

Reading Endorsement

EOU's Literacy programs are designed to support those seeking an endorsement in Reading.

Candidates may add this endorsement to a license by completing either the course of study at the undergraduate or graduate level, including 90 hours of practicum, and obtaining a passing score on Praxis II Reading Specialist examination.

Or, graduate-level students may enroll in the ReadOregon program through EOU. The ReadOregon program is a collaborative effort of five universities in the Oregon University System, allowing students to select their literacy courses from any of the five universities involved in the program.

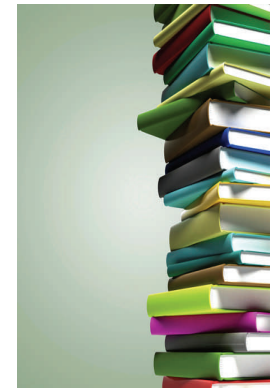


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http://www.eou.edu/ed/graduate/grad_lit_program.html



Interested in becoming a Reading Teacher?



Increase your job security and marketability with a reading endorsement!

Check out our online and onsite program options!

<http://www.eou.edu/ed>

Why Literacy?



Teachers who hold a reading endorsement are more equipped to meet the needs of ALL learners in their classrooms.

The US

Department of Education considers reading instruction to be a field of high need.

Research indicates that students' reading achievement is greater when they are taught by teachers who complete a preparation program that has a strong focus on reading instruction.

EVERY teacher is a teacher of Reading!

Literacy Options at EOU

Undergraduate Course of Study

- The Undergraduate Course of Study is composed of 34-36 undergraduate credits.
- Literacy undergraduate courses are only offered onsite and must be taken in conjunction with undergraduate teacher preparation.
- For a complete list of courses, visit:
<http://www.eou.edu/ed/reading/index.html>

Graduate Course of Study

- The Graduate Course of Study is composed of 22-24 graduate credits.
- All Literacy graduate classes are offered online and students may begin at the start of any term.
- For a complete list of courses, visit:
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EOU is a home institution for Read Oregon

- Read Oregon allows students to select their literacy courses from 5 universities that are involved in the program.
- All Read Oregon courses are offered online and students may begin at the start of any term.
- For a complete list of courses, visit:
<http://readoregon.org/>



Marketability

According to the 2009 AAEE Job Search Handbook, teacher demand in the field of Reading is high.

While all regions show a need for Reading teachers, the Northwest, Midwest, Southeast, Great Lakes, mid-Atlantic, and Hawaii have the greatest shortages.

There is a significant increase in job opportunities and marketability for teachers trained in Reading!



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