
Master of Arts in Reading Education Specialization Declaration Form

ABOUT THIS FORM: There are two specializations available in the Master of Arts in Reading Education program: the Reading Practitioner specialization and the Reading Specialist specialization. If admitted, your course sequence is determined by the specialization you choose. The first three courses for both specialization programs are duplicated to accommodate students who may be interested in switching specialization programs. In the event that you wish to switch from one specialization to the other, you can **ONLY** do so before completion of the third course. Switching programs requires notifying the Academic Advisor, as well as going through the official Change of Program process. **Your application to the MA in Reading Education program will not be complete without this form.**

SPECIALIZATION OPTION:

- **Reading Specialist** is best intended for those who hold a current NJ teaching certificate and want to expand their knowledge, skills, and dispositions in teaching literacy and coaching colleagues. This specialization is also for those who want to become a reading specialist or coach in a school district. Students learn procedures for administering reading programs in elementary and secondary schools. This program is **Blended** with accelerated courses, some of which require face-to-face meetings on Rowan's Glassboro campus. While enrolled in READ 30550 *Diagnosis Reading Problems* and READ 30600 *Seminar and Research in Reading*, students are required to meet for face-to-face sessions. While enrolled in the course READ 30570 *Clinical Experiences in Reading*, students are required to engage in tutoring at the highly regarded clinic held on Rowan's Glassboro campus. There is an emphasis on reflective practice with colleagues and peer mentoring as part of this experience. This 5-week Summer clinic is held Monday to Thursday from 8:00 to 12:15. In addition, exit requirements for this program are the successful completion of a comprehensive exam and thesis.

For full admission requirements and other program information, please visit www.rowanu.com/programs.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Rowan ID *if applicable* _____ SSN *optional* _____ Date of birth _____

Email address

Please write clearly. The email above is the one that will be used to communicate with you during the activation & registration process. If admitted and matriculated, we will only communicate with you via your Rowan email account.

Legal name

Last name/family name

First

Middle

Other names that may appear on your academic records _____

PLEASE INDICATE SPECIALIZATION:

I am declaring the above specialization for the Master of Arts in Reading Education program. By my signature below, I verify that I have fully completed this form to the best of my ability. I have reviewed the admission requirements for the Master of Arts in Reading Education program and the specialization selected. I confirm that I meet these requirements and will submit all necessary additional materials to Rowan Global Admissions by the application deadline.*

Student signature

Date

* Application deadlines are listed at www.rowanu.com/programs. Click on the appropriate program and then look for "Start Dates and Deadlines" information.

SUBMIT THIS COMPLETED FORM to Rowan Global Admissions along with your other application materials:

- **Via Fax:** 856-256-5637;
- **Via Mail:** Rowan Global Admissions, Enterprise Center, Suite 200, 225 Rowan Boulevard, Glassboro, NJ 08028; or,
- **Via Email:** global@rowan.edu (scan and attach).

CONTACT: Should you have any questions or to confirm receipt of this form, please contact Rowan Global Admissions at 856-256-4747.