



CARDINAL STRITCH
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TRANSFER CREDIT

Credits from another regionally accredited school may be accepted towards a master's or doctoral degree earned at Cardinal Stritch University; the maximum number of credits is limited to 50% of the degree. Each college has residency requirements for the major that may be above and beyond what is articulated for the University. Program residency requirements are published in each college's program materials. Once credits are accepted in transfer at the University, the credits will be applied to any college based on the college's major/program requirements (subject to further restrictions by individual departments). These credits may include credits which have already been applied toward completion of another graduate degree program. No coursework may be applied toward a degree if it is more than seven years old at the time of graduation. Students must provide Cardinal Stritch University with official transcripts substantiating transfer coursework. All coursework must have a letter grade ("A" to "F" or equivalent) to be considered. Only graduate coursework with an equivalent grade of "B-" and above will qualify for transfer to graduate degree programs at Stritch. Doctoral coursework with B or better (or its equivalent) will qualify for transfer to a doctoral degree program at Stritch.

Undergraduate courses recognized as meeting graduate prerequisite requirements must have a grade of "C" or better. Undergraduate courses used to meet post-baccalaureate certification requirements must have a grade of "C-" or above. (Subject to further restrictions by individual Colleges.)

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**READING SPECIALIST LICENSURE WITH MASTER OF
SCIENCE DEGREE IN LITERACY**

All credits earned upon completion of 1316 coursework directly apply toward a Master of Science degree in Literacy. An additional 10 credits are required for the Master of Science in Literacy and the Reading Specialist License.

REQUIRED COURSES

- GS 501 Introduction to Leadership
- GS 503 Fundamentals of Research
- RL 516 Supervision of PreK-12 Literacy Programs

Additional Administrative Leadership Requirements for students who do not hold an approved administrative license or degree (per transcript review)

GS 501 Introduction to Leadership or ED710 Leadership Theory

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for graduation from this program, candidates must:

- Successfully complete certification requirements associated with initial teacher licensure.
- Complete required master's degree coursework with a 3.0 overall grade point average on a 4.0 scale with no individual grade below a "C."
- Obtain recommendation for graduation from the program chair.