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Reading Science Program Orientation

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Agenda

- Program Options:
 - Ohio Reading Endorsement
 - Dyslexia Certificate
 - Reading Master's Degree
- Program: Quality, Components, Faculty, & Format
- Costs
- Application Process

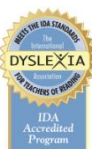
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Program Quality Accreditation

-Higher Learning Commission 2011

-International Dyslexia Association- 2012

-International Dyslexia Association- 2019 Accreditation Plus Level with pathways to CERI certification at the Interventionist and Specialist Levels



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Program Components

FULLY ONLINE

LETRS Professional Development Modules

Acadience Training

Orton-Gillingham Multisensory Structured Language Training

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MSJ Reading Science Faculty

Dr. Amy Murdoch

Reading Sci. Program Director, Graduate Chair, Associate Professor
- Ph.D. in School Psychology
- Current research interest: MTSS, Early Reading Development & Poverty

Dr. Elizabeth Corbo

Assistant Professor
- Ed.D. in Literacy
- Worked as a reading specialist for over 20 years.
- Current research interests: Linguistics & Vocabulary

Dr. Wendy Strickler

Assistant Professor
-Ph.D. in School Psychology
- Research interest: English Language Learners, MTSS

Prof. Jan Maltinsky

Clinical Faculty
Extensive training and teaching experience in OG

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MSJ Reading Science

Adjunct Faculty and Presenters In the Online Courses

Adjunct Faculty Developers and Instructors

Dr. Tanya Iho at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln
Dr. Stephanie Stollar from DMG, Eugene, Oregon

- Directors of the Children's Dyslexia Centers of Cincinnati
 - Cathie Arnold and Sara Harig

Orton Gillingham Supervisors

Tracy Jennings, Margaret Ascolese, Janel Bowman, and Others!

National LETRS Trainers

The Great Dr. Louisa Moats, Dr. Carol Tolman, Nancy Hennessy
And more!

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Our Reading Science Students

Directors of Centers, PD providers, Elementary Teachers, Special Education Teachers, High School Teachers, Specialists

Students across the United State & Beyond!

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Course Schedule

Two courses done per semester but done one at a time.

Online Cohorts: 7 weeks

We do have a couple exceptions to the 7 week format:

RDG 591, RDG 591b, RDG 594, and EDU 604

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Reading Core

- All programs take these 5 courses:
 - RDG 505, The Psychology of Reading*
 - RDG 530, Phonics and Linguistics*
 - RDG 540, Fluency and Comprehension*
 - RDG 538, Diagnosis and Remediation*
 - RDG 591, Evidence-based Practicum*

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Ohio Reading Endorsement Program Requirements

1. Pre- Requisite: 12 hours (9 if AYA) of reading coursework from undergraduate or graduate work prior to the 18 hours of coursework below.
2. Coursework Requirements (18 hours)
 - RDG 504, Children & Adolescent Literature (or possibly RDG 532 or RDG 592)
 - RDG 505, The Psychology of Reading*
 - RDG 530, Phonics and Linguistics*
 - RDG 540, Fluency and Comprehension*
 - RDG 538, Diagnosis and Remediation*
 - RDG 591, Evidence-based Practicum*
3. Reading Test: Ohio Educators Assessment-Reading Subtest 1 and 2 (<http://www.oh.nesinc.com>)
4. Completion of Hours
5. Completion of additional requirements (background, membership, conference)
6. Application to the State of Ohio

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Reading Endorsement Practicum Requirement

- Must have hours across grade levels.
 - 15 hours PreK – 3rd grade
 - 15 hours 4th – 8th grade
 - 15 hours 9th – 12th grade
- 45 hours are done prior to the first formal practicum (RDG 591)
- 105 hours in RDG 591 (any level...typically elementary)
- Places you can get hours: RDG 538, RDG 504, and RDG 540
- **Students must turn in hours to their advisor AND keep a copy for themselves.**

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Dyslexia Certificate Program Requirements

21 Credit hours

1. Coursework Requirements
 - RDG 505, The Psychology of Reading*
 - RDG 530, Phonics and Linguistics*
 - RDG 540, Fluency and Comprehension*
 - RDG 538, Diagnosis and Remediation*
 - RDG 591, Evidence-based Practicum*
 - RDG 591b, Continued OG Implementation
 - RDG 532, Advanced Phonics and Linguistic
 - RDG 594, Advanced Evidence-Based Practicum
2. KPEERI Test <https://effectivereading.org/kpeeri-exam/>
3. Additional Program Requirement (background, conference & membership)
4. Application to MSJ

