

APPLYING FOR THE ENDORSEMENT

1. Complete university coursework in each of the required areas.
2. Pass Praxis 5206 with a score of 159 or higher.
3. Email your application and all supporting documentation in one PDF file
 - A. your list of classes completed by:
 1. Instructor
 2. Class title
 3. Date of class
 - B. your university transcript(s) (photocopies or internet transcripts are **not** acceptable) with the relevant content courses highlighted
 - C. the completed application which can be downloaded at <https://www.schools.utah.gov/file/1db802fc-0a61-42c5-a330-5ec651cf1dc8> (approval will be posted to CACTUS.)

To:
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3. We will verify the information, write a letter confirming the completion of the required classes, and submit all documentation to the BYU Education Student Services Offices who will send it to the State.

NOTES

Course Content: Please be aware that the endorsement is 1 - 8 for the elementary teachers and 7-12 for the secondary teachers so they should be prepared to entertain material that is within these limits. In addition, the State requires some courses for the endorsement that span the K-12 development spectrum.

The Praxis 5206 that will be required for the Reading Endorsement 1 in Utah is entitled "Teaching Reading." It does not have the word Elementary in it, nor is it focused only on Elementary. The Utah endorsement is a K-12 endorsement, and the new Praxis we are using is a test that covers reading issues K-12.

Effective 4/13/2020



CITES

Graduate Coursework for Reading Endorsements
for
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BYU-PSP READING ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM



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**Which BYU Courses
Are Required for the Level 1
Basic Reading Endorsement?**

Fall 2021:

Foundations of Literacy
(El Ed 589R)

Winter 2022

Writing Instruction
(El Ed 589R)

Spring 2022

Reading Comprehension Instruction
(El Ed 589R)

Summer 2022

Literacy Assessment and Interventions
(El Ed 589R)

Fall 2022

Content Area Literacy
(El Ed 589R)

Winter 2023

Literacy Development & Instruction
(El Ed 589R)

Spring 2023

Literature for Young People
(El Ed 589 R)

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Attendance policy:

This policy is formulated on the fact that missing one class of the reading endorsement is equal to missing three classes of a regular course. We recognize that teachers may have to miss one class due to parent teacher interviews but that will be counted as one missed class. Participants are expected to attend classes that may be held during spring break or other school breaks.

The following is the attendance policy for all classes of the Reading Endorsement offered through CITES.

Two missed classes, excused or unexcused - loss of a full grade (from A to B for example).

Three missed classes, excused or unexcused - no credit for the class.

Missing one hour of class time, excused or unexcused (either by coming late or leaving early) will count as a missed class.

Exceptions to this policy may be considered through a written request to Dr. Barry Graff, CITES Professional Development Director.

CLASS INFORMATION

Classes are held at Mountain View High School in Orem, Utah on Tuesday evenings from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**FOR MORE
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