

**The College of Mount St. Joseph  
in partnership with Mayerson Academy  
offers two opportunities to advance your credentials**

**READING ENDORSEMENT**

A Reading Endorsement from the State of Ohio requires 18 credit hours of specific coursework. You could complete ALL of your coursework in less than one year! Required Courses:

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| Diagnosis & Remediation of Reading Problems | Phonics and Linguistics                                     |
| Evidence-Based Practicum (Orton Gillingham) | Psychology of Reading                                       |
| Fluency and Comprehension                   | Reading Elective <u>or</u> Children & Adolescent Literature |

**MASTER’S DEGREE IN READING SCIENCE**

After you finish your Reading Endorsement you are more than half-way to a Master’s Degree in Reading Science. In addition to the courses listed above you will take the following courses (total of 34 credit hours):

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| Advanced Phonics (Orton Gillingham Level 2) | Evidence-Based Practicum 2 |
| Research and statistics                     | Research Project           |
| Ethics                                      | Educational Psychology     |

Both programs feature a curriculum based on the recommendations of the National Reading Panel report and use the scientifically-based reading research model. Coursework includes LETRS (Language Essentials in Teaching Reading and Spelling) developed by Dr. Louisa Moats and Orton Gillingham multi-sensory reading. Graduates of these programs have the skills to implement evidence-based reading instruction and intervention. All courses are conveniently offered at Mayerson Academy during the school year on Saturdays or Tuesday evenings or during the summer.

**COST**

Tuition for MSJ graduate credit for courses at Mayerson Academy is reduced. The total cost of a reading endorsement through this special program is \$7200\* (as compared to \$9,270\* for an MSJ campus-based program) The cost of a Master’s is \$13,700\* (as compared to \$17,510\*)

\*This rate does not include general fees and cost of textbooks

**For More Information Contact**

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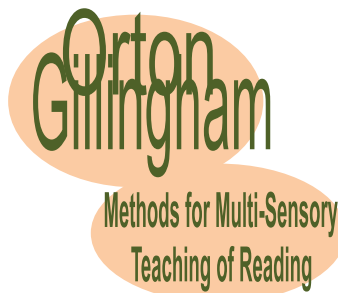


Mayerson Academy is proud to be the only official LETRS affiliate training site in the Ohio-Kentucky-Indiana tri-state area.

LETRS, developed by Dr. Louisa Moats, is a specialized, comprehensive professional development program that provides all teachers with the knowledge of how students learn to read, spell, and write and with the skills to improve and systematize their classroom teaching of reading. The twelve LETRS modules address every component of effective reading, spelling, and writing instruction and the fundamental concepts of language that link all the components. In this training, teachers also learn to recognize specific reading problems and then how to address those problems immediately.

LETRS Learning Labs – Mayerson Academy has developed hands-on, follow-up workshops for LETRS modules 2, 3, 4, and 7. Participants in these learning labs come away with practical strategies they can take directly back into their classroom to provide direct, explicit teaching of phonics, spelling, and vocabulary.

LETRS coaching – Mayerson Academy provides follow-up coaching for classroom teachers participating in the LETRS training.



Mayerson Academy offers Orton Gillingham, multi-sensory reading training, for all classroom teachers. This practicum course provides an instruction in the philosophy and the teaching techniques involved in an Orton Gillingham approach for teaching reading, writing and spelling, including both content of lessons and method of delivery.

Teachers receive instruction in the components needed in an Orton Gillingham lesson and the opportunity to plan and teach lessons under the supervision of an experienced Orton Gillingham practitioner. They learn the basic phonetic structure of the English language, which includes sound/symbol associations; multiple spelling possibilities; rules for adding suffixes, syllable patterns, syllable division and spelling generalizations.

Opportunities for implementation are provided daily as participants tutor children, putting into practice the knowledge they are gaining from the course.

To schedule LETRS or Orton Gillingham professional development at your local district/school site or for more information about when classes are scheduled at Mayerson Academy, please contact Sonia Milrod, Professional Development Specialist for Literacy:  
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