

Add-On Endorsement Program of Study for Reading Specialist PreK-12 (TN Code 486)

Total Credit Hours: 18. For advising, please reach out to Dr. Renee Moran (ricemoran@etsu.edu / 423-439-7599) or Dr. Natalia Ward (wardna1@etsu.edu / 423-439-7052).

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY Clemmer College of Education and Human Development (Revised March 19, 2026)

Student Name:

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Required Courses:

- 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 5121: 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)

Instructions and Information:

- Contact the Certification Coordinator, Clemmer College of Education and Human Development, at telephone (423) 439-7562 or email teacherlicensure@etsu.edu. Office is located in 305 Warf-Pickel Hall.
- 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 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 of study.
- Add-ons will not be verified unless all requirements for initial Tennessee teaching license are met.

- This endorsement can be added by coursework only, that is, by completing this add-on endorsement program of study, and does not require passing a content area assessment.
- When coursework is complete, please contact the Certification Coordinator to request the college submit the endorsement recommendation to your account in TNCompass.