



MOUNT ST. JOSEPH
UNIVERSITY®

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATIONAL STUDIES WITH COMBINED OHIO ENDORSEMENTS

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WHAT WE'RE ABOUT

Graduate programs at the Mount have a strong reputation of innovation, quality, and academic excellence. Class sizes enable faculty to create valuable connections between learning, research, and the professional work environment. MSJ graduate students appreciate the consistent interaction with faculty, both as educators and mentors.

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The Master of Arts in Educational Studies with Combined Ohio Endorsements is a unique opportunity to extend professional learning by providing teachers the opportunity to “stack” Ohio endorsements in their areas of interest! Teachers are able to obtain a master’s degree and Ohio endorsement credentials through a fully-online program that meets their needs as a working professional. This master’s degree is available to students who already have an Ohio teaching license. The master’s degree is 33-34 credit hours that can be obtained in as little as 16 months or over several years. This enables real-time integration of learning and professional work. Content learned in the classroom is immediately applied in school settings. The Ohio endorsements are each grounded in a focus on educational equity and learning to serve the diverse needs of all of our students to improve Pre-K-12 outcomes in our community.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Providing teachers opportunities for advancement and expertise
- Focus on social justice and educational equity for all of our students
- Preparation for working with diverse groups of learners
- Designed for the working professional: fully online master’s degree at your own schedule
- Unique master’s degree: Attain while choosing areas of focus that are of most interest to you: leadership, gifted, reading, Pre-K special needs
- Highly qualified faculty with Pre-K-12 school experience
- Small cohorts for more personalized attention
- Flexible full- or part-time learning opportunities (as little as 16 months as much as several years)
- Flexible for earning continuing credits toward license renewal, achieving master’s degree, or master’s degree +30 forayscale changes depending upon district pay scales.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Applicants must submit:

- A completed graduate application at www.msj.edu/apply.
- A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution.
- A copy of current Ohio teaching license.
- A letter of intent including reasons for applying to the program and professional goals.
- A current resumé.
- Official college transcripts showing a cumulative GPA of no less than 3.0; a GPA below 3.0 requires completion of the GRE.
- Names and contact information for two professional references.



SAMPLE PROGRAM CURRICULUM

YEAR 1

SUMMER 1

3-4 credits from Initial Ohio Endorsement (Gifted, Reading, PKSN)

SUMMER 2

6 credits from Initial Ohio Endorsement (Gifted, Reading, PKSN)

FALL

6 credits from Initial Ohio Endorsement (Gifted, Reading, PKSN)

SPRING 1

3 credits from Graduate core

SPRING 2

3 credits from Graduate core

YEAR 2

SUMMER 1

3 credits from Teacher Leadership

SUMMER 2

6 credits from Teacher Leadership

FALL 1

3 credits from Graduate core

OHIO PRE-K SPECIAL NEEDS ENDORSEMENT

The Ohio Pre-K Special Needs online option is designed for those who already possess a current Ohio teaching license in Special Education or Early Childhood. Upon completing the Ohio Pre-K Special Needs Endorsement, teachers will be equipped to work with children ages 3-5 who have special needs.

- 13-16 credit hours – can be completed in 2-3 semesters
- 5-6 classes

OHIO READING ENDORSEMENT

Mount St. Joseph University's Reading Science Program – which includes the Ohio Reading Endorsement – is one of the first in the nation to be accredited by the International Dyslexia Association (IDA), and has recently earned the Accreditation Plus level. Developed according to Ohio Department of Education standards, the Program provides in-depth knowledge on theories, practice, and technology in the field of reading education. Adding the Reading Endorsement to an Ohio teaching license prepares teachers for reading instruction across grades.

- 18 credit hours – can be completed in 3 semesters
- 6 classes
- The first 15 credit hours of the Ohio Reading Endorsement allow for a student to receive the Reading Science Certificate.

OHIO TEACHER LEADER ENDORSEMENT

The Teacher Leader Endorsement Program is available to those who have an existing Ohio teaching license and four years of teaching experience. Our Teacher Leader Endorsement Program offers real-time integration of learning and enhancing teachers' professional work. The Endorsement prepares teachers to pursue leadership roles in their school settings such as mentoring other teachers, leading professional development, and participating in decision-making opportunities.

- 9 credit hours – can be completed in 2 semesters
- 3 classes

OHIO GIFTED INTERVENTION SPECIALIST (K-12) ENDORSEMENT

The Gifted Intervention Specialist Endorsement is available to those who have an existing Ohio teaching license and are interested in working with specific gifted and talented populations. The Endorsement Program also prepares teachers to serve in district leadership around gifted and talented students. Teachers are able to immediately apply course concepts in their school settings in order to improve outcomes for K-12 students.

- 15 credit hours – can be completed in less than 3 semesters
- 5 classes

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