

Reading Program Options

The endorsement program and degree program in reading are open to individuals who have completed the appropriate prerequisite degree-bachelors or masters- and who wish to extend their knowledge of reading and in reading instructions by engaging in an in-depth investigation or literacy and literacy instruction. Students may engage in either full or part-time study.

Pre-K-12 Reading Endorsement Certificate Program

For educators focusing specifically on positions as reading teachers at the early childhood, middle childhood or adolescent/young adult level. The Ohio Board of Regents requires between 9-12 semester hours of pre-requisite reading coursework prior to admission to a reading endorsement program. The endorsement is attached to the existing teaching license.

Note: This sequence of courses (EDTL 6200, 6210, 6220, 6260, and 6280) may be completed during the Summer Literacy Institute or during the regular academic year. The endorsement requires passing the state approved licensure exam. Although Institute students are not required to enroll in the M.Ed. program; the Institute may act as a catalyst for pursuing the M.Ed. in Reading.

Master of Education in Reading

For literacy educators and coaches aspiring to provide specialized reading and writing instruction, to assess and diagnose literacy behavior, and to serve as a resource persons in P-12 settings.

Graduate Reading Programs at Bowling Green State University

Developing lifetime learners and leaders

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Admissions & Applications Information



Admission Procedures

Applicants must submit the following materials to be eligible for admission.

- A complete application available from the Graduate College (McFall Center). Electronic application forms are available online: <https://www.applyweb.com/apply/bgsug/>.
- Two sets of OFFICIAL transcripts of all prior undergraduate and graduate study.
- Report from the Praxis II Principles of Learning and Teaching test taken within the last 10 years or Ohio Assessment for Educators Pedagogy score.
- Three letters of reference or recommendation forms including one from a person familiar with the applicant's academic ability and one from an individual familiar with the applicant's professional experience.
- A one-page hand-written paper explaining the applicant's five-year professional goals.
- International Students will need the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) score reports.

Graduate Assistantships

Graduate Assistantships are available for students who wish to engage in full-time graduate study. The candidate's assistantship responsibilities and funding levels will vary according to teaching experience and academic level. An undergraduate grade point average of 3.0 or higher is necessary to be considered for a graduate assistantship. To be considered for an appointment as a graduate assistant, contact Dr. Cindy Hendricks to schedule an interview.

Graduate assistantships:

- Include a tuition scholarship that assists with the instructional fees
- Provide a nine-month stipend.
- Provide a discount at the university bookstore.

Decisions about assistantships are usually made in March for the next academic year. Therefore, applications should be made on or before February 1. Individuals who fail to meet the February application deadline will be considered for an assistantship after the deadline only if funding becomes available.



Admission Policies

Application deadlines are strictly enforced by the Graduate College. Applicants who don't meet the deadlines can be enrolled as a guest student and then transferred to regular admission.

Full time graduate students will begin their programs of study during the summer term.

A 2.7 grade point average is required for regular admission.

All materials, including GRE scores, must be received before assistantship decisions will be made.



Graduate Program Coursework

Reading Endorsement Courses*

- EDTL 6200.** Content Literacy P-12 (3). Fall, Spring, Summer.
EDTL 6210. Literacy: Theories and Applications (3). Fall, Summer.
EDTL 6220. Classroom Literacy Assessment and Intervention (3). Fall, Summer.
EDTL 6260. Role of Phonics and Word Recognition in Reading and Instruction (3). Spring, Summer.
EDTL 6280. Practicum in Literacy Intervention (3). Spring, Summer. Prerequisites: EDTL 6210 and 6220.

Master of Education in Reading Courses

- EDTL 6100.** Literature Response in the P-12 Curriculum (3). Spring, Summer.
EDTL 6240. Clinical Literacy Assessment (3). Fall. Prerequisites: EDTL 6200, 6210, 6220, 6260, and 6280.
EDTL 6270. Technology for Reading Instruction (3). Spring, Summer. Prerequisites: EDTL 6210, 6220 or equivalent, and 6280 or equivalent.
EDTL 6290. Leadership in Literacy/Reading Programs (3). Spring. Prerequisites: EDTL 6200, 6210, 6220, 6260, and 6280.
EDTL 6400. Advanced Literacy and Language Arts (3). Spring, Summer.

Research Courses

- EDFI 6410.** Statistics in Education (3). Fall, Spring, Summer
EDTL 6440. Seminar in Literacy Research (3). Fall. Prerequisites: EDTL 6210, 6220, and 6280.
EDTL 6840. Directed Research (1-4). Proposal for directed research must be approved prior to registration.
EDTL 6990. Thesis Research (1-12). Proposal for thesis must be approved prior to registration.

