

Reading Endorsement (K-12)

Department of Teaching and Learning: The Ohio State University

Program Requirements

The following information includes the various program requirements for the Reading Endorsement. All requirements are subject to change.

Teachers/students who are interested in obtaining the Reading Endorsement should consult an Academic Advisor in 227 Arps Hall (Office of Academic Services – OAS).

Prerequisites Requirements

- **Must hold a valid teaching license**
- **Pre-service Reading Requirements**
 - One 3-credit hour literature course: Children’s or Young Adult Literature is required for all license types

License Type	Pre-service Reading Requirement
Adolescent/Young Adult (AYA): 7-12	9 credit hours
Career Technical	9 credit hours
Early Childhood: P-3	12 credit hours
Middle Childhood: 4-9	12 credit hours
Multi-Age: K-12, P-12	9 credit hours

- **Notes:**
 - The children’s or YA literature coursework and additional courses taken for initial licensure/certification may count as part of the 9 or 12 hours of pre-service reading coursework.

REQUIREMENTS

- **Coursework must be completed at the graduate-level within 10 years of applying to the Ohio Department Education (ODE).**
 - If courses in Areas 1-3 exceed the 10-year limit, a different course in that area must be taken; if courses in Areas 4-5 exceed the 10-year limit, EDUTL 5471 must be repeated.
- **Courses taken as part of the requirements for initial licensure/certification may not be used to fulfill Requirements 2-5.**
 - If a required course was taken to meet initial licensure/certification requirements, then students must select another course option within Areas 2 and 3.
 - Students must repeat EDUTL 5471 if Areas 4 and/or 5 were taken for initial licensure/certification.
- **Assessments (Reference: [Educator License Exams](#)):**
 - OAE Reading:
 - Subtest I/038
 - Subtest II/039

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REQUIREMENT EXCEPTIONS/SUBSTITUTIONS

- **Course Substitutions:** All course substitutions (including transferred coursework) must be approved by an Academic Advisor in the Office of Academic Services (OAS) and/or T&L faculty.
- **Transferred Coursework:** Only one course from another institution can be transferred and used towards the Reading Endorsement coursework requirements. *This does not apply to the prerequisite requirements.*
- **Area 1 – Phonics:**
 - Phonics coursework may count towards both pre-service reading coursework and the actual Reading Endorsement requirements.
 - Phonics coursework taken for initial certification/licensure and/or at the undergraduate-level may count towards the requirements, but must be taken within the 10 year limit.
- **Area 2 – EDUTL 7429:** A certificate of completion documenting engagement in the OSU/Royal Shakespeare Company (RSC) Training/Professional Development may be substituted for T&L 7429.
 - Students submit documentation, certificate and/or transcript showing successful completion of all training.
 - Training must be completed within 10 years of the date of applying to ODE for the Reading Endorsement.
- **Area 3 – Linguistically Diverse Readers:** A valid Ohio teaching license in TESOL may fulfill this requirement.
- **Areas 4 and 5 – Assessment & Remediation Practicum and Final Practicum: Reading Recovery** teacher training courses, **Reading Recovery Teacher Leader** training courses, or **Literacy Collaborative Literacy Coordinator (coaches)** training courses (9 Quarter/6 Semester Hours) may be substituted for EDUTL 5470 and EDUTL 5471.
 - Students must submit transcript and certificate showing successful completion of training.
 - Courses must be taken within 10 years of the date of applying to ODE for the Reading Endorsement.
 - **Exception:** Reading Recovery teachers and Literacy Collaborative Literacy Coordinators who have attended required annual professional development and are current in their status are exempt from this requirement for the RR and LC courses counting toward the endorsement.