With a Master of Arts in Literacy Education from Hamline, you will:

- Gain a foundation in the theoretical and practical bases of effective 21st-century literacy instruction, including critical and digital literacy.
- Develop the expertise needed to enrich the literacy learning of diverse students across developmental levels, academic disciplines, and social and cultural contexts.
- Become an advocate for literacy through a comprehensive understanding of literacy development, process, and instruction.

“Reading is a journey, not a destination. It’s just like teaching—you’ve never fully arrived. As a result of Hamline’s Master of Arts in Literacy Education, I became an advocate for literacy education. I had effective professors who modeled what transformative teaching looks like. Now I can do the same for my students”

—FREYA KOESTER ’09 BA German (initial licensure), ’13 MA literacy education, ’13 K-12 reading licensure, Fourth grade teacher
PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Program delivery
On campus or online

Program start
Fall term, on campus
Spring term, online

Time to complete
Approximately 24 months

Curriculum

Required courses (18 credits)
• Essentials in Literacy and Learning (4 credits)
• New Literacies in the 21st Century (2 credits)
• Rethinking Literacy Across the Disciplines (3 credits)
• Literacy Leadership and Coaching (3 credits)
• Critical Literacy (2 credits)
• Literacy Capstone—Thinking, Researching, Writing (4 credits)
• Educational Policy and Literacy Practice (2 credits)
• Capstone (4 credits)

Elective courses (10 credits)
These credits can be obtained through:
• Courses in the K-12 Reading Licensure program.
• Graduate-level courses in Hamline's School of Education, including the Summer Literacy Institute.
• 5 credits in literacy courses plus 5 credits in specialized areas such as ASD, ESL, College Admission Counseling, Environmental Education, Gifted Education, or Urban Teaching.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Hamline School of Education understands the important role that scholarships serve in helping students finance their education. That's why we offer a limited number of scholarships for new students admitted to the MA in Literacy Education program.

Academic Merit Scholarships - $1,500
Merit scholarships are awarded to incoming MA in Literacy Education students with outstanding records of academic achievement.

Leadership Scholarships - $1,500
Hamline School of Education recognizes incoming MA in Literacy Education students with exceptional records of leadership accomplishments and areas for potential growth in education or literacy organizations.

ADMISSION

To apply for admission to the MAEd program, please submit:

• Online application (no fee for U.S. residents).
• Official transcript of a bachelor's degree with a GPA of at least 3.0 from a nationally or regionally accredited college or university. This should be sent directly from the institution to Graduate Admission or provided in a sealed, signed envelope. You do not have to provide transcripts for courses taken at Hamline University.

Provisional admission: If you have a GPA of 2.5-2.9, you may be considered for provisional admission. Please provide a one to two page written reflection indicating your plans for meeting the Hamline GPA requirements if admitted to the program.

• Two-page essay explaining why you have decided to pursue an MA in Literacy Education, how the program will support your professional goals, and what outcomes you expect will result from your participation in the program.

• Two letters of recommendation written by people unrelated to you, who are familiar with your academic and/or professional history and who can accurately assess your potential for successful graduate study. Letters must be sent directly to Graduate Admission by the person writing the recommendations.

APPLY

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Questions? Call the Office of Graduate Admission at 651-523-2900 or email gradprog@hamline.edu.