Candidates enrolled in Fairfield University's online Dyslexia Interventionist Certificate program with Wilson Reading System® Level I certification acquire a sophisticated working knowledge of the sound-symbol system of English (phonology) and its structure (morphology), and learn how to implement the Wilson Reading System for the purpose of remediating the word level (accuracy and fluency) reading and spelling deficits of students in Grades 3-12, including students diagnosed with language-based learning disabilities and dyslexia.

More than 36 school districts in Connecticut promote the district-wide use of WRS for remedial reading purposes, including nine districts from Fairfield County: Bridgeport, Darien, Fairfield, New Canaan, Norwalk, Stratford, Stamford, Trumbull, Westport.

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PROGRAM FAST FACTS:
- Online
- 10 Credits
- 1 Year to Completion
- Open to individuals holding a BA/BS
- Para-educators and non-certified candidates welcome
- May be completed as a stand-alone certificate OR as part of a graduate degree (with or without Connecticut certification) in Remedial Reading and Remedial Language Arts or Special Education
- Eligible candidates may opt to earn a certification with the Center for Effective Reading Instruction (CERI), a subsidiary of the International Dyslexia Association (IDA)

