

Studies in Literature and Literacy

The Studies in Literature and Literacy Concentration in the Master of Science in Education program at the University of Maine at Farmington is comprised of a rotating selection of courses that will complement each other. This concentration is appropriate for teachers of any level and focus who are interested in their students' reading and writing development and habits. Throughout the program, teachers will experience courses focusing on both literature and literacy in the four courses they take in this concentration.

Students accepted into Cohorts I & II (Summer 2008) will begin this concentration with EDU 540 A *Close Look at Fairy Tales: What Disney Didn't Tell You*. Future courses with a literature focus in this concentration may include titles such as *Poetry and Performance*, *Young Adult Literature*, and *Shakespeare for Teachers*.

In addition, teachers in this concentration in future years will look broadly at topics in literacy education in such possible courses as *Reading and writing in the Content Areas for Grades 4-12*, *Writing and the Teaching of Writing*, *Vocabulary and Comprehension Development*, and *Literacy in the Integrated Curriculum*.