Online M.Ed. in Literacy

The College of Education has produced award-winning teachers and leaders since its first teacher education classes offered in 1916. Now, our “Best in Class” quality can be shared nationally through our online Master of Education in Literacy. Embedded within a top 25 public university and designed for working professionals like you, the Clemson M.Ed. offers flexibility, specialized skills and practical knowledge to help you take the next step in your career.

What is the M.Ed. in Literacy?
The Clemson M.Ed. Literacy program is a 100% online graduate program for K-12 educators. The engaging curriculum will prepare you to advance your professional standing as you earn certifications in Literacy Teacher, and either ESOL or Literacy Coach.

How do M.Ed. students learn?
Students engage in a rigorous curriculum and state-of-the-art online learning. They complete 36 hours of coursework in one of three focus strands: Literacy Coaching with certification in Literacy Teacher and Literacy Coach; Literacy ESOL with certification in Literacy Teacher and ESOL; or Literacy Secondary with certification in Literacy Teacher and Literacy Coach.

What do M.Ed. graduates gain?
Graduates gain the acquisition of in-depth knowledge about literacy research and instruction that transforms their teaching and their students’ literacy development. Graduates also become literacy leaders who are able to support their colleagues in developing effective instructional practices, particularly with learners who are at risk.

Benefits of Earning an M.Ed. in Literacy from Clemson

- Increase expertise in your field
- Join a network of practitioners who strives to continuously improve instructional practice
- Expand your career options and increase pay in most states

What Graduates Say
"In a society that continues to see growth of international learners, I feel completely prepared to teach all students and equip them for successful lives and careers.”

Carla Janoksy, M.Ed.
ELL Teacher, Riverside High School, Greenville, South Carolina

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1. Invest in a quality graduate degree that will lead to both professional and economic benefits.
2. Select the program strand (Literacy Coach, ESOL, Secondary Literacy) that matches your career goals — www.clemson.edu/education/academics/masters-specialistprograms/masters-education-literacy.
3. Apply online — www.clemson.edu/graduate (Program Name: MED-LITR-E). Application deadline is April 1.

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