



Working together to help you strengthen your skills in the teaching of reading, enhance your credentials, and earn graduate credit

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***Want to earn your Reading Endorsement
in less than one year?***

***Are you ready to earn your Master's
in Reading Science?***

*The College of Mount St. Joseph
and Mayerson Academy are
now offering programs in*

Reading Science

READING SCIENCE features a curriculum based on the recommendations of the *National Reading Panel* report and attempts to balance the whole language approach with the scientifically-based reading research model. Graduates of the program will have the skills to implement evidence-based reading instruction and/or intervention.

GET A 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!

SAMPLE Schedule Start Jan. 30 with LETRS Mod 1	COURSES REQUIRED FOR READING ENDORSEMENT Each course earns 3 graduate credit hours
<u>Winter-Spring</u> 1/30, 2/27, 3/13, 4/10 (8:00-3:30) 3/3 and 4/7 (4:15-6:15)	RDG 530 Phonics —LETRS Modules 1, 2, 3, 7 and four additional hours of class time at Mayerson Academy, plus readings and quizzes
<u>Summer</u> 6/1 & 6/2 (8:30-4:30) 6/7, 6/8, 6/9, 6/10, 6/14, 6/15, 6/16, 6/17, 6/21, 6/22, 6/23, and 6/24 (8:00-3:30)	RDG 591 Evidence-Based Practicum —Orton Gillingham training which includes 45 hours of direct instruction at Mayerson Academy and supervised in-classroom implementation
<u>Summer</u> 6/28, 6/30, 7/1, 7/2 (8:00-3:30) 6/29 (8:00-12:00)	RDG 540 Fluency and Comprehension —LETRS Modules 4, 5, 6, 11, four additional hours of class time at Mayerson Academy, plus readings and quizzes
<u>Summer</u> 7/6, 7/7, 7/8, 7/9 (8:00-3:30)	RDG 538 Advanced Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading Problems —LETRS Modules 8 and 12, fourteen additional hours of class time with a Mount professor in the Reading Science program at Mayerson Academy, plus readings and quizzes
<u>Summer Session 1</u> Wed. evenings 5/12 -6/16	RDG 504 Children’s Literature or RDG 505 The Psychology of Reading —Offered on the MSJ campus and charged the full MSJ tuition rate
<u>Fall Semester</u> 8/23 – 12/9	Reading Elective (RDG 532 Advanced Phonics, RDG 592 Practicum II, or RDG 505 Psychology of Reading)—Offered on the MSJ campus and charged full MSJ tuition rate

GET A 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. You can finish your coursework (6 more hours in reading plus 10 hours in core graduate coursework) at The College of Mount St. Joseph. Many courses are offered in the summer, and all graduate coursework is in the evening or on Saturday.

Cost

Tuition for MSJ graduate credit for courses offered at Mayerson Academy is reduced from \$1500/course to \$1197/course*. Financial aid is available through MSJ for students who qualify.

*Tuition for Cincinnati Public School teachers is further reduced based on the Mayerson Academy/CPS partnership.



- PHONEMIC AWARENESS
- PHONICS
- VOCABULARY
- FLUENCY
- COMPREHENSION



LETRS (*Language Essentials for Teaching Reading and Spelling*), developed by Dr. Louisa Moats, is a specialized, comprehensive 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 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.

Mayerson Academy offers the complete program of twelve LETRS modules in addition to follow-up classes which provide hands-on, practical classroom applications. Graduate credit is available through MSJ at a reduced cost of \$199/semester hour. Contact Sonia Milrod, Mayerson Academy Professional Development Specialist, 513.475.4145 for information.

