



READING SCIENCE

Master of Arts | Dyslexia Certificate |
Ohio Reading Endorsement |
Reading Science Certificate
www.msj.edu/reading-science

WHAT WE'RE ABOUT

The Mount's program uses a scientifically based reading research model. Course work includes three courses in Orton-Gillingham Multisensory Reading Instruction. Through our programs, students learn instructional approaches to teach reading, writing, and spelling using an explicit, sequential, structured language approach with multisensory methodology.

LEARN MORE

Graduate Admission

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A NATIONAL LEADER IN READING EDUCATION

- Mount St. Joseph University's Reading Science program is one of the first in the nation to be accredited by the International Dyslexia Association (IDA). Our program has earned the **Accreditation Plus** level.
- Designed for the working professional, the Mount's Reading Science Program is convenient to an educator's schedule, as it is available **fully online**.
- Our program provides a pathway to **all** IDA-CERI levels of certification.
- Three program options in reading science are offered:
 - **Master of Arts Degree:** requiring a total of 33 credit hours*
 - **Dyslexia Certificate:** requiring 21 credit hours
**Meets the IDA-CERI Structured Literacy/
Dyslexia Specialist Certification**
 - **Ohio Reading Endorsement:** requiring 18 credit hours*
 - **Reading Science Certificate:** requiring 15 credit hours.*

*Pathway to IDA-CERI Structured Literacy/
Dyslexia Interventionist Certification



GRADUATE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The School of Education at Mount St. Joseph University offers the following Teacher Advancement programs:

- Special Education – 2nd License
- *Coming in 2020* – Master of Arts: Educational Studies
This will be a combination of 2 endorsements + graduate core classes
- Ohio Gifted Intervention Specialist (K-12) Endorsement
- Ohio Teacher Leader Endorsement
- Ohio PreK Special Needs (PreK-3) Endorsement
- Ohio Reading Endorsement
- Master of Arts: Reading Science
- Dyslexia Certificate
- Ed.D. in Reading Science



ADMISSION CRITERIA

Applicants must submit:

- A completed graduate application at www.msj.edu/apply.
- A copy of current teaching license (only required for the Ohio Reading Endorsement).
- A letter of intent.
- A copy of your résumé.
- Contact information for two professional references.
- Official college transcripts showing a cumulative GPA of no less than 3.0; a GPA below 3.0 requires completion of the GRE.
- Acceptable criminal background check.

For more information about program requirements, please consult the online graduate catalog at www.msj.edu/gradcatalog.

READING SCIENCE CURRICULUM

Core Courses

All Reading Science Program options require a core set of courses (15 credit hours) that addresses best practices in teaching reading and literacy. All students are required to pass an approved test of reading (State/IDA).

Master of Arts Degree (MA) (33 credits)

MA degree students will complete the core set of courses and continue with 18 additional credit hours. Most students complete the MA degree in 6 semesters.

Dyslexia Certificate (21 credits)

The Dyslexia Certificate is issued by the University. Students also meet requirements for the **IDA-CERI Specialist level certification**. Most students complete the certificate in 6 semesters.

Ohio Reading Endorsement (18 credits)

The Endorsement can be attached to any current Ohio teaching license. Most students complete the endorsement in 3 semesters.

Reading Science Certificate (15 credits)

The Reading Science Certificate includes our core set of courses (15 credit hours) and addresses best practices in teaching reading.

READING SCIENCE COURSES

Reading Core (15 credits, All Program Options)

RDG 505 The Psychology of Reading
RDG 530 Phonics and Linguistics
RDG 538 Diagnosis and Remediation
RDG 540 Fluency and Comprehension
RDG 591 Evidence-based Practicum (Orton Gillingham Practicum)

Reading Science Certificate (15 credit hours)

Reading Core Courses

Ohio Reading Endorsement (18 credit hours)

Reading Core Courses
RDG 504 Children & Adolescent Literature

Dyslexia Certificate (21 credit hours)

Reading Core Courses
RDG 591b Continued OG Implementation
RDG 532 Advanced Phonics and Linguistic (Adv. OG)
RDG 594 Advanced Evidence-Based Practicum

Master's Degree (33 credit hours)

Reading Core Courses
RDG 504 Children & Adolescent Literature
RDG 532 Advanced Phonics and Linguistic (Adv. OG)
RDG 592 Evidence Based Practicum II
RDG 542 The Integration of Reading Comprehension and Writing Instruction
EDU 500 Statistics and Research
EDU 604 Integrative Research Project



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