Optional: Application to CERl for Structured Literacy/Dyslexia Specialist Certification

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Master's Degree Program Requirements

33 Credit hours

1. Coursework Requirements

- RDG 505, The Psychology of Reading*
- RDG 530, Phonics and Linguistics*
- RDG 540, Fluency and Comprehension*
- RDG 538, Diagnosis and Remediation*
- RDG 591, Evidence-based Practicum*
- RDG 504, Children & Adolescent Literature
- RDG 532, Advanced Phonics and Linguistic
- RDG 592, Evidence Based Practicum 11 (Vocabulary & Comprehension)
- RDG 542, **The Integration of Reading Comp. and Writing Instruction**
- EDU 500, Statistics and Research
- EDU 604, Integrative Research Project

2. Final Test (KPEERI or State Test_

3. Additional Program Requirement (background, conference & membership)

4. Application to MSJ

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Practicums

- We have a number of practicums across the different program tracks.
- Use Edthena video platform
 - Edthena.com (give you an overview of how this will work)
 - Secure video platform
 - Ability to embed supervisor/instructor comments within the video
- Need webcam or iphone/ipad type device
- Will need to get student permission for video (we have a form)

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Practicums

<https://www.edthena.com/>



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RDG 591 Practicum

(all programs)

- Basic Orton Gillingham Training
- Done across 16-week semester
- Find a student to tutor across the time of the course.
- Coursework and 105 hours of practicum
 - Typical coursework activities plus..
 - Video Submissions of OG Teaching
 - Weekly Supervision Meetings

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RDG 591b Practicum

(Dyslexia Cert. Only)

- Continuation of Orton Gillingham Training (RDG 591)
- Pure practicum, 0 credit course—there is a fee for the course
- Done across 16-week semester
- Continue with the same student you were tutoring in RDG 591
- Continue to work with your supervisor to implement additional Orton lessons.
 - Video Submissions of OG Teaching
 - Supervision Meetings
 - Case Study Portfolio (591 & 591b work)

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RDG 592 Practicum

(MA Degree)

- Done in your current placement
- Course and 50 hour practicum focused on Vocabulary and Comprehension
- Submit 3 lesson videos with 3 supervision meetings
- Final reading course, culminating course

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RDG 594 Practicum (Dyslexia Certificate Only)

- Blackboard course work and supervision
- Work with an assigned supervisor
- Done across 2 semesters
- **Requirements**
 - 24 weeks of Structured Literacy lessons working with 2 different students.
 - 24 weeks providing vocabulary, comprehension, or written expression instruction. (one student)
 - 24 weeks providing multi-syllabic word reading (one student)
 - Video Submissions of Teaching
 - Case Study Portfolios

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Time to Complete

-Time to complete OH Reading End.: 3 semesters (1 year) -- Bold
 -Time to complete MA or (DC): 6 semesters (2 yrs.)

Example Schedule—May Start

Spring: RDG 505, RDG 540

Summer: RDG 530 and RDG 538

Fall: RDG 591 and RDG 504 (DC = 591 only)

Spring: RDG 532 and RDG 592 (DC = 532 & 591b)

Summer: RDG 542 and EDU 500 (DC = off)

Fall: EDU 604 (Fall & Spring = DC = 594)

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Additional Program Requirements for ALL Programs

New Student Orientation—Month prior to
program beginning

One local or national conference

Join a professional organization

All programs take a final test

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Current Costs 2019-2020

\$610 per credit hour

All courses are 3 credits hours. The only exceptions to this is RDG 591b (0 credit hours— but includes a supervision fee)

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Additional Costs Fees

- Books
- Practicum Fees
 - \$120: Technology fee for 591, 592
 - \$585: Supervision fee with tech fee for 591b & 594
- Graduate Student Fee
 - \$250 per year (spread across fall and winter semesters)

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Application Deadlines

Rolling Admissions.
Accept students until we are full.

January Cohorts: Jan. 5th

May Cohorts: May 1st

August Cohorts: Aug. 15th

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Application Process

- For information about how to apply contact Kim Rosen
 - Kim.Rosen@msj.edu
 - 513-244-4228
- Application Materials Required
 - Online Application at www.msj.edu/apply
 - Letter of Intent with contact info. of 2 references
 - Resume
 - ALL transcripts from undergraduate and any graduate work
 - GRE (only needed if GPA is below 3.0)
 - Background check (will be required by the completion of first course)

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Contact Us With Questions

- For program questions contact me, Dr. Amy Murdoch
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 - 513-244-4934
- For information about how to apply contact Kim Rosen
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