~LLSS527 - Advanced Teaching Writing (3)~~
 - ~~LLSS528 - Studies in Reading and Literature for Teachers (3)~~
 - ~~LLSS590 - Seminar (3)~~
 - Complete at least 1 of the following:
 - ~~LLSS550 - Books and Related Materials for Young Adults (3)~~
 - ~~LLSS558 - Literacy Across Cultures (3)~~
 - ~~LLSS558 - Literacy Across Cultures (3)~~
- Earn at least 12 credits from the following:
 - LLSS527 - Advanced Teaching Writing (3)
 - LLSS528 - Studies in Reading and Literature for Teachers (3)
 - LLSS532 - The Reading Process (3)
 - LLSS533 - Studies in Comics: Considering and Supporting Literacy Practices (3)
 - LLSS535 - Critical Literacy (3)
 - LLSS536 - Reading and Writing Digital Texts (3)
 - LLSS537L - Assessment of Literacies (3)
 - LLSS537 - International Literature for Young People (3)
 - LLSS539 - Cross Cultural Literature for Young People (3)
 - LLSS541 - Seminar in Children's Literature (3 - 12)
 - LLSS543 - Classroom Drama: Teaching and Learning to Support Literacy Practices (3)
 - LLSS546 - Advanced English Language Arts Teaching Methods (3)
 - LLSS548 - Literacy Leadership (3)
 - LLSS550 - Books and Related Materials for Young Adults (3)
 - LLSS561 - Reading, Writing, and Diversities (3)
 - LLSS558 - Literacy Across Cultures (3)
 - LLSS567 - Home Literacy and Schooling Research (3)
 - LLSS590 - Seminar (3)

Grand Total Credits: 12

Registrar Office Only

CM Program Code MIN Literacy	BANP	Banner Program Code MIN	Major Code LTCY
Online Program Code	Online Major Code	Pre-major Program Code	Pre-major Major Code
CIP Code	Concentration Inheritance No		
Catalog Main Campus	Catalog Activation Date 07/31/23		

Notes
MR, 4/26/23: removed retired elective course.
AG 9.13.23: removed LLS 534 sunset eff 202380