Reading Endorsement Cohort Program
Byesville (Guernsey County)

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

When and where do the courses meet?
Meeting Location: Brook Elementary School
58601 Marietta Rd.
Byesville, OH 43723

Meeting Schedule:
Tuesday/Thursday meetings (5:00pm – 9:00pm):
EDUC 660 meets: April 30, May 2, 7, 9, 14
EDUC 661 meets: May 21, 28 and June 4, 11, 18
EDUC 662 meets: June 25 and July 9, 16, 23, 30
Saturday meetings (8:00am – 5:00pm):
EDUC 663 meets: June 22, 29 and July 13, 20

What is Muskingum’s current rate of tuition?
Traditionally, Muskingum has one of the lowest graduate tuition rates in the state. Additionally, there are no additional fees (i.e. transcript evaluation fees, student activity fees, technology fees). The current rate is $430/semester hour.

Is financial aid available?
Yes. Financial aid is available. Students are encouraged to contact Jan Vejsicky in Student Financial Services (janv@muskingum.edu or 740-826-8139) to discuss your financial aid options.

Are payment plans available?
Please contact Janet Nesselroad (janetn@muskingum.edu or 740-826-8118) in Student Accounts to discuss payment options.

Is there a Praxis II exam requirement for the Reading Endorsement?
Yes. The Ohio Department of Education requires a passing score on the Praxis II exam for the Reading Endorsement prior to licensure. More information is available at www.ode.org (enter “praxis II” in the query box located in the upper right hand corner of the page).

Other questions or concerns?
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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