

University of Maine  
College of Education and Human Development  
K - 6 Literacy Coach Specialist Certificate  
Maine Literacy Partnership

Program of Study

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The Literacy Coach Specialist certificate is a 24 credit hour program of study that results in a credential issued by the University of Maine and national registration with the Partnership in Comprehensive Literacy at the University of Arkansas - Little Rock. The Literacy Coach Specialist certificate is designed for students who have earned a master's degree and/or a minimum of 12 hours of appropriate reading coursework, and are seeking specialized training as a Literacy Coach. The training is restricted to candidates employed in a Maine Literacy Partnership School as a literacy coach in a school setting.

Additional requirements include:

1. A letter of application describing background experiences contributing to becoming a literacy coach, such as previous degrees, experience in leadership roles within a school, e.g., teacher leader, staff developer, school mentor, or similar role. Also include an updated resume of professional experiences and transcripts of courses.

**Send the letter of application, resume, and transcripts to:**

Marcia Nye Boody, Director  
Maine Literacy Partnership  
University of Maine  
5766 Shibles Hall  
Orono, ME 04469

Or, include this information with a graduate application for a Master's or CAS program. The application online is on the Graduate School Website: <http://www2.umaine.edu/graduate/>

**Required Coursework:**

**Theory and Research (9 credit hours)**

\_\_\_\_\_ EEL 650: Maine Literacy Partnership K - 6 Literacy Coach Internship

**Children's Literature (6 hours)**

\_\_\_\_\_ ERL 517: Children's Literature (**3 credit hours**)

\_\_\_\_\_ ERL 590: Nonfiction Literature (**3 credit hours**)

**Practicum/Field Experiences (9 hours)**

\_\_\_\_\_ EEL 560 Advanced Literacy Coaching (**3 credit hours**)

and

\_\_\_\_\_ ERR 535: Reading Recovery Teacher Training I (**3 credit hours**)

\_\_\_\_\_ ERR 536: Reading Recovery Teacher Training II (**3 credit hours**)

or

\_\_\_\_\_ ERR 547: Clinical Practices in Teaching Young Children with Reading Difficulties I  
(**3 credit hours**)

\_\_\_\_\_ ERR 548: Clinical Practices in Teaching Young Children with Reading Difficulties II (**3 credit hours**)

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Student

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Director, Maine Literacy Partnership

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Academic Advisor

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