



# The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley™

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Bilingual & Literacy Studies

## Graduate Reading and Literacy Program

### PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

The **Master of Education in Reading and Literacy** is a fully online 30-hour program for Pre-K through grade 12 educators who want to learn more about practical and theoretical aspects of reading and literacy. We especially emphasize literacy within bilingual, multilingual, transnational and immigrant contexts. People enrolled in the program gain a thorough understanding of the reading process, how people learn to read, how to work with readers who are challenged by learning to read, and how bilingual and ESL issues impact learning to read. Our online courses are designed with busy professionals and fulltime educators in mind. This graduate program is open to students from other fields who are interested in learning more about the impact of reading and literacy.

### Concentrations Available: (100% Online)

- Bilingual
- Reading Specialist
- Digital Literacy
- English/Adolescent Literacy



### WHY UTRGV:

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley has consistently been ranked by nationally esteemed outlets such as the U.S. News & World Report, Forbes, and Washington Monthly, for its graduation rates, student satisfaction, affordability, and post-graduate success. We offer more than a degree, we offer a passport to success!



### WHY THIS PROGRAM:

- The M.ED. in Reading and Literacy program offers four concentrations and allows students to pursue their own educational and career goals.
- Online format gives students the flexibility to move their careers forward without pausing their personal or professional obligations.
- Coursework is taught from an asset-based perspective capitalizing on the linguistic and cultural resources by leveraging the dynamic bilingual and bicultural strengths of our rich borderland areas.
- The program integrates theory with practice to provide a sound basis for instructional decision-making.
- Coursework addresses the needs of an increasingly culturally and linguistically diverse student population across the U.S.

**APPLY NOW**



Submit a UTRGV Graduate Application at [utrgv.edu/gradapply](http://utrgv.edu/gradapply)

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## **ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

To be admitted to the graduate program, prospective candidates must first meet all requirements for graduate admission to UTRGV, as well as the other requirements listed below:

- Bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution in the United States or a recognized international equivalent in a similar or related field.
- Undergraduate GPA of at least 3.0. If applicant does not meet the minimum undergraduate GPA criterion of 3.0, they will be evaluated holistically based on their professional experience and academic background for possible conditional admittance
- Official transcripts from each institution attended (must be submitted directly to UTRGV).
- One to two page personal statement detailing professional goals and reasons for pursuing the graduate degree.

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