



## Program Description

Supervisory Endorsement programs of study at the post-master’s level are available as an administrative endorsement in Montana for specific fields of teaching. Montana State University Billings offers supervisory programs in Reading and Special Education.

The Supervisory Endorsement in Reading is intended for individuals pursuing advanced studies in Reading Education and planning to be employed in a supervisory position in school settings.

For candidates who meet all criteria below, this plan of study must be developed with a faculty advisor; it is subsequently approved by the Department Chair and the Dean of the College of Education. Upon completion of all program requirements and with a minimum program GPA of 3.00, the endorsement candidate is responsible to file an official Montana State University Billings transcript with the Montana State University Billings Licensure Officer and request to have the added endorsement approved by the Department Chairperson and Dean for transmission to the Office of Public Instruction in Helena.

### Each applicant must meet the criteria listed below:

1. Completion of the Master of Education Degree (Reading Option) at Montana State University Billings or equivalent from an accredited program within the past 6 years.
2. Eligible for Montana Class 1 or 2 Teaching Licensure in Elementary Education.
3. Eligible for Reading Endorsement.
4. Minimum of three years teaching experience in Reading.
5. Recommendation of Chair of the Department of Special Education, Counseling, Reading, and Early Childhood.
6. Recommendation from the Dean of the College of Education.

## Program Structure

Credits

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| EDCI 610 Curriculum and Theory: Analysis and Practice.....  | 3         |
| <b>Educational Leadership Courses through an accredited program—e.g., MSU Bozeman, Rocky Mountain College, University of Montana Missoula</b> |           |
| Montana School Law.....   | 3         |
| Supervision of Instruction.....   | 3         |
| Montana School Finance.....   | 3         |
| Foundations of Education Leadership.....  | 3         |
| RD 590 Internship: Supervision of Instruction in Reading.....   | 3         |
| RD/SPED 611 Administration and Supervision of Special Programs.....   | 3         |
| <b>Total minimum credits.....</b>   | <b>21</b> |