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magic carpet on which we are
wafted to a world that we
cannot enter in any other way."
-Caroline Gordon**

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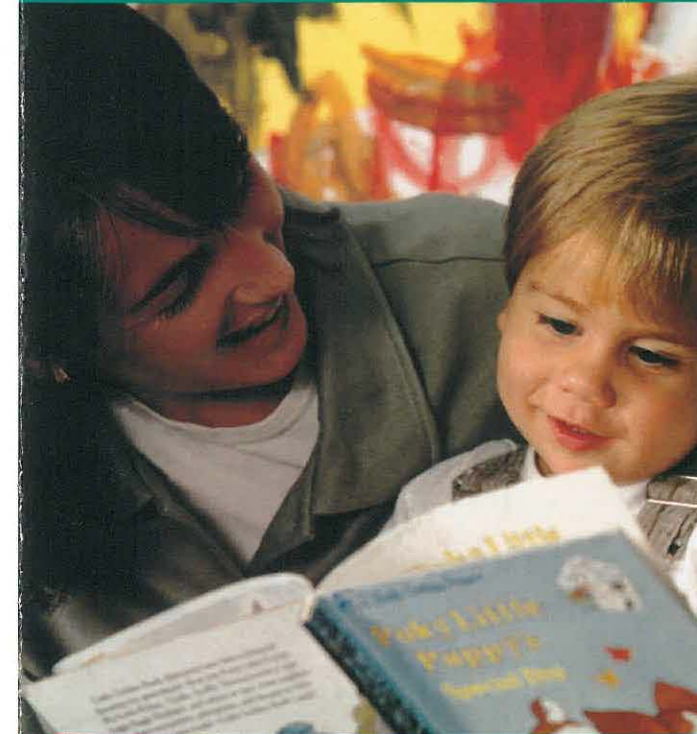
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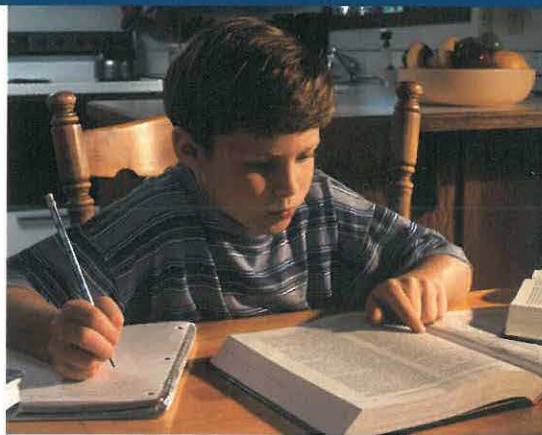


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About the Program

The M.S./Ed.S. with a specialization in **early literacy** is a 36-credit-hour program aimed at offering professional training to prepare competent early literacy educators. The program delivery centers on field-based instruction along with scheduled meetings at designated sites. Supporting the concept of linking theory with practice, educators are prepared as specialists in language acquisition and literacy development (from birth through age eight).

All courses are infused with the standards for professional preparation from the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) and the National Board for Teaching Standards (NBTS).

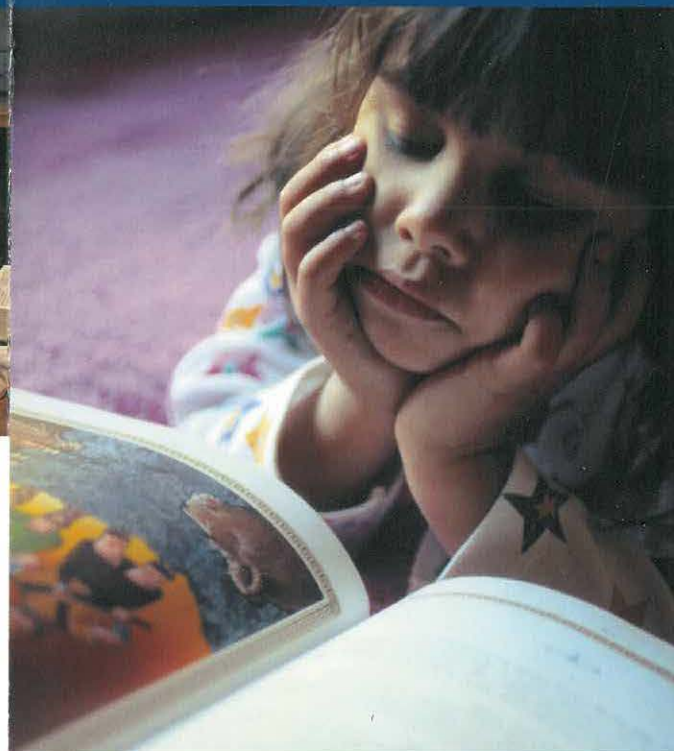


Who should enroll

The program is designed for those with the desire to foster appropriate development of literacy skills during the early childhood years (from birth through age eight).

Delivery of instruction

Courses are conveniently offered online as well as on-site Saturdays and weeknights. The program combines field-based experiences with scheduled online and on-campus meetings. A graduate certificate in early literacy is also available.



Program of Study

- Language (acquisition, development, assessment, intervention)
- Research issues
- Appropriate curriculum
- Family literacy
- Literacy disabilities
- Reading processes
- ESOL methodology

