

Reading Teacher/Specialist @ VITERBO UNIVERSITY



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Wisconsin Graduate Reading Teacher 316, Reading Specialist 17 Add-on Licensure Programs

The Viterbo reading teacher program prepares teachers to be the literacy leaders of the future. Teachers will strengthen their instructional practices, improve student achievement, and share their expertise with others.

In addition to offering courses at various locations across the state, Viterbo University can bring classes to teachers where they live and work. Inquire about the possibility of bringing Viterbo directly to your district.

Reading Teacher 316: 19-credit program

Blended course format (eligible for financial aid at certain locations)

Program Requirements

The Reading Teacher 316 program is designed for educators who already have a Wisconsin teaching license. It is delivered in a blended/hybrid format, consisting of 19 total credits. Educators submit an ePortfolio and earn a passing score on the Wisconsin Foundations of Reading Test prior to completing the program.

Application

Students must complete the application process prior to registering for classes.

- Apply to the Reading Teacher 316 program by visiting www.viterbo.edu/316reading and clicking on Apply Now.
- Select the Graduate Programs Application
- Select Create Account
- Academic Area – select Graduate Education
- Academic Program of Interest – select WI Blended Reading Teacher Licensure 316
- Admit Type – select Graduate Non-degree

Financial Aid

Apply for financial aid by accessing the FAFSA website at www.fafsa.gov and completing the application. Contact the Viterbo financial aid office at www.viterbo.edu/financialaid to submit additional documents. In order to receive financial aid, a minimum of three graduate credits must be completed each semester.

Tuition

Current tuition rates are listed on the WI Reading Teacher 316 website www.viterbo.edu/316reading.

Courses

Course descriptions and current course schedule are listed on the WI Reading Teacher 316 website www.viterbo.edu/316reading.

- EDUC 650 Content Reading - 3 credits
- EDUC 580 Children's and Adolescent Literature - 3 credits
- EDUC 640 K-12 Curriculum and Balanced Literacy - 3 credits
- EDUC 681 Emergent Reading, Writing, and Language Development - 3 credits
- EDUC 605 Teaching Reading to Students with Dyslexia and Other Reading Difficulties - 3 credits
- EDUC 529 Assessment and Treatment of Reading Difficulties - 3 credits
- EDUC 683 Practicum in Reading - 1 credit

Registration

Advanced registration is required for all courses. Registration information is available on the website at www.viterbo.edu/316reading. Courses require a minimum enrollment of 10 students to avoid risk of cancellation.

Offices to Assist You

- **Graduate Programs in Education:** Jeannette Armstrong, director, Graduate Programs in Education, program specialist, and advisor jearmstrong@viterbo.edu or 608-796-3395
- **Business Office:** 608-796-3850. The business office will send payment and billing information to your Viterbo email account prior to and during the semester. Contact the business office to confirm enrollment and pay deposits. Important information including course drop deadlines and tuition refund information is available through the business office.
- **Financial Aid Office:** 608-796-3900. Contact the financial aid office for advice prior to adding or dropping courses. Courses with less than 10 students enrolled are at risk of cancellation. In the event of course cancellation, students must contact the financial aid office immediately.

Wisconsin Reading Specialist 17: 12-credit program

Financial aid is not currently available for this program.

A Reading Specialist 17 license (delivered entirely online) is required for individuals who direct reading programs or work with reading teachers, classroom teachers, administrators, and others as a resource teacher in reading. The reading specialist is an administrative literacy leader. The reading specialist license is a 12-credit program: six credits online, a three-credit practicum, and a three-credit Seminar in Reading Research class. For information on the Seminar in Reading Research class, contact Jeannette Armstrong at jearmstrong@viterbo.edu.

Admission Requirements

- State issued teaching license
- A Wisconsin Reading Teacher 316 license
- Master's degree in education earned or concurrently enrolled in the Viterbo Master of Arts in Education program
- Three years of successful, non-substitute classroom teaching experience

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