* A candidate must apply for the Reading Endorsement Certificate Program and complete all five courses at the Graduate Level to earn the BGSU Reading Endorsement Certificate. Four courses are necessary for Ohio Reading Endorsement

Applying for the Endorsement

- Download the "Initial" teaching license application directly from the Ohio Department of Education web site: http://www.ode.state.oh.us/Teaching-Profession/Teacher/Certification_Licensure/application.asp
- Follow the directions on the application. Complete the entire application form. On page 2 at the top mark "Adding a Teaching Field to an Existing License" In the next section indicate the "Reading" endorsement number "059902."
- Attach a money order or check made out to "Ohio T.E.C." (money orders are processed faster).
- Attach a photocopy of all pages of the Ohio Assessment for Educators score report you received (currently tests 038 and 039).
- Attach a stamped, self-addressed, business-sized envelope to send a letter to you verifying the application has been forwarded to the Ohio Department of Education
- Bring/send the completed application; money order or check; copy of the score report; and envelope to Ms. Janet Hammersmith, Office of Student and Academic Services, 102 Education Building, BGSU, Bowling Green, OH 43403.
- BGSU will verify your eligibility for the endorsement, sign the application, forward the application and fee to ODE, and mail the confirmation letter to you.
- Once you received the confirmation letter from BGSU, you can anticipate in 2-3 weeks the endorsement will be mailed directly to you.





**Academic Plan
Full-Time Student With
Scholarship**

Summer

- EDTL 6200 Content Reading
- EDTL 6210 Theories
- EDTL 6220 Assessment
- EDTL 6260 Phonics
- EDTL 6280 Practicum

Fall

- EDTL 6270 Technology
- EDTL 6240 Clinical
- EDTL 6440 Research
- EDFI 6410 Statistics

Spring

- EDTL 6100 Materials
- EDTL 6290 Leadership
- EDTL 6400 Language Arts
- EDTL 6840/6990 Thesis/Project

Candidates for the M.Ed. complete the reading endorsement courses during the first summer and take the Ohio Assessment for Educators (038 and 039) at the end of the first summer. In the fall, candidates work on their thesis/project proposals. In the spring, candidates complete the thesis/project.

Academic Plan

**Part-Time Academic Year
Full-Time Summer School**

Summer

- EDTL 6200 Content Reading
- EDTL 6210 Theories
- EDTL 6220 Assessment
- EDTL 6260 Phonics
- EDTL 6280 Practicum

Fall

- EDTL 6240 Clinical
- EDTL 6440 Research

Spring

- EDTL 6100 Materials
- EDTL 6290 Leadership

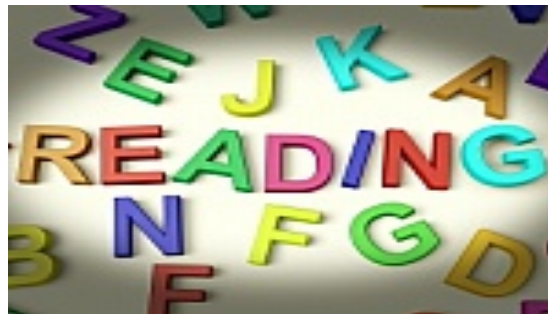
Summer I

- EDFI 6410 Statistics
- EDTL 6840/6990 Thesis/Project

Summer II

- EDTL 6270 Technology
- EDTL 6400 Language Arts

Candidates for the M.Ed. complete the reading endorsement courses during the first summer and take the OAE (038 and 039) in the summer.



**Academic Plan
Part-Time**

Fall

- EDTL 6210 Theories
- EDTL 6220 Assessment

Spring

- EDTL 6260 Phonics
- EDTL 6200 Content Reading
- EDTL 6280 Practicum

Summer

- EDFI 6410 Statistics
- EDTL 6270 Technology

Fall

- EDTL 6240 Clinical
- EDTL 6440 Research

Spring

- EDTL 6100 Materials
- EDTL 6290 Leadership

Summer

- EDTL 6840/6990 Project/Thesis
- EDTL 6400 Language Arts

Candidates for the M.Ed. complete the reading endorsement courses and take the OAE (038 and 039) when the five courses are completed.



Summer Literacy Institute

Take all FIVE reading endorsement courses during a summer literacy immersion program either online or face-to-face.

Online Classes begin in March while face-to-face classes begin after elementary/secondary schools are out in June. Both institutes end early August.



For more information about the institute, contact Dr. Hendricks or Wendy Vaughn.

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