

Reading & Literacy Added Authorization California State University, Fullerton

The Reading & Literacy Added Authorization authorizes the holder to provide the following services to students at one or more school sites, at grade levels authorized by an approved prerequisite credential:

1. Provide student assessment in reading and provide reading instruction in response to those assessments.
2. Develop, implement and adapt reading content curriculum and assist classroom teachers in these areas.
3. Perform duties at the school site at the grade levels authorized by their prerequisite teaching credential.

At the present time the added authorization can be earned by meeting the following requirements:

1. Possession of a valid California credential
2. Possess an English Learner Authorization
3. Completion of three years of successful full-time teaching experience in any grade preschool through adult, exclusive of student teaching, internship teaching, or teaching while holding an emergency permit.
4. Completion of an RLAA preparation program at a regionally accredited institution of higher education. In addition, for qualifying students, each of these courses can be applied to both the M.S. in Education, Reading Degree and the Reading/Language Arts Specialist Credential.

_____ READ 507 – Current Trends of Secondary & College Reading Programs (*3 units*)

_____ READ 508 – Teaching Reading/Language Arts in Today’s Elementary Schools (*3 units*)

_____ READ 514 – Linguistics and Reading (*3 units*)

_____ READ 516 – Testing & Evaluation of Reading Performance (*4 units*)

_____ READ 536 – Curriculum Foundations, Principles, and Issues in Reading/Language Arts (*3 units*)