Program Information

The Master of Arts in Education (MAED) program in Reading Education (K-12) at North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University prepares current “A” licensed classroom teachers (grades K-12) to improve the literacy skills of their students. The MAED Reading program is based upon standards set forth by the International Literacy Association and North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. Also, the program prepares candidates to attain a Reading Specialist certification (K-12) in North Carolina. The MAED Reading program is 30 credit hours, and it is ideal for any K-12 teacher as candidates can continue to teach while enrolled in the program.

Enroll in the MAED Reading program and become a certified Reading Specialist in your district today!

For More Information

Program Coordinator
Dr. Nichole Smith
nsmith2@ncat.edu
336-285-4423

Application Requirements

• Application and Fee
• GRE Scores
• Official College Academic Transcripts
• North Carolina “A” Level Teaching License
• 3 Letters of Recommendation
• Statement of Purpose

Program Benefits

• Face-to-Face and Online Course Delivery
• Class Size Promotes Individualized Instruction
• Coursework Connects to Theory and Daily Practice
• Research Opportunities
• Opportunities to Work Extensively with K-12 Learners to Impact Literacy Skills

Overview of Courses/Requirements

• Research and Inquiry
• Diversity Issues in K-12 Schools
• Foundations of Literacy
• Literacy and the 21st Century Elem. Classroom
• Organization and Supervision of Literacy Programs
• Language and Early Literacy Development
• Literacy for the English Language Learner
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• Literacy Assessment and Instruction
• Research in Literacy Instruction

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National Board Certification Preparation

Candidates exit the program with the knowledge, skills, and dispositions to pursue National Board certification.

Employment Opportunities

Graduates of the MAED Reading program find employment in a variety of educational contexts, including:

• P-12 Classroom Teachers in Public, Charter, and Private Schools
• Reading Specialists
• Literacy Coaches
• Special Education Program Specialists
• Curriculum Facilitators

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THE GRADUATE COLLEGE

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### North Carolina A&T State University

#### Graduate Fee Schedule Per Semester
**Fall 2017 - Spring 2018**

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<th># of Credit Hours</th>
<th>1 - 2</th>
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<td>$568.13</td>
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**Required Fees**

- **Debt Service**
  - Health Center: $10.63, $21.25, $31.88, $42.50, $42.50
  - Student Union: $225.00, $225.00, $225.00, $225.00
  - Campus Center - Operations: $45.13, $90.25, $135.38, $180.50, $180.50
  - Campus Safety Fee: $15.00, $15.00, $15.00, $15.00
  - Student Gov’t Assoc.: $.50, $.50, $.50, $.50
  - Educ. & Technology: $50.65, $101.29, $151.94, $202.59, $202.59
  - I.D. Processing: $12.50, $12.50, $12.50, $12.50
  - Athletics: $100.00, $200.00, $300.00, $400.00
  - Health Services: $41.69, $83.38, $125.66, $166.75
  - Shuttle Service: $40.50, $40.50, $40.50, $40.50
  - Total Required Fees: $582.92, $872.30, $1,161.70, $1,451.09, $1,451.09

- **Health Insurance (Opt)**: $1,136.68, $1,136.68, $1,136.68

**Total Tuition and Required Fees**

- **In-State**: $1,151.05, $2,008.55, $4,002.76, $4,292.15, $4,860.27
- **Out-of-State**: $2,701.67, $5,109.80, $8,654.63, $8,944.02, $11,062.77

**Tuition Differentials Max Rate**

- MBA: $900.00
- JMSW & JSNN In-State: $286.00
- JMSW & JSNN Out-of-State: $808.00

*The university reserves the right to increase or decrease all fees and charges as well as add or delete expense items without advance notice, as circumstances in the judgement of the administration may require.*

For more information, contact The Graduate College at grad@ncat.edu or call 336-285-2366.

### Admissions Requirements and Deadlines

**Admission Requirements**

- Online application
- Application fee
- Transcripts
- Personal statement
- Recommendation letters

Some programs require standardized test scores or on campus interviews.

**Important Application Deadlines**

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*Earlier deadlines for certain programs apply. Check [www.ncat.edu/grad](http://www.ncat.edu/grad) for individual program requirements.*

### Research Capabilities of a Land Grant University

- Aerospace and Transportation Systems
- Biomedical Research
- Biotechnology & Biosciences
- Computer and Computational Sciences
- Defense and National Security
- Energy and the Environment
- Food Science
- Human Health, Nutrition and Wellness
- Leadership and Community Development
- Nanotechnology and Multi-Scale
- Social and Behavioral Sciences
- Transportation and Logistics

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