

# LITERACY EDUCATION

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## Admission Requirements

Applicants apply for admission to the program via the Graduate School application for admission (<http://gradschool.psu.edu/prospective-students/how-to-apply/>). Requirements listed here are in addition to Graduate Council policies listed under GCAC-300 Admissions Policies (<http://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-education-policies/>).

Students must have achieved an overall junior/senior grade point average of 3.00 or higher on a 4.0 scale. For students applying for admission who have completed credits beyond the baccalaureate degree, we will evaluate the last (approximately) 60 credits completed.

- Two letters of recommendation
- A brief (200-300 words) personal statement describing your interest in pursuing a master's degree in Literacy Education
- A valid Pennsylvania Teaching Certificate<sup>1</sup>
- Test scores from one of the following: GRE, Miller Analogies Test, or Praxis examinations completed for certification

<sup>1</sup> Pennsylvania Teaching Certificate must include evidence of a course in the methods of teaching reading, such as EDUC 320 or EDUC 321 with a grade of C or better.