K-12 READING LICENSURE

Too many children struggle with reading. With Hamline’s K-12 Reading Licensure program, educators gain the knowledge and experience necessary to optimize student reading achievement.

With a K-12 Reading License from Hamline, you will:

- Identify key skills, strategies, and concepts central to reading achievement.
- Become skilled at adapting your reading instruction to meet the needs of students at all reading levels.
- Learn what it takes to be a literacy leader through immersion in the field.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Program delivery: Online and on-campus offerings

Program start: Fall, spring, and summer terms

Time to complete: 12 months

Curriculum: 15 credits

- Foundations of Reading, K-12 (3 credits)
- Developing Elementary Readers, K-6 (2 credits)
- Advancing Secondary Readers, 7-12 (2 credits)
- Reading Assessment and Evaluation, K-12 (3 credits)
- Advanced Practicum in Reading Interventions (3 credits)
- Becoming Literacy Leaders (2 credits)

Field experiences: (4 experiences, 35 hours)
At least one field experience at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. You may also work with students in your own educational setting.

Licensure: Candidates are required to pass the Reading Teacher Test as part of the Minnesota Teacher Licensure Examinations. Optional test preparation is available through Hamline.

The K-12 Reading License fulfills the elective course requirements in Hamline’s Master of Arts in Literacy Education program.

ADMISSION

To apply for admission to the K-12 Reading Licensure program, please submit:

- Online application (no fee for U.S. residents).
- A current Minnesota teaching license.
- 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.

APPLY

hamline.edu/general-admission/apply

For more information about Hamline’s K-12 Reading Licensure program, visit hamline.edu/teachreading or contact the Office of Graduate Admission at 651-523-2900 or gradprog@hamline.edu.