



MOUNT ST. JOSEPH  
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# OHIO TEACHER LEADER ENDORSEMENT

FULLY ONLINE

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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.

## LEARN MORE

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Visit [www.msj.edu/gradinfo](http://www.msj.edu/gradinfo) to register for an information session or appointment.



Scan the QR code to learn more about MSJ Education Programs.

## OHIO TEACHER LEADER ENDORSEMENT ONLINE

The Teacher Leader Endorsement Program is available to students who already have an Ohio teaching license. The endorsement program enables teachers to extend their professional opportunities in the field of education while remaining in the classroom. Offered online and completed in nine credit hours, the Mount's Teacher Leader Endorsement Program enables real-time integration of learning and professional work. Students in this program are able to immediately apply the course concepts in their school settings. The endorsement program is grounded in respect and concern for all, with a focus on teacher leadership as a way to serve the school community in its efforts to improve outcomes for K-12 students.

## MEET THE MOUNT

At Mount St. Joseph University, we're eager to provide you with the ideal college experience, one filled with transformative learning, lifelong connections, personal fulfillment, and career opportunity. Connect with our team and experience the dedication you can expect throughout your college journey.

It's never been easier to visit the Mount. Choose the way that fits your lifestyle: connect virtually, or come to our scenic campus overlooking the Ohio River, just 15 minutes from downtown Cincinnati. We're excited to have you meet with our world-class faculty and dedicated team of professionals. At the end of your visit, you'll fully understand how an MSJ education will empower you to become a competent, compassionate, critical thinker—ready to make meaningful impact on the world.

Go to [www.msj.edu/visit](http://www.msj.edu/visit) to explore your options and select the visit format that meets your needs.

## GRADUATE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The School of Education at Mount St. Joseph University offers the following Teacher Advancement programs:

- Special Education – 2nd License
- Master of Arts: Educational Studies  
*This is a combination of 2 endorsements + graduate core classes*
- Ohio Gifted Intervention Specialist (K-12) Endorsement
- Ohio Teacher Leader Endorsement
- Ohio PreK Special Needs Endorsement
- Ohio Reading Endorsement
- Master of Arts: Reading Science
- Dyslexia Certificate
- Ed.D. in Reading Science
- Early Childhood Education – PreK-5th grade  
Option for dual-license with Special Education
- Reading Science Certificate

## PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Fully online program delivering high-quality content.
- Flexible course delivery allows working adults to continue their employment.
- The 9 credit hours can be completed in two semesters, with many students using courses to renew teaching licenses.
- Small cohorts allow for a more personalized learning experience.
- Courses are taught by highly qualified faculty with extensive experience in leadership and systems change.

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

Applicants must submit:

- A completed graduate application at [www.msj.edu/apply](http://www.msj.edu/apply).
- A bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution.
- A master's degree from a regionally accredited institution completed or in progress.
- A copy of current Ohio teaching license.
- A letter of intent including reasons for applying to the program and professional goals.
- A current resumé showing four years of successful teaching experience.
- 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.

## FIRST SEMESTER COURSES

EDU 710: Developing a Deeper Understanding of Leadership and Systems Change

EDU 720: Data Driven Decision Making and Evidence Based Practices

## SECOND SEMESTER COURSES

EDU 730: Communication, Collaboration, and Coaching

In addition to completion of course work, students will:

- Complete 50 hours of field work in their own K-12 setting.
- In order to obtain the endorsement from the state of Ohio, students will also need to have completed a master's degree.

Visit [www.msj.edu/gradcatalog](http://www.msj.edu/gradcatalog) for the most current course requirements and descriptions.

## MISSION

The School of Education, aligned with the mission of Mount St. Joseph University, prepares highly qualified, collaborative, caring and reflective educators who uphold the tradition of social responsibility, academic excellence, and ethical leadership.

## VISION

The School of Education through innovative programs that are rooted in quality and rigorous research, will:

- Nurture educators who are knowledgeable, collaborative, ethical, and committed to diverse and inclusive practices
- Prepare educators to make an impact on P-12 student learning and improve the schools in which they will serve.



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