

**EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
CLEMMER COLLEGE**

**ADD-ON ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM OF STUDY
READING SPECIALIST PK-12, Code 486**

Student Name

ID#

To add PK-12 Reading Specialist to a Tennessee teaching license, candidates will enroll in 18 credit hours of advisor-approved coursework from the following areas and take the required PRAXIS assessments (*courses based on a review of the initial license area and transcript*). For advising, please contact Dr. Renee Moran (RICEMORAN@etsu.edu / 439-7599) or Dr. Natalia Ward (WARDNA1@etsu.edu / 439-7052).

_____ READ 5950 Action Research in Literacy Education (3 credits)

_____ READ 5110 History of Reading Research, Policy, & Legislation (3 credits)

_____ READ 5120 Advanced Teaching of Reading and Writing (3 credits)

_____ READ 5231 Advanced Assessment Procedures in Literacy Education (3 credits)

_____ READ 5241 Practicum in Literacy Teaching & Leading (3 credits)

_____ READ 5871 Advanced Practicum in Literacy Education (3 credits)

TOTAL CREDIT HOURS = 18 hours

Approved on 4/27/2023

- Contact the Certification Officer, Clemmer College, Box 70685, Johnson City TN 37614 or Telephone (423) 439-7562 or Email: teacherlicensure@etsu.edu Office located in Room 305 Warf-Pickel Hall.
- Complete and submit the [Declaration of Intent to Pursue Additional Teaching Endorsements](#) at the beginning of add-on coursework. Contact Dr. Renee Moran (ricemoran@etsu.edu) or Dr. Natalia Ward (wardna1@etsu.edu) for transcript review.
- Course substitution requests require a completed [Course Substitution Form](#), which must be routed through the certification officer.
- Teacher education students who are pursuing initial teaching license and wish to add credits toward an add-on endorsement may do so. Please be advised: An add-on program does not necessarily meet the requirements of a minor, and substitutions or approvals made for teaching add-ons do not take the place of catalog requirements or departmental advisement for degree purposes.
- Courses counted toward an add-on must have a minimum grade of "C" (2.0) or equivalent unless otherwise stated in this program sheet.
- Add-ons will not be verified unless all requirements for initial Tennessee teaching license are met.
- Specialty area content assessments are required for add-on endorsements. Consult with your advisor for assessment information. When registering for the tests, be sure to designate East Tennessee State University, Recipient Code 1198, and Tennessee Dept. of Education, Recipient Code 8190, to receive a copy of your score report. NOTE: Tennessee requires a Social Security number on the score report to process educator certification paperwork.
- When coursework and assessments are complete, please contact the Certification Officer to request the college submit the endorsement recommendation to your account in TNCompass.

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