



Elementary Literacy Micro-Credential

Prekindergarten through Fifth Grade

The Elementary Literacy Micro-Credential prepares elementary instructional personnel to:

Identify literacy difficulties accurately
Apply evidence-based practices

Engage in effective progress monitoring and intervention

WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

PreK (public or private) and kindergarten through fifth grade (public) instructional personnel, including but not limited to:

Teachers	Interventionists
Paraprofessionals	School Counselors
Media Specialists	

WHEN?

Enrollment opens December 31, 2022
Can be completed in four months

HOW?

A hybrid model of online courses and instructor-led practicum:

Component 1: Foundations of Literacy: Science of Reading: 20 hours

Component 2: Instructional Practice: 20 hours

Component 3: Instructor-led Practicum: 20 hours

WHY?

Build literacy knowledge and skills with high-quality content

Allows instructional personnel who are not reading endorsed or certified in reading to teach intensive reading intervention, if supervised by an individual who is certified or endorsed in reading

Satisfies Competency 1 of the Reading Endorsement

On-demand modules

Individualized feedback

Real-time implementation

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Literacy Micro-Credentials

Birth through Twelfth Grade

Created in partnership with the Florida Department of Education and the Division of Early Learning, the UF Lastinger Center for Learning's Flamingo Literacy Micro-Credentials are available at no cost to Florida educators in an effort to create accessible and on-demand reading professional development.

COMPETENCY-BASED MICRO-CREDENTIAL

The literacy micro-credentials provide educators with evidence-based, high-quality online courses to build their literacy knowledge and skills. Through a job-embedded practicum, participants will implement their new instructional strategies in real-time while receiving one-on-one feedback from assessors to refine, enhance, and improve their literacy practice.

EMERGENT

Birth through PreK instructional personnel (public or private)

A completion stipend is available for VPK and early learning instructional personnel

Supports language and literacy requirements for the CDA professional portfolio

ELEMENTARY

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SECONDARY

Sixth through twelfth grade instructional personnel

Allows instructional personnel who are not reading endorsed or certified in reading to teach intensive reading intervention, if supervised by an individual who is certified or endorsed in reading

Satisfies Competency 1 of the Reading Endorsement

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