

THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON

READING ENDORSEMENT

The University of Akron Reading Endorsement prepares licensed educators to add a K-12 reading endorsement to any standard teaching license such as Early Childhood, Middle Childhood, Intervention Specialist, Adolescence to Young Adult (AYA), or Multi-Age licenses. *Applicants who have recently completed a phonics course prior to enrolling in the endorsement program will need to complete only 5 of the courses in the program or 15 graduate credit hours.*



Program Details:

- Total Hours: 18 graduate credit hours
- Reading Endorsement can be completed in one semester, although it is not mandatory.



Reading Endorsement Course Map

Mandatory Courses - 3 Hour Literacy Courses

5500:625 - Contemporary Issues in Literacy Education & Phonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully online • If you are not planning to finish in one semester, take this course first before taking the two courses below.
5500:626 - Assessment of Reading Difficulties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meets one day a week face-to-face (1st 1/2 of semester) • Fieldwork included • If you are not finishing in one semester, take these two courses last
5500:628 - Literacy Assessment Practicum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meets one day a week face-to-face (2nd 1/2 of semester) • Face to face once a week • 25 hours of field • If you are not finishing in one semester, take these two courses last

Choose 2 Courses - 3 Hour Literacy Courses

5500:524 - Teaching Reading to Culturally Diverse Learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face-to-face 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TESOL Course - Can be used toward a future TESOL Certificate
5500:541 - Teaching Language Literacy to Second Language Learners	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully online • Self-paced 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TESOL Course - Can be used toward a future TESOL Certificate • 12 field hours
5500:543 - Techniques for Teaching ESL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blended • Self-paced 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TESOL Course - Can be used toward a future TESOL Certificate • 12 field hours
5500:622 - Children's Literature in the Curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than 50% online 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No field required.
5500:522 - Content Area Literacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than 50% online 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No field required.
5500:627 - Special Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various courses offered 	

Additional Free Workshop

Reading Subtest 1 & 2 - Reading Endorsement Study Workshop

Session to review areas critical to passing the licensure tests required to add the endorsement to your license each semester.

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