

# CHILDREN'S LITERATURE GRADUATE CREDIT CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

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## Certificate Requirements

Requirements listed here are in addition to requirements listed in Graduate Council policy GCAC-212 Postbaccalaureate Credit Certificate Programs (<https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/gcac/gcac-200/gcac-212-postbaccalaureate-credit-certificate-programs/>).

Students are required to take LLED 502 as a foundation to the various orientations to the study of children's literature. Students may choose a minimum of four additional courses in areas such as picture books, nonfiction literature, fantasy literature, myth and folklore, cultural and social issues, writing for children, theories of childhood, and research approaches for a total of 15 credits. At least half of the credits taken must be at the 500 or 800 level.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Course</b>		
LLED 502	Studies in Literature for Children	3
<b>Electives</b>		
Choose a minimum of 12 elective credits from the following:		12
CI 560	Theories of Childhood	
LLED 462	The Art of the Picturebook	
LLED 464	Nonfiction Literature for Children and Adolescents	
LLED 465	Fantasy Literature for Children	
LLED 520	Literature for Adolescents	
LLED 561	Cultural Pluralism in Children's and Adolescent Literature	
LLED 563	Myths and Folktales in Children's Literature	
LLED 564	Writing for Children	
LLED 568	Doing Research in Children's Literature	
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>15</b>