**ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS**

All applicants of the Reading Science Ed.D. Program must submit the following materials:

* A completed graduate application at; [www.msj.edu/apply](http://www.msj.edu/apply)
* $50 application fee
* Ed.D. Prerequisite Form
* Official transcripts certifying coursework from each college and university previously attended (a minimum GPA of 3.5 in coursework related to a master’s degree is required), for undergraduate and graduate coursework.
* An essay outlining why the science of reading is part of your model of practice and why you are seeking the Ed.D. in Reading Science (500-700 words).
* A professional resume showing at least three years of documented professional experience, full name, address, colleges attended with degrees and dates, employment history, professional experiences, trainings/certifications related to the science of reading, publications, and conference presentations.
* Names and contact information of three professional references.
* One professional reference who will receive a request to fill out a confidential recommendation form sent by the University (can be one of the three professional references listed above) that addresses the applicant’s academic background, quality of written work, oral communication, and background in the science of reading.

Selected applicants will be contacted for an interview with the program director and other faculty after all admission materials have been submitted and reviewed.

**ADMISSIONS TIMELINE**

Application opens – 7/1

Application deadline – 11/1

Decisions made by 12/15