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: 15-18 graduate credit hours
- Reading Endorsement can be completed in one semester, although it is not mandatory.

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| 5500:625 - Contemporary Issues in Literacy Education & Phonics | • 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 | • Fully online  
• Fieldwork included  
• If you are not finishing in one semester, take 626 and 628 last |
| 5500:628 - Literacy Assessment Practicum | • Fully online  
• 25 hours of field  
• If you are not finishing in one semester, take 626 and 628 last |
| **Choose 2 Courses - 3 Hour Literacy Courses** |
| 5500:524 - Teaching Reading to Culturally Diverse Learners | • Hybrid  
• TESOL Course - Can be used toward a future TESOL Certificate |
| 5500:541 - Teaching Language Literacy to Second Language Learners | • Fully online  
• TESOL Course - Can be used toward a future TESOL Certificate  
• 12 field hours |
| 5500:543 - Techniques for Teaching ESL | • Fully online  
• TESOL Course - Can be used toward a future TESOL Certificate  
• 12 field hours |
| 5500:622 - Children’s Literature in the Curriculum | • Fully online  
• No field required. |
| 55500:522 - Content Area Literacy | • Fully online  
• No field required. |
| 5500:627 - Special Topics | • Fully online |

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