SOE - Reading Graduate Program

Reading Program:
Reading MSED with Non-Certification
Reading MSED with Reading Teacher (1316) Certification
Reading MSED with Reading Teacher (1316) and Reading Specialist (5017) Certification
Reading Teacher (1316) Certificate
Reading Teacher (1316) Add-On Certification
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The online UW-La Crosse Master of Science in Education in Reading Program is dedicated first and foremost to preparing graduate students who serve communities, families, students, schools and fellow educators as leaders in literacy education.

Through preparation and experiences in developmental and exceptional literacy instruction and assessment, students in the Master of Science in Education in Reading Program develop their knowledge, skills, and dispositions as classroom teachers of reading, as Title I or other Reading teachers, or as Reading Specialists or Consultants/Coaches for schools and/or districts.

Graduates of the Reading Program at UW-La Crosse are prepared:
1. To model current and authentic best practice in K-12 literacy education;
2. To seek and identify current research-based strategies and resources;
3. To provide services and support in literacy assessment, diagnosis, and evaluation;
4. To remain accountable to constituent groups;
5. And to advocate for students, families, and colleagues.

The Reading Program philosophy reflects the Standards for Reading Professionals of the International Literacy Association (ILA) and the Interstate Teacher Assessment and Support Consortium (InTASC) Standards of the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, and is based on current research and best practice in the fields of literacy and reading. The specialized knowledge, skills, and dispositions emphasized in the Reading Program reflect the ILA Standards for Reading Professionals (revised 2010).

Non-Wisconsin teaching licensure/certification

UW-La Crosse programs offering a licensure or certification in Wisconsin will need to be reviewed by the State Board of Education of any other state in which the student plans on teaching. The individual state education boards determine what courses transfer in to meet license or certification requirements for each state.

Teacher certification websites for nearby states:
Illinois State Board of Education (https://www.isbe.net)

Iowa Department of Education (https://www.educateiowa.gov)
- Iowa Board of Educational Examiners (http://www.boee.iowa.gov)

Michigan Department of Education (http://www.michigan.gov/mde)
- Educator services (https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-5683---,00.html)

Minnesota Department of Education (https://education.mn.gov/MDE/Lic/lic)
- Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board (https://mn.gov/pelsb)

18-19 Faculty/Staff

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Grad degrees
- Educator licensure (https://www.isbe.net/Pages/Educator-Licensure.aspx)

Iowa Department of Education (https://www.educateiowa.gov)
- Iowa Board of Educational Examiners (http://www.boee.iowa.gov)

Michigan Department of Education (http://www.michigan.gov/mde)
- Educator services (https://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,4615,7-140-5683---,00.html)

Minnesota Department of Education (https://education.mn.gov/MDE/Lic/lic)
- Professional Educator Licensing and Standards Board (https://mn.gov/pelsb)
• Reading - MSED - reading teacher (1316) certification (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/graduate/programrequirements/reading/reading-mepd-reading-teacher)

• Reading - MSED - reading teacher (1316) and reading specialist (5017) certification (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/graduate/programrequirements/reading/reading-mepd-reading-teacher-and-specialist)

Certificate

• Reading teacher (1316) - certificate program (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/graduate/programrequirements/reading/reading-teacher-certificate)

Add-on certification

• Reading teacher (1316) - add-on certification (http://catalog.uwlax.edu/graduate/programrequirements/reading/reading-teacher-certification)