



**MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY-BILLINGS
TEACHING MINOR IN READING
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The minor endorsement requirements listed below are for students who desire to specialize in reading. Teacher certification with a Reading Endorsement requires that a K-12 minor be earned by all new applicants. This regulation allows a person to serve in a school district as a reading specialist for kindergarten through grade 12.

Course		Credits	Grade	Semester	Equivalent
Required Courses					
RD	412 Emergent Literacy	3			
RD	415 Theories in Reading	3			
RD	417 Diagnostic Teaching of Reading (RD 401 is a prerequisite for this course)	3			
RD	427 Literacy Development in Middle and Secondary Schools	3			
SPED	310 Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities	3			

Restricted Electives

Select two courses from the list below and/or a special workshop in consultation with advisor.

EC/RD	335 Cognitive and Language Development in Young Children	3			
EDCI	429 Composition in the Elementary School	3			
ENGL	381 Adolescent Literature	3			
RD	431 Storytelling	3			
RD	490 Internship	3			

Total credits required for minor

21

Certain courses in this program have prerequisites; students should check the course descriptions for required prerequisites.