

READING ENDORSEMENT CERTIFICATE (PRE-K-12)

The University of Akron Reading Endorsement Certificate prepares licensed educators to add a K-12 reading endorsement to any standard teaching license such as Primary Childhood, Middle Childhood, Intervention Specialist, Adolescence to Young Adult (AYA), or Multi-Age licenses. Applicants will need to complete 5 courses in the program or 15 graduate credit hours. To receive the reading endorsement on their license, they must also pass the required state assessments for the reading endorsement.

Admission Requirements

Applicants must have a 2.5 undergraduate GPA in order to be admitted to this program.

This certificate requires a minimum of 15 credits. This includes 9 credits of core courses and 6 credits of electives.

Code	Title	Hours
Core Courses		9
EDCI 625	Contemporary Issues in Literacy Instruction and Phonics (Core Courses)	3
EDCI 626	Assessment of Reading Difficulties	3
EDCI 628	Literacy Assessment Practicum	3
Electives (Choose 2)		6
EDCI 522	Content Area Literacy	3
EDCI 622	Children's Literature in the Curriculum	3
EDCI 541	Teaching Literacy to English Learners	3
EDCI 543	Techniques of Teaching English as a Second Language	3