Program Overview

Join the next Literacy M.Ed. cohort serving Orange, Louisa, Fluvanna, Madison, Greene, Albemarle, and other surrounding counties and school systems as well as Charlottesville City. The first two courses of the program are offered online in conjunction with JMU Office of Professional and Continuing Education.

Take the first step in becoming a reading specialist or just improving your literacy instruction.

May 12 - June 2, 2020
LED582. Foundations of Early and Elementary Literacy
**Instructor: Dr. Chelsey Bahlmann Bollinger**
3.00CE (Tuition: $972)
This course emphasizes the traditions, theories, and practices in PreK-12 literacy that have emanated from a long history of research and practice. Participants will examine how particular theories of literacy impact the learning and teaching of literacy in PreK-12 classrooms.

June 9 - June 30, 2020
LED586. Children’s and Adolescent Literature
**Instructor: Dr. Mark A. Lewis**
3.00CE (Tuition: $972)
This course is designed to acquaint participants with the nature, scope, and uses of children’s and young adult literature for instructional, informational and recreational purposes. The implications of current theory, significant research and issues in literature study will be investigated and examined as they relate to the PreK-12 learner.

These online courses meet:
- Tuesday classes held synchronously
- Thursday classes held asynchronously

To Apply:
1. Go to jmu/literacy.
2. Create an account in the application system, complete the application, and list LED582, LED586, or both as the course(s) you want to enroll in.
3. Submit the application online with a $20 non-refundable application fee (payable by credit card or eCheck).
4. You will receive an email with instructions on activating your JMU eID after April 1, 2020.
5. We will enroll you in the class, and send you an enrollment confirmation around April 15, 2020.
6. Tuition will be due no later than one week after the class begins.

To discuss the program, contact:
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