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Reading Science Graduate Program

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Agenda

- Program Options:
 - Reading Science Certificate
 - Ohio Reading Endorsement
 - Dyslexia Certificate
 - Reading Master’s Degree
- Program: Quality, Components, Faculty, & Format
- Costs
- Application Process

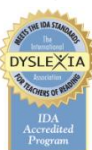
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Program Quality Accreditation

-Higher Learning Commission 2011

-International Dyslexia Association- 2012

-International Dyslexia Association- 2019 Accreditation Plus Level with pathways to CERI certification at the Interventionist and Specialist Levels



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Program Components

FULLY ONLINE

Acadience Training

Orton-Gillingham Multisensory Structured
Language Training

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MSJ Reading Science Faculty

Dr. Amy Murdoch

Program Director, Graduate Chair, Associate Professor; Ph.D. in School Psychology
Research interest: MTSS, Early Reading Development & Poverty

Dr. Elizabeth Corbo

Assistant Professor, Ed.D. in Literacy
Research interests: Linguistics & Vocabulary, Early Writing Instruction

Dr. Jennifer Keelor

Assistant Professor, Ph.D. in Speech-Language Pathology
Research interest: Role of language proficiency & executive function in reading difficulties, Use of Assistive Technology for Language & Reading Concerns

Dr. Stephanie Stollar

Assistant Professor, Ph.D. in School Psychology
Research interest: MTSS, Science of Reading in Higher Education

Ms. Jan Maltinsky

Clinical Faculty
Extensive training and teaching experience in OG

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Our Reading Science Students

Directors of Centers, PD providers, Elementary
Teachers, Special Education Teachers, High
School Teachers, Specialists

Students across the United State & Beyond!

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Course Schedule

Two courses done per semester but done one at a time.

Online Cohorts: 7 weeks

We do have a couple exceptions to the 7 week format : RDG 591, RDG 591b, RDG 594, and EDU 604

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Reading Core

- All programs take these 5 courses:
 RDG 505, The Psychology of Reading*
 RDG 530, Phonics and Linguistics*
 RDG 540, Fluency and Comprehension*
 RDG 538, Diagnosis and Remediation*
 RDG 591, Evidence-based Practicum*

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Reading Science Certificate Program Requirements

1. Coursework Requirements (15 hours)
 RDG 505, The Psychology of Reading*
 RDG 530, Phonics and Linguistics*
 RDG 540, Fluency and Comprehension*
 RDG 538, Diagnosis and Remediation*
 RDG 591, Evidence-based Practicum*
2. Final Test (KPEERI or State Test)
3. Additional Program Requirement (background, conference & membership)
4. Application to MSJ

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Ohio Reading Endorsement Program Requirements

1. Prerequisite: 12 hours (9 if AYA) of reading coursework from undergraduate or graduate work prior to the 18 hours of coursework below.
2. Coursework Requirements (18 hours)
RDG 504, Children & Adolescent Literature (or possibly RDG 532 or RDG 592)
 RDG 505, The Psychology of Reading*
 RDG 530, Phonics and Linguistics*
 RDG 540, Fluency and Comprehension*
 RDG 538, Diagnosis and Remediation*
 RDG 591, Evidence-based Practicum*
3. Reading Test: Ohio Educators Assessment-Reading Subtest 1 and 2
<http://www.oh.nesinc.com>
4. Completion of Hours (built in to 591 and 538)
5. Completion of additional requirements (background, membership, conference)
6. Application to the State of Ohio

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Dyslexia Certificate Program Requirements

21 Credit hours

1. Coursework Requirements
 RDG 505, The Psychology of Reading*
 RDG 530, Phonics and Linguistics*
 RDG 540, Fluency and Comprehension*
 RDG 538, Diagnosis and Remediation*
 RDG 591, Evidence-based Practicum*
RDG 591b, Continued OG Implementation
 RDG 532, Advanced Phonics and Linguistic
 RDG 594, Advanced Evidence-Based Practicum
2. KPEERI Test <https://effectivereading.org/kpeeri-exam/>
3. Additional Program Requirement (background, conference & membership)
4. Application to MSJ

Optional: Application to CERI for Structured Literacy/Dyslexia Specialist Certification

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Dyslexia Certificate's Practicums

- Three year long case studies required.
- Must be three different age levels (early childhood, elementary, middle school, or high school)
- Must target three different reading areas.

First Case Study – Orton Gillingham

- RDG 591 & RDG 591b

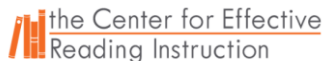
Second & Third Case Studies done simultaneously

- RDG 594

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Center for Effective Reading Instruction

<https://effectivereading.org/about-ceri/>



The Center for Effective Reading Instruction (CERI), an affiliate of the **International Dyslexia Association** (IDA), is pleased to offer professional certificates and certifications to qualified individuals teaching and supporting reading in public and private general, remedial, and special education settings. These certificates and certifications include:

- **Structured Literacy Classroom Teacher Knowledge Certificate** (C-SLCT)
- **Structured Literacy Dyslexia Interventionist** (C-SLDI)
- **Structured Literacy Dyslexia Specialist** (C-SLDS)

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Master's Degree Program Requirements

33 Credit hours

1. Coursework Requirements

- RDG 505, The Psychology of Reading*
- RDG 530, Phonics and Linguistics*
- RDG 540, Fluency and Comprehension*
- RDG 538, Diagnosis and Remediation*
- RDG 591, Evidence-based Practicum*
- RDG 504, Children & Adolescent Literature
- RDG 532, Advanced Phonics and Linguistic
- RDG 592, Evidence Based Practicum 11 (Vocabulary & Comprehension)
- RDG 542, **The Integration of Reading Comp. and Writing Instruction**
- EDU 500, Statistics and Research
- EDU 604, Integrative Research Project

2. Final Test (KPEERI or State Test)

3. Additional Program Requirement (background, conference & membership)

4. Application to MSJ

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Practicums

- We have a number of practicums across the different program tracks.
- Use Edthena video platform
 - Edthena.com (give you an overview of how this will work)
 - Secure video platform
 - Ability to embed supervisor/instructor comments within the video
- Need webcam or smart phone type device
- Will need to get student permission for video (we have a form)

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Practicums

<https://www.edthena.com/>



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RDG 591 Practicum (all programs)

- Basic Orton Gillingham Training
- Done across 16-week semester
- Find a student to tutor across the time of the course.
- Coursework and 105 hours of practicum
 - Typical coursework activities plus..
 - Video Submissions of OG Teaching
 - Weekly Supervision Meetings

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RDG 591b Practicum (Dyslexia Cert. Only)

- Continuation of Orton Gillingham Training (RDG 591)
- Pure practicum, 0 credit course—there is a fee for the course
- Done across semester directly after RDG 591
- Continue with the same student you were tutoring in RDG 591
- Continue to work with your supervisor to implement additional Orton lessons.
 - Video Submissions of OG Teaching
 - Supervision Meetings
 - Case Study Portfolio (591 & 591b work)

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RDG 594 Practicum (Dyslexia Certificate Only)

- Blackboard course work and supervision
- Work with an assigned supervisor
- Done across 2 semesters
- **Requirements**
 - 24 weeks of Structured Literacy lessons working with 2 different students.
 - 24 weeks providing vocabulary, comprehension, or written expression instruction. (one student)
 - 24 weeks providing multi-syllabic word reading (one student)
 - Video Submissions of Teaching
 - Case Study Portfolios

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RDG 592 Practicum (MA Degree)

- Done in your current placement
- Course and 50 hour practicum focused on Vocabulary and Comprehension
- Submit 3 lesson videos with 3 supervision meetings
- Final reading course, culminating course

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Time to Complete

- Reading Science Certificate: 3 semesters
- OH Reading End.: 3 semesters
- MA: 6 semesters
- Dyslexia Certificate: 6 semesters

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Current Costs 2020-2021

\$620 per credit hour

All courses are 3 credits hours. The only exceptions to this is RDG 591b (0 credit hours— but includes a supervision fee)

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Additional Costs Fees

- Books
- Practicum Fees
 - \$120: Technology fee for 591, 592
 - \$585: Supervision fee with tech fee for 591b & 594
- Graduate Student Fee
 - \$250 per year (spread across fall and winter semesters)

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Application Deadlines

Rolling Admissions.
Accept students until we are full.

Deadlines by Cohort
January Cohorts: Jan. 1st
May Cohorts: May 1st
August Cohorts: Aug. 1st

We do fill our cohorts, so get your applications in early to secure your spot!

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Application Process

- For information about how to apply contact graduate admissions
 - Admissions @msj.edu
 - 513-244-4228
- Application Materials Required
 - Online Application at www.msj.edu/apply
 - Letter of Intent with contact info. of 2 references
 - Resume
 - ALL transcripts from undergraduate and any graduate work
 - GPA requirement = 3.0
 - Background check (will be required by the completion of first course)

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Questions

- For program questions contact me, Dr. Amy Murdoch
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 - 513-244-4934
