

Department of Curriculum and Instruction**READING ENDORSEMENT
Application Instructions**

The PSU reading endorsement program is designed specifically for those planning careers as Title I teachers, reading specialists, literacy coaches, consultants, and district-level reading and language arts coordinators. A reading endorsement is also useful for classroom teachers wishing more knowledge about literacy and about teaching students from diverse linguistic and cultural backgrounds.

To apply to the Endorsement Program, two packets are required.

1. University Admissions Packet

Graduate School of Education Application for Graduate Admission

http://www.pdx.edu/sites/www.pdx.edu.ci/files/media_assets/gse_university_gradapp.pdf

Enter the following codes in the boxes at the top of the form:

Major = **EDCI**; Endorsement Area = **READ**

- \$50 admission fee
- One set of official transcripts from all institutions except PSU

If you are **currently** enrolled in a graduate program (MA/MS, M.Ed., Ed.D) at PSU, please do not submit an application packet to the Office of Admissions. Please submit a completed GO-19 Form (<http://www.gsr.pdx.edu/forms/go-19m.pdf>) with your application packet to the Graduate School of Education.

2. Department Admissions Packet

- Up-to-Date Resume
- Photocopy of Oregon teaching license
- Official transcripts from all institutions (except PSU). Unofficial transcripts from PSU.
 - Undergraduate or graduate coursework in reading methods
- Three letters of recommendation sealed in original envelopes
- Essay (500 words or less) describing why you want a reading endorsement as well as your career goals and related educational experience.
- Placement Information for Degrees and/or Continuing Licensure/Endorsements (CI Department Application form)
http://www.pdx.edu/sites/www.pdx.edu.ci/files/media_assets/gse_ci_deptapp.pdf

ADMISSSION TO THE READING ENDORSEMENT PROGRAM IS ON A ROLLING TERM BASIS.

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