



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.

IMPACTING EVERY LEVEL OF THE EDUCATION SYSTEM

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
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- Satisfies Competency 1 of the Reading Endorsement



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