

**Graduate Certificates in
Literature for Children and Young Adults
and
Literacy Instruction**

Application to Certificate Program

Please select certificate: _____ Literature for Children and Young Adults _____ Literacy Instruction

Name _____ Date: _____

Current Address: _____

E-Mail: _____ Telephone: _____

Educational Experience:

_____ B.A. _____ B.S. _____ M.A. _____ M.S.

Area: _____ Institution: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Professional Experience:

Teaching Experience:

Candidate for Master of Science in Reading: _____ Yes _____ No

M.S. in Reading Completed (Date): _____

Please write a brief paragraph about your goals for pursuing the Certificate for which you are applying:

Admission Requirements:

1. Application to Graduate Study form. Indicate Graduate Special under “Program Admission Requested” section.
2. Application to Certificate Program form.
3. Grade point average of 2.75
4. Undergraduate and other transcripts sent directly from the institution to the Graduate Studies Office.
5. Non-refundable \$20.00 application fee for first-time applicants to Minnesota State University Moorhead.

For Literature Certificate:

Bachelor’s degree with a major or minor in English

OR

Bachelor’s degree in education with a 300-400 level course in children’s or adolescent literature

For Literacy Certificate:

Bachelor’s degree in education with a course in methods and materials of teaching reading in elementary, middle, or high school **and** an assessment course.

Please note:

1. All requirements for either Certificate must be completed within four years
2. Although a total of twelve credits from the two Certificate programs are also required for the M.S. in Reading degree, only eight credits may be applied retroactively to the M.S. degree.
3. Contact the Graduate Coordinator of the M.S. in Reading program at least once each year to update your progress.

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