

Reading Endorsement (K-12)
Department of Teaching and Learning: The Ohio State University

PROGRAM SHEET: Prerequisites

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The coursework listed below must be completed in order to be eligible for the Reading Endorsement. Any questions or concerns should be addressed to the [Department of Teaching & Learning \(T&L\) Academic Services](#).

PREREQUISITES

- **Must hold a valid Ohio teaching license**
- **Pre-service Reading/Literacy Coursework**
 - One 3-credit hour literature course: *Children’s or Young Adult Literature*.
 - Course in Phonics may count toward pre-service hours as well as Category 1 in the next page if completed within 10 years.
 - 9 or 12 credit hours of Pre-service reading/literacy coursework depending on the type of teaching license you have:

License Type	Pre-service Reading Requirement
Adolescent/Young Adult (AYA): 7-12	9 credit hours
Career Technical	9 credit hours
Early Childhood: P-3	12 credit hours
Middle Childhood: 4-9	12 credit hours
Multi-Age: K-12, P-12	9 credit hours

Pre-service Reading/Literacy Coursework	Term/Year	Credits	Grade
TOTAL CREDIT HOURS:			

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PROGRAM SHEET: Course Requirements

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- Coursework in Categories 2-5 below **MUST** be completed at the graduate-level within 10 years of applying to the Ohio Department Education (ODE).
- If courses in Categories 1-3 exceed the 10-year limit, a different course in that area must be taken.
- If a required course from Categories 2 and/or 3 was taken to meet initial licensure/certification requirements, candidates must select another course option within that category.
- Students must obtain a letter grade of "C" or better in each of the required courses below.

Required Courses (Choose one course for Categories 1-3)

	<u>Term/</u>	<u>Grade</u>
	<u>Year</u>	
1) Phonics* (may be taken at the undergraduate level and also count toward pre-service coursework if completed within 10 years):		
EDUTL 5469 (669), Understanding Phonics and Its Role in Instruction	_____	(3) _____
EDUTL 5365/7365, (665) Linguistics for Literacy Educators		
2) Fundamental Issues* (Choose One - Must be completed before Practicum):		
EDUTL 7429, Reading Complex Texts for Comprehension and Interpretation		
EDUTL 7427, Advanced Teaching of Developmental Reading and Writing		
EDUTL 7428 (828), Trends and Issues in Teaching Reading	_____	(3) _____
3) Linguistically Diverse Readers* (Choose One - Must be completed before Practicum):		
EDUTL 5610 (606), Language Arts and ESL Instruction		
EDUTL 6303 (703), Linguistic Diversity in Education		
EDUTL 7344 (844), Bilingualism and Biliteracy	_____	(3) _____
4) Assessment & Remediation Practicum* (Must be completed before Final Practicum):		
EDUTL 5470 (670), Assessment & Instruction for Struggling Readers	_____	(3) _____
5) Final Practicum*:		
EDUTL 5471 (671), Clinical Practice in Treating Reading Disabilities	_____	(3) _____

TOTAL CREDITS (12 Minimum)/GPA: _____

***Please refer to the third page of this document for Exceptions/Substitutions**

Upon successful completion of all required coursework and the appropriate OAE Reading subtests (Codes 038 and 039), candidates are required to submit the ODE Licensure Application and payment online through the [ODE website](#).

To be completed by T&L Academic Services:

OK to add Endorsement to:	(Initial Ohio License)
Final Clearance:	(T&L Academic Services Initials/Date)

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PROGRAM SHEET: Exceptions/Substitutions

SUBSTITUTIONS

- **Course Substitutions:** Any course substitutions must be approved by T&L Academic Services.
- **Non-OSU Coursework:** Only one course from another institution may be used towards the Reading Endorsement coursework requirements (Categories 1-5). *This does not apply to the pre-service reading credit hours.*

EXCEPTIONS

- **Category 1 – Phonics:**
 - Phonics course may count towards both pre-service reading credit hours and the actual Reading Endorsement requirements.
 - Phonics coursework taken for initial certification/licensure and/or at the undergraduate-level may count towards the requirements, but must be taken within the 10 year limit.
- **Category 2 – Fundamental Issues:** A certificate of completion documenting engagement in the OSU/Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC) Training/Professional Development may be substituted for EDUTL 7429, Reading Complex Texts for Comprehension & Interpretation.
 - Students submit documentation, certificate and/or transcript showing successful completion of all training.
 - Training must be completed within 10 years of the date of applying to ODE for the Reading Endorsement.
- **Category 3 – Linguistically Diverse Readers:** A valid Ohio teaching license/endorsement in TESOL may fulfill this requirement.
- **Categories 4 and 5 – Assessment & Remediation Practicum and Final Practicum: Reading Recovery teacher training courses, Reading Recovery Teacher Leader training courses, or Literacy Collaborative Literacy Coordinator (coaches) training courses (9 Quarter/6 Semester Hours)** may be substituted for EDUTL 5470 and EDUTL 5471.
 - Students must submit transcript and certificate showing successful completion of training.
 - Courses must be taken within 10 years of the date of applying to ODE for the Reading Endorsement.
 - **Note:** Reading Recovery teachers and Literacy Collaborative Literacy Coordinators who have attended required annual professional development and are current in their status are exempt from this requirement for the RR and LC courses counting toward the endorsement.

**ALL SUBSTITUTIONS AND EXCEPTIONS MUST BE APPROVED AND DOCUMENTED BY T&L
ACADEMIC SERVICES**

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