



**GRADUATE READING ENDORSEMENT (K-12)
PROGRAM CHECKSHEET 2023-2024 CATALOG**

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The initial review of all transfer credit associated with this checksheet is nonbinding and unofficial until the courses have been approved by the Office of Records and Registration.

EVALUATION FOR (Name): _____ STUDENT ID# _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

DEGREE: _____ DATE: _____ COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY: _____ GPA: _____

CURRENT LICENSE(S) HELD: _____

EMPLOYING SCHOOL DISTRICT: _____

AU ADVISOR: _____ DATE: _____

PROGRAM CANDIDACY: Admission to the Graduate Reading Endorsement program occurs upon entry to the Graduate School at AU. This program is available to licensed teachers only.

CONTINUED CANDIDACY IN PROGRAM: Candidates are to maintain a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above. College of Education courses below a C- must be repeated.

RECOMMENDATION FOR LICENSURE:

APPLICATION DEADLINE Once a candidate has completed the required coursework for a given licensure or endorsement program, they must apply for licensure or endorsement within one year in order to be recommended by Ashland University.

REQUIRED TESTS: The following licensure test(s) must be passed before AU will recommend a candidate to the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) for this endorsement. This list is subject to change by the ODE. Ohio Assessment for Educators (OAE) Tests: *Reading Subtest I (038)* and *Reading Subtest II (039)*.

TRANSFER POLICY:

- Up to 3 semester hours of transfer coursework may be applied to the *Education Coursework* on the following page. If the hours are also used within an M.Ed. program, they count toward the 12 hours of transfer credit that may be applied to that program.
- All transferred courses must have been completed within 7 years of beginning the program.
- Graduate courses must have a grade of B or above to qualify for transfer.
- Course syllabi may be required for transfer credit.
- Official transcripts from originating accredited institution(s) are required.
- After entering the program, approval must be obtained for any courses taken from another accredited institution prior to enrolling in the course(s). The *Transient Student Form* must be completed and approved by the Office of Records and Registration. No transfer credit will be given until an official transcript from the originating accredited institution has been submitted to Ashland University.

REQUIRED EDUCATION COURSEWORK:

PREREQUISITE COURSES:

Ashland University requires that the Graduate Reading Endorsement candidate must have completed the 12-hour Ohio Reading Core or its equivalent. Courses listed below do not count toward the credit hours transferred in for the endorsement, although the courses must be evident on transcripts provided to the university. The state of Ohio requires that candidates must have knowledge of effective methods of instruction for individuals with dyslexia (In EDEC 540 beginning in Fall, 2013).

Undergraduate courses may be used to meet the prerequisite courses listed below.

| <u>COURSE DESCRIPTION</u> | <u>HRS</u> | <u>title, institution name, and grade</u> |
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12 Semester hours of Reading, Including 3 hours of Phonics:

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GRADUATE READING ENDORSEMENT COURSES:

| <u>NUMBER</u> | <u>TITLE</u> | <u>HRS</u> | <u>If transferred, list course number, title, institution name, and grade</u> |
|---------------|---|------------|---|
| EDCI 523 | Literacy Theory and Curriculum | 3 | _____ |
| EDEC 567 | Advanced Methods of Literacy | 3 | _____ |
| EDEC 663 | Intervention & Assessment in Literacy Learning for the Elementary Learner | 3 | _____ |
| EDCI 664 | Intervention & Assessment in Literacy for the Secondary Learner | 3 | _____ |

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| EDCI 715 | ¹ Graduate Literacy Internship | <u>3</u> | These course credits must be received from Ashland University |
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TOTAL HOURS OF REQUIRED EDUCATION COURSEWORK **15**

¹Prerequisites for Internship: EDEC 663 and EDCI 664.

No more than one 3-credit-hour course may be transferred from another regionally accredited institution for the Graduate Reading Endorsement program.

TRANSCRIPT EVALUATOR'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Program Checksheets completed prior to an individual's acceptance to the university are nonbinding and unofficial. The student's Program Checksheet is simply a list of the required courses for the degree or licensure. If the individual's application to the university is not submitted and approved within one semester of the date on the Checksheet, or the requirements for a given program have changed, they will be required to sign a new Program Checksheet. It is the student's responsibility to notify the university should they change from one degree, licensure, or endorsement program to another or add an additional program. Completed coursework is to be applicable to a student's program(s) of record.
- It is the student's responsibility to submit all appropriate transcripts required for transfer credit. This should be completed within the first semester. Transfer credit noted on a Program Checksheet is not official until it has been reviewed and approved by the Office of Records and Registration. The student needs to monitor the status of his or her transfer credit.
- Students are to contact the Financial Aid Office when a change in the program occurs. Changes may result in an increase in the number of hours required to complete a program and may result in potential changes in financial obligations.

I have reviewed all pages of this document with the individual requesting this Program Checksheet.