

# MUSKINGUM UNIVERSITY

GRADUATE & CONTINUING STUDIES

## READING ENDORSEMENT COHORT PROGRAM

### **What courses are required to earn the Reading Endorsement?**

The Reading Endorsement program at Muskingum University consists of four (4) courses. Each course carries three (3) semester hours of credit, and are, 600-level advanced licensure courses. Certain prerequisite coursework is required. Potential transfer, workshop and experiential credit is reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

The following courses comprise the 12-hour integrated program:

- EDUC 660 Foundations for Reading: Pre-K through 12
- EDUC 661 Teaching Reading Pre-K through 12: Environment, Curriculum, Methods and Materials
- EDUC 662 Advanced Assessment for Responsive Literacy Instruction
- EDUC 663 Becoming a Leader for Literacy

### **What is Muskingum's current rate of tuition?**

Traditionally, Muskingum has one of the lowest graduate tuition rates in the state. As well, there are no additional fees (i.e. transcript evaluation fees, student activity fees, technology fees). The current rate is \$510/semester hour.

### **Is financial aid available?**

Yes. Financial aid is available. Students are encouraged to contact Amy Gooden in Student Financial Services ([agooden@muskingum.edu](mailto:agooden@muskingum.edu) or 740-826-8139) to discuss financial aid options.

### **Are payment plans available?**

Please contact Janet Nesselroad ([janetn@muskingum.edu](mailto:janetn@muskingum.edu) or 740-826-8118) in Student Accounts to discuss payment options.

### **Is there a exam requirement for the Reading Endorsement?**

Yes. The Ohio Department of Education requires a passing score on the Pearson exam for the Reading Endorsement prior to licensure. More information is available at [www.ode.org](http://www.ode.org) (enter "Pearson" in the query box located in the upper right hand corner of the page).

### **Will my hours count toward earning a Master's Degree?**

Upon completion of the Reading Endorsement, students have the option of adding a Master in Arts of Education degree. Eighteen (18) hours of additional coursework is required and all of the remaining courses are offered online.

### **Is the Muskingum University Reading Endorsement accredited?**

Yes, the Reading Endorsement program is fully accredited by the Ohio Board of of Higher Learning.

### **Other questions?**

Contact us. We are here to help, and there is no question too big or too small. Your concern is our concern.

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