

## Board-Approved Reading Methods Courses

If you have a renewal condition on your initial Minnesota license stating that you must complete one or more “reading courses,” please see the information provided below. Contact the institution directly for class enrollment details including schedule, credits, cost, and other information.

Successful completion of an approved reading program (which may require more than one course) will meet the specific requirement for licensure renewal. When renewing your license, submit a transcript listing successful completion of this course with your licensure renewal application.

### For Content Subject Licensure Fields (math, science, visual arts, and others) for Grades 5-12, Grades K-12, and Grades 5-8

Minnesota Institution	Contact Information	Program Name and Course Numbers
Augsburg University, Minneapolis	Judy Johnson, Admissions Counselor for Weekend College Programs <a href="mailto:johnsonj@augsborg.edu">johnsonj@augsborg.edu</a> 612-330-1437	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ESE 300 Reading and Writing in the Content Area (3 semester credits)</li> <li>Includes 8-10 hour practicum</li> <li>Hybrid format in evenings</li> </ul>
Concordia University, St. Paul	Dr. Kristin Conrad <a href="mailto:conrad@csp.edu">conrad@csp.edu</a> 654-603-6204	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ED 487 Reading Across the Content Areas (3 semester hours)</li> <li>On campus – Daytime, evening, and summer offerings</li> </ul>
Minnesota State University, Mankato	Dr. Beth Beschorner <a href="mailto:beth.beschorner@mnsu.edu">beth.beschorner@mnsu.edu</a> 507-389-5652	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EEC 428/528 Teaching Reading and Writing in the Content Area (3 Semester Credits)</li> <li>Offered online in summers</li> </ul>

## For Elementary, Early Childhood, or Special Education Licensure Fields

Minnesota Institution	Contact Information	Program Name and Course Numbers
Minnesota State University, Moorhead	Keri DeSutter <a href="mailto:desutter@mnstate.edu">desutter@mnstate.edu</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SpEd 530 Foundations of Reading &amp; Writing Methods (3 credits)</li> <li>• SpEd 545 Methods of Reading Intervention (3 credits)</li> <li>• BOTH courses are required to meet licensure standards and are offered online.</li> <li>• Practicum Requirements: In order to fulfill course requirements for SpEd 545, students will be expected to complete a minimum of 10 practicum hours.</li> <li>• <a href="https://www.mnstate.edu/graduate/non-degree/">To register, students need to be admitted to MSUM as a non-degree seeking graduate student</a> (https://www.mnstate.edu/graduate/non-degree/)</li> <li>• Once admitted, students need to contact Keri DeSutter prior to enrolling in coursework</li> </ul>