

EDU 302 – Literacy in the Elementary School I

Prerequisites: EDU 200 and EDU 202

This course examines the emergence and development of young children's knowledge of the English Language Arts. The major focus of this course is the teaching of reading and the teaching of speaking and listening strategies in formal and informal group contexts. The course lays a groundwork of knowledge by examining current theories of teaching literacy and literacy practice as defined in the new standards. Students also use technology as a tool for communication including e-mail and web surfing for literacy teaching materials. Field experiences in this course include participating in either the America Reads or Vista programs or choosing a site to work with a child in a public school.

(3 credits) *Fall*