## Reading Education Checklist

**Program Requirements:** 36 Semester Hours  
**Program Director:** Dr. Heather Kimberly Dial Sellers  
heather.sellers@uncp.edu

### Strand I: Orientation, Theory, and Research

*(NOTE: Strand I must be completed prior to Strand II)*  
Course Requirement: 13 Semester Hours

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Plan to Take?</th>
<th>Date Completed</th>
<th>Grade</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- EDN 5660: Applied Educational Research (3)
- RDG 5150: Research in Literacy (3)
- RDG 5230: Professional Seminar in Reading Education (1)
- RDG 5220: Literacy & Literature (3) *(may delay until Strand II)*
- RDG 5350: Reading Instructional Strategies (3) *(Field Experience)*

Strand I Completed  
Advisor’s Signature

### Strand II: Expanding Content and Pedagogical Knowledge

*(NOTE: Strand II must be completed prior to Strand III)*  
Course Requirement: 13 Semester Hours

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Plan to Take?</th>
<th>Date Completed</th>
<th>Grade</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- RDG 5450: Reading Development and Assessment (3)
- RDG 5430: Professional Seminar in Reading Education II (1)
- RDG 5300: Reading & Writing in the Content Areas I (K-5) (3) *(Field Experience)*
- RDG 5301: Reading & Writing in the Content Areas II (6-12) (3) *(Field Experience)*

**Guided Elective course (3):** With approval of the Program Director, candidates may enroll in one graduate course in another program at UNCP (assuming that they meet its prerequisites); the candidate must complete an Elective Transfer Form laying out the rationale for the elective course furthering the candidate's professional and educational goals. Candidates are particularly encouraged to use one of these courses: from other education areas pertinent to developing the leadership project. Additional options for guided electives may include core courses that are offered to all master's level candidates: EDN 5470 Advanced Classroom Management, EDN 5480 Advanced Foundations of American Education, and EDN 5490 Effective Educational Leadership.

Strand II Completed  
Advisor’s Signature

### Strand III: Influencing Literacy Instruction and Leadership

Course Requirements: 10 Semester Hours

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Plan to Take?</th>
<th>Date Completed</th>
<th>Grade</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- RDG 5320: Diversity and Multicultural Education (3) *(Field Experience)*
- RDG 5610: Diagnosis, Assessment, Instruction and Practicum in Reading 3)
- RDG 5330: Leadership in Reading (3) *(take with EDN 5630)*
- RDG 5630: Professional Seminar in Reading Education III (1)

Strand III Completed  
Advisor’s Signature