

Literacy Development & the Science of Reading in Early Childhood Education

COURSEWORK

Language & Literacy Foundations Phase

- 5 components of reading
- Evidence-based theory & strategies
- Science of Reading
- Dual/Multi-language acquisition (ELL)

Strategies & Implementation Phase

- Culturally responsive lesson planning
- Reflective teaching with the Science of Reading
- Responsible assessment
- Continuous improvement reading cycle

Candidate-Generated Literacy Profiles

- Live & video recordings
- Observe >> Document >> Reflect
- Recommend strategies & assessment

Candidate Evaluation & Feedback

- Scaled and open-ended reading instruction questions on University Supervisor and Mentor Teacher evaluation forms

FIELD EXPERIENCES

READINGS

Language & Literacy Foundations Phase

- Alaska Reading Playbook
- Steps to Success: Crossing the Bridge Between Literacy Research and Practice
- Planned Literacy Assessment: Research Based Literacy and Language Practices

Strategies & Implementation Phase

- Integrating Reading Foundations
- Foundational Skills to Support Reading for Understanding in K-3
- Teaching Reading Sourcebook

Supplemental Instruction Sessions

- Literacy workshops led by school-district partners
- Reading instruction demonstrations with classroom kits & screening tools

Alternative Field Experiences

- Summer and enrichment literacy programs co-led by future Seawolf Teachers & UAA faculty

LITERACY LOUNGE

