GRADUATE MINORS
College of Education

READING MINOR
This sequence of classes is designed to continue a graduate’s study in the area of reading. Candidates who pursue a license in the area of reading must take the Pearson content area licensure test (038) for Reading.

- Acceptance into the METL program (3)
- ED480: Foundations of Teaching Children with Differences (3)
- ED408: Foundations of Effective Reading Instruction (3)
- ED529: Teaching Reading in the Content Areas or evidence of having met the standards for content area reading methods (3)
- ED407: Survey of Children’s Literature (3) or ED420: Adolescent Literature and Strategies (3), or evidence of having met the standards of a survey class of children’s/adolescent literature
- ED415: Methods for Teaching Languages Arts (3)
- ED398: Multilingual Learners and Their Cultural Contexts or evidence of having met the standards from that class (3)
- A minimum of 3.5 in the courses that are part of their graduate reading program
- Disposition scores of 3 or higher in all literacy classes that use the disposition assessment

ENGLISH as a NEW LANGUAGE MINOR
This sequence of classes is designed to continue a graduate’s study in the area of English as a New Language. Candidates who pursue a license in the area of English as a New Language must take the Pearson content area licensure test (019) for Teachers of English Learners.

- ED408: Foundations of Effective Reading Instruction (3)
- ED465: Second Language Acquisition and Assessment (3)
- ED490: Assessment of Students with Special Needs (3)
- ED497: Inclusive Education for Multilingual Learners (3)
- ED498: Methods for Teaching Multilingual Learners (3)
- Completion of a standards-based teaching portfolio
Butler University has been approved by the Indiana Department of Education to offer a license for Teachers of the Visually Impaired. The program consists of a series of nine courses totaling 19 credit hours. This license can be added to an existing teaching license. This 19-hour program can be completed in 16 months. Our program gives candidates opportunities for community engagement and experiential learning, which are distinctive outcomes of a Butler University education. Candidates who pursue a license in the area of Visually Impaired must take the Pearson content area license test (022) for Blind and Low Vision.

- A foundational course in special education
- A course in special education law
- A course in special education measurement

ED471: Eye Conditions and Their Learning Implications (1)
ED472: Braille 1: Literary Braille (3)
ED473: Low Vision Techniques (2)
ED474: Adapted Materials for VI Students (2)
ED475: Assistive Technology for VI Students (2)
ED477: Literacy for Visually Impaired Children (2)
ED478: Fundamentals of Orientation and Mobility (3)
ED488: Philosophy of Blindness (1)
ED489: VI Practicum (3)