

MASTERS LEVEL

# READING ENDORSEMENT

COMPLETE THE ENTIRE PROGRAM ONLINE!



**B**ased on standards specified by the International Reading Association and approved by the Ohio Board of Regents, Ohio University's online Reading Endorsement program allows you to learn anytime, anywhere! This five-course program will enable you to broaden your employability and earn 25 quarter hours of graduate-level credit. With an emphasis on foundations, pedagogy, and methods appropriate for students in P-12, the program prepares you for any of the three reading specialist professions: Reading intervention teacher; Reading or literacy coach; Reading supervisor or coordinator.

## Admission Requirements

- Applications and Transcripts are due by May 1st, 2011. For more information and to apply, please visit: [www.cehs.ohio.edu/academics/te/reading/index.htm](http://www.cehs.ohio.edu/academics/te/reading/index.htm)
- Hold a current teaching license or certificate (Please Note: If you are licensed outside of the state of Ohio, check with your State Department of Education to ensure reciprocity)
- Qualify for graduate admission OHIO's Patton College of Education and Human Services as a non-degree seeking candidate. For additional information, please visit [www.ohio.edu/graduate/apply/](http://www.ohio.edu/graduate/apply/)
- Experience teaching reading at some level

- Have an undergraduate GPA of at least 2.75 from an accredited college or university
- Have access to three individual students (one for each quarter in Fall, Winter and Spring) to tutor during three of the five courses offered in the program. There will need to be one student from the early childhood level (Pre-K-3rd grades), one student from the middle childhood level (4th-9th grades), and one from the adolescent-to-young adult level (7th-12th grades)
- Must have completed a phonics course as an undergraduate, or a phonics course will need to be taken before the endorsement is complete
- Must complete reading PRAXIS exam at end of program



## Course Offerings

The program includes five courses totaling 25 quarter hours of graduate-level credit. Please Note: All courses are transferrable to the Master's in Reading program at Ohio University.

- 1st summer session: EDTE 520
- 2nd summer session: EDTE 521
- Fall quarter: EDTE 522
- Winter quarter: EDTE 523
- Spring quarter: EDTE 526

## Field Work

Reading Endorsement candidates are expected to participate in the supervised tutoring of children during three of the five courses. Candidates will work with a student from three different age groups: Early Childhood, Middle Childhood, and Adolescent-to-Young Adult. Candidates may work with a student from his/her classroom or from a different classroom within the school or district in which he/she is teaching. If the candidate is not currently teaching, he/she will need to find a student to work with for each of the three courses requiring tutoring.

# APPLY TODAY!

Learn more about the program and apply online [www.cehs.ohio.edu/academics/te/reading/index.htm](http://www.cehs.ohio.edu/academics/te/reading/index.htm)

If you have questions about the program or requirements, please contact **Dr. Bill Smith** at [smithw@ohio.edu](mailto:smithw@ohio.edu)



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