LANGUAGE EDUCATION MSED (LITERACY)

Literacy, Culture, and Language Education courses focus upon the improvement of instruction through an understanding of language and literacy processes in cultural contexts, the integration of formal and informal assessment with instruction, and the application of research knowledge to practice and internship opportunities. Course work involves experiences with children, high school and college youth, and adults.

The Master's program in Language Education, is (36) credits.

Language Education MSED (Literacy)

The Language Education Literacy program is designed for teachers or informal educators who want to develop advanced expertise in teaching literacy to diverse learners, using critical theories and pedagogical methods.

For more information about the program, please schedule an appointment with us. We would be happy to help you explore your options.

All applicants are required to submit their transcripts, with the degree conferral, to be reviewed for admission. Please contact the advisor (see above) for information about the application instructions and submitting the transcripts.

INDIANA UNIVERSITY
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Masters of Science in Literacy, Culture, and Language Education

GRADUATE

Revised Form-Fall 2018

Student Name: _____   Student ID #: _____

Advisor Name: _____   Date Accepted to Program: _____

*Students must be admitted to the Master's Program in Language Education (Literacy & Culture)

Required Courses (9 credits)	Hours	Term	Grade
EDUC L500 – Instructional Issues in Language Education	3		
Select one: EDUC A560 – Political Perspectives of Education EDUC H504 – History of American Education EDUC H520 – Education and Social Issues EDUC H530 – Philosophy of Education EDUC T550 – Cultural/Community Forces and the Schools	3		
EDUC Y520 – Strategies for Educational Inquiry	3		
Specialized Studies (15 credits)			
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Optional Thesis or Master's Project (6 credits): Six hours of elective may be substituted			
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Electives (6 credits required) **(Negotiated with faculty advisor)**			
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Advisor Signature   Date

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Student Signature   Date

Substitutions/ Transferred Courses/ Revalidation

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Note: Course substitutions must be approved by the faculty advisor. At the time of degree/licensure completion, course work can not be over seven years old.

Revalidation: Courses over seven years old must be revalidated. Revalidation requires students to demonstrate the current knowledge of course material that was not recently taken. Students will work with their faculty advisor and/or Program Coordinator for an approved revalidation plan.

*Courses over ten years old are expired and can not be used to fulfill the degree/licensure requirements.

Advisor Approval:_____Date: _____

Graduation
Submit the Graduate Intent to Graduate Form: https://education.iupui.edu/machform/view.php?id=14290
- Submission Deadlines
  - May Graduation: January 1st
  - June Graduation: January 1st
  - August Graduation: January 1st
  - December Graduation: November 1st
- June-December graduates can participate in the May Commencement ceremony. Please check the IUPUI Commencement page, for information about the May graduation ceremony. Here is the website: https://commencement.iupui.edu/

Note: The degree is posted to the transcript approximately three weeks following the end of the semester.

Application Documents (Domestic Students)

- **Personal Statement**
  - *This statement should be no more than three double-spaced pages, be written with a 12-point font, and have one-half inch right and left margins and one inch top and bottom margins. It should answer the following prompt.* ***All documents should be written in English.***
  - Please use the writing prompt below as a guide for your statement.
  - Writing prompt:
    - Are you an Elementary or Secondary Education licensed teacher in Indiana? If so, what license do you hold?
    - Are you applying for ENL or Literacy focus?
    - What are your personal, academic, and career goals?
    - How will this program help you meet your academic and career goals?
    - What experiences have prepared you for this program?

- **Two Letters of Recommendation**
  - All letters must be submitted on letterhead with signatures.
  - Please note: *The application will require you to submit your recommender's email; an email request will automatically be sent to the recommender on your behalf.*
- **Transcripts**
  - Upload an unofficial transcript for each institution
- **Proof of License**
  - Please provide a copy of your teaching license *(if applicable)*
- **GRE test scores**
  - Upload official GRE scores (U.S. applicants: The GRE is waived for applicants if your undergraduate GPA is 3.0 or higher.)

Application Documents (International Students)

International Applicants- *If you are not a U.S. Citizen, Permanent Resident, or refugee, you will be considered an international applicant.*

English Proficiency
- *The School of Education at IUPUI, will accept a TOEFL score of 79 for the Internet-based version exam; the TOEFL cannot be over (2) years old.* **Please note: The English for Academic Purposes exam (EAP) is waived with a TOEFL score of 100**. *Click here for information about the TOEFL: http://www.ets.org/toefl/ .* **However, if you complete an online exam (TOEFL iBT Home Edition or TOEFL Essentials), you will be required to complete the EAP exam.**
- *Here is information about the EAP: http://liberalarts.iupui.edu/english/pages/eap-program-folder/eap-placement-test.php .*
- *Here is information about English Proficiency: http://international.iupui.edu/admissions/how-apply/graduate/english.html.*

- Here is a list of countries for English Proficiency Exemptions, if you received the equivalent of a U.S. Bachelor's degree from these countries: http://international.iupui.edu/admissions/english-speaking-countries-grad.html.

Student Visa

- *If you are on a Visa status or will need to use a Visa to pursue your education at IUPUI, please contact the Office of International Affairs. Their number is, (317) 274-7000. Click here to access their Visa information: http://international.iupui.edu/visas/index.html . Here is a link to their contact page: http://international.iupui.edu/about/contact.html*