

DEPARTMENT OF LITERACY
Minor in Literacy Advising Sheet (EFFECTIVE JANUARY 22, 2018)

CORE (12 credits)		
<i>Language Arts (choose 1 by grade level)</i>	EDR 304: Teaching Language Arts PK-4 (<i>prerequisite EGP 210</i>) EGP majors select this course	3
	EDR 306: Teaching Language Arts 4-8 (<i>prerequisite EDP 201 or EDP 250</i>) MGP and BSED majors select this course	3
<i>Reading (choose 1 by grade level)</i>	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 and BSED majors select this course	3
<i>Differentiated Literacy (choose 1 by grade level)</i>	EDR 345: Literacy Development and Students in Inclusive Classrooms (<i>prerequisites EDR 304 & 307, or EDR 306 & 308, or CSD 204, or MUE 201</i>) EGP & MGP majors select this course	3
	EDR 347: Literacy Development and Secondary Students with Disabilities in Inclusive Classrooms (<i>prerequisite EDA 103 or MUE 201</i>) BSED majors select this course	3
<i>Equity Literacy</i>	EDR 400: Literacy, Diversity, & Equity in K-12 Classrooms All majors	3
TRACKS (6 credits) – Choose one track		
TRACK – Early & Middle Grades Education		
<i>Required Course</i>	EDR 321: Assessment & Instructional Interventions in Reading and Language Arts (<i>prerequisites EDR 304 & 307 or 306 & 308</i>). Clearances are required.	3
<i>Electives – Choose 1 MGP majors must select EDR 420</i>	EDR 420: Reading in the Content Areas (<i>prerequisites EDR 304 & 307 or EDR 306 & 308</i>)	3
	EDR 422: Seminar in Reading (<i>prerequisites EDR 304 & 307 or EDR 306 & 308; and EDR 321 or EDR 420</i>)	3
	EDR 425: Teaching Multimodal Literacies	3
TRACK – Secondary Education (BSED)		
<i>Required Course</i>	EDR 420: Reading in the Content Areas (<i>prerequisites EDR 304 & 307 or EDR 306 & 308</i>)	3
<i>Electives – Choose 1</i>	EDR 321: Assessment & Instructional Interventions in Reading and Language Arts (<i>prerequisites EDR 304 & 307 or 306 & 308</i>) Clearances are required.	3
	EDR 422: Seminar in Reading (<i>prerequisites EDR 304 & 307 or EDR 306 & 308; and EDR 321 or EDR 420</i>)	3
	EDR 425: Teaching Multimodal Literacies	3
TRACK – Family & Community Literacy		
<i>Electives – Choose 2</i>	EDR 321: Assessment & Instructional Interventions in Reading and Language Arts (<i>prerequisites EDR 304 & 307 or 306 & 308</i>) Clearances are required.	3
	EDR 420: Reading in the Content Areas (<i>prerequisites EDR 304 & 307 or EDR 306 & 308</i>)	
	EDR 422: Seminar in Reading (<i>prerequisites EDR 304 & 307 or EDR 306 & 308; and EDR 321 or EDR 420</i>)	3
	EDR 425: Teaching Multimodal Literacies	3
	LIT 220: Children's Literature	3
	LIT 398: Young Adult Literature	3

REQUIREMENTS AND POLICIES

Application Requirements for Grade Point Average (GPA) and Credit Completion:

- WCU students must have completed 30 credits before submitting an application.
 - Students applying with 30-47 credits must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.65.
 - Students applying with 48 or more credits must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.8.
- Transfer WCU students must have completed 48 credits or more
 - A minimum of 12 credits must be earned from WCU before applying for the Literacy Minor.
 - Minimum required GPA is 2.8
- Literacy Minors are required to maintain the minimum GPA under which they were admitted. Students who fall below the minimum cumulative GPA are permitted to retake, in accordance with university policy, course work in the minor that contributed to their low GPA. Such students will not be permitted to take additional courses in the Literacy Minor until the required minimum cumulative GPA is met.

FATE Requirement:

- Completion of the tracks for Early & Middle Grades Education and Secondary Education requires Formal Admission to Teacher Education (FATE).
- Students in the Early & Middle Grades Education or Secondary Education track who do not achieve FATE 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 some sections of EDR 304, 306, 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.