

## Graduate Reading Education Program

### BCPS Cohort Opportunities in the Graduate Reading Education Program

#### Master of Education in Reading / Reading Specialist Certification and ESOL Endorsement

The purpose of this 36 credit Master of Education in Reading program is to prepare certified schoolteachers for reading specialist certification and eligibility for ESOL teacher endorsement in PreK - 12 education.

The [program](#) will prepare educators to:

- Provide specialized literacy instruction and assessment to students at all levels
- Conduct professional development workshops on literacy topics
- Coach and mentor colleagues
- Advocate for best practices in literacy for students, teachers, and schools
- Interpret literacy research and use it to support teaching and learning

#### Program Overview

- 12 courses (3 credits each)
- 9 required; 3 ESOL electives
- Part-time; Usually offer 3-4 courses per year ([course descriptions](#))
- Variety of formats: Online, hybrid, in-person
- Clinical Internships (REED 626 & 726) at TU Clinic on campus

#### Towson University cohort advantages:

- Reduced tuition rates and waived application fee
- Online and in-person face-to-face classes taught in a local K-12 school

#### Cohorts and Collaboratives

- Cohort: TU bills school system directly for courses (limited to 18 participants)
- Collaborative: Student billed reduced tuition (\$900 per course) and then seeks full reimbursement from BCPS

For more information, please visit <https://www.towson.edu/coe/departments/elementary/grad/reading/> or contact the Program Director, Dr. Stephen Mogge, at [smogge@towson.edu](mailto:smogge@towson.edu).

For application, registration, and tuition information, contact the Towson Learning Network at 410-704-2113 or [ksutphen@towson.edu](mailto:ksutphen@towson.edu). Apply at <http://www.applyweb.com/towsontln>.