

# LITERACY STUDIES Ph.D. PROGRAM MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

The *Literacy Studies Ph.D. Program* at Middle Tennessee State University is designed to address one of education's most pressing needs – the shortage of scholars, practitioners, administrators and policy-makers equipped to bridge the gap between the rapidly expanding body of scientific research on the development of literacy and educational practice, policy, and professional preparation.

- Applicants with master's degrees in a variety of disciplines are eligible for admission.
- The Literacy Studies Ph.D. Program at MTSU is prepared to supply a limited number of graduate assistantships (GAships) to qualified applicants. Two types of assistantships are available: 20-hour and 10-hour GAships. The 20-hour GAship provides full tuition plus \$14,000 per year as stipend and requires 20 hours of work for faculty's teaching and research. The 10-hour GAship pays one-half of the tuition plus \$7,000 per year as stipend and requires 10 hours of work for faculty's teaching and research.
- Courses are available in the evenings and weekends to accommodate the typical professional work schedule.
- Applications are accepted up until June 1 for the 2016-2017 academic year.
- Estimated time for completion:
  - Full-time: approx. 3-4 years
  - Part-time: approx. 5-6 years

Please visit the Program  
website: [www.mtsu.edu/literacy](http://www.mtsu.edu/literacy)

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