

## ED 324: LANG ACQUISITION & LITERACY DEV II (C)

It is geared toward the foundations of learning to read, write, and communicate, and how the Virginia Foundation Blocks for Early Learning Comprehensive Standards for four-Year-Old's and the Virginia Standards of Learning for English provide the core for teaching English in grades preK-6. Students will learn knowledge, skills, and processes to teach communication (speaking, listening, and media literacy), reading (phonological awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, comprehension), writing, and use of technology for purposes of reading, writing, and research. Word Study is taught in ED 323/635; therefore, this class will include a review as needed, with an opportunity to put Word Study into practice. This is a 4-credit course with a 30-hour practicum placement in an elementary school during the language arts block, designed to provide the opportunity to apply students' understanding of the complex nature of language and literacy acquisition.

**Credits:** 4

**Department:** [Education](#)