



Central to Addressing Literacy Challenges.

Use your Central MS in Reading & Language Arts to make a difference in the lives of all students as they develop the literacy skills necessary for success inside and outside the classroom. Find inspiration to address today's literacy challenges in one of three specializations:

Program Options

- **Reading Specialist (30 credits)**

Prepares teachers to become reading specialists in compliance with the state standards for advanced certification in Remedial Reading and Remedial Language Arts (102 certification).

- **Literacy Education (30 credits)**

Prepares teachers for teaching reading and language arts to diverse groups of students in a classroom context.

- **Literacy & Mathematics Education (30 credits)** Prepares teachers to teach literacy and mathematics to diverse groups of students in a classroom context.

Program Features

- Starts every January and August
- Attend full- or part-time
- Courses offered online and in hybrid format
- Alignment with the standards of the International Literacy Association and the International Dyslexia Association
- Financial aid is available
- No essay/interview required for admission



What You'll Gain

- Understanding of the Science of Reading and state expectations for literacy diagnosis and intervention
- Ability to apply evidence-based instructional practices and methods
- Ability to create a literacy-rich environment that serves diverse students in reading and language arts
- Knowledge of the cognitive, linguistic, motivational, and sociocultural foundations of reading and writing
- Experience applying and interpreting a variety of literacy assessments and using the data to guide intervention

Applying for Admission

For consideration, applicants must submit the following:

1. A completed online application (ccsu.edu/apply)
2. A current teaching certificate. One year of teaching experience is preferred.
3. Official undergraduate transcripts from a regionally accredited institution of higher education with a minimum GPA of 2.70 on a 4.0 scale, or its equivalent.
4. Official graduate transcripts in any post-baccalaureate course work. Minimum GPA of 3.0 required.

Official transcripts may be sent directly to the Graduate Recruitment & Admissions Office:

By Mail: Central Connecticut State University
Graduate Recruitment & Admissions Office
1615 Stanley Street
Davidson Hall 116
New Britain, CT 06050

By Email: graduateadmissions@ccsu.edu

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ABOUT CENTRAL:

Central Connecticut State University is the largest university within the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities system. Founded in 1849, Central is also the state's oldest publicly funded university. Our campus is located in New Britain, Connecticut. Central is accredited by the New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE).

