

**DEPARTMENT OF LITERACY**  
**Minor in Literacy Advising Sheet (effective Fall 2025)**  
**Questions can be directed to the Literacy Department Chairperson at 610-436-2877**

<b>CORE (12 credits)</b>		
<i>Equity Literacy</i>	EDR 200: Literacy, Diversity, & Equity in K-12 Classrooms All majors: Offered Fall & Spring semesters	3
<i>Childhood Development (for Early Grades)</i>	EGP 210 Middle Childhood & Adolescent Development	3
<i>Educational Psychology (for Middle Grades)</i>	EDP 201 Young Adolescent/Adolescent Development and Learning Theories, or EDP 250 Educational Psychology	3
<i>Language Arts &amp; Reading (choose 1 by program)</i>	EDR 304: Teaching Language Arts PK-4 (EGP majors select this course)	3
	EDR 306: Teaching Language Arts 4-8 ( <i>prerequisite EDP 201 or EDP 250</i> ) MGP majors select this course	3
	EDR 307: Foundations of Reading PK-4 ( <i>prerequisite EGP 210</i> ) EGP majors select this course	3
	EDR 308: Foundations of Reading 4-8 ( <i>prerequisite EDP 201 or EDP 250</i> ) MGP majors select this course	3
<b>FOCUS AREAS (9 credits) – Choose one focus area</b>		
<b>Focus Area– Early Grades Education</b>		
<i>2 Required Courses</i>	EDR 321: Assessment & Instructional Interventions in Reading and Language Arts <b>Offered Fall</b> ( <i>prerequisites EDR 304 &amp; 307</i> ). Clearances are required.	3
	EDR 345: Literacy Development and Students in Inclusive Classrooms ( <i>prerequisites EDR 304 &amp; 307</i> )	3
<i>Electives – Choose 1</i>	EDR 420: ( <b>Note: Offered Fall</b> ) Reading in the Content Areas ( <i>prerequisites EDR 304 &amp; 307</i> ).	3
	EDR 422: Seminar in Reading ( <b>Note: Offered Spring semesters</b> ) ( <i>prerequisites EDR 304 &amp; 307</i> )	3
<b>Focus Area- Middle Grades Education</b>		
<i>2 Required Courses</i>	EDR 420: ( <b>Note: Offered Fall</b> ) Reading in the Content Areas ( <i>prerequisites EDR 306 &amp; 308</i> ).	3
	EDR 347: Literacy Development and Secondary Students with Disabilities in Inclusive Classrooms ( <i>prerequisite EDR 306 &amp; EDR 308</i> )	3
<i>Electives – Choose 1</i>	EDR 422: Seminar in Reading ( <b>Note: Offered Spring semesters</b> ) ( <i>prerequisites EDR 306 &amp; 308</i> )	3
	LIT 398: Young Adult Literature ( <i>prerequisite Lit 220</i> )	3
	SED 391: Teaching Writing in the Middle School	3
<b>Focus Area – Family &amp; Community Literacy</b>		
<i>Electives – Choose 3</i>	EDR 321: Assessment & Instructional Interventions in Reading and Language Arts ( <i>prerequisites EDR 304 &amp; 307 or 306 &amp; 308</i> ) Clearances are required.	3
	EDR 345: Literacy Development and Students in Inclusive Classrooms ( <i>prerequisites EDR 304 &amp; 307</i> )	3
	EDR 347: Literacy Development and Secondary Students with Disabilities in Inclusive Classrooms ( <i>prerequisite EDR 306 &amp; EDR 308, or EDA 103 or MUE 201</i> )	3
	EDR 420: Reading in the Content Areas ( <i>prerequisites EDR 304 &amp; 307 or EDR 306 &amp; 308</i> )	
	EDR 422: Seminar in Reading (Note: Offered Spring semesters only) ( <i>prerequisites EDR 304 &amp; 307 or EDR 306 &amp; 308</i> )	3
	LIT 220: Children's Literature	3
	LIT 398: Young Adult Literature	3

## **REQUIREMENTS**

### **Teacher Candidacy Requirement:**

- Completion of the tracks for Early & Middle Grades Education requires Teacher Candidacy.
- Students in the Early & Middle Grades Education track who do not achieve Teacher Candidacy must transfer to the Family & Community Literacy track.

### **Clearances Requirement:**

- Clearances are required for EDR 321: Assessment & Instructional Interventions in Reading and Language Arts, and for sections of 307 or 308 that include a Service-Learning component. Check Class Notes before enrolling in any section to determine the inclusion of Service-Learning.
- Clearances must be current (done within the past year) and valid for the duration of the course.
- Clearances include Criminal Background, PA Child Abuse FBI Fingerprinting, and tuberculosis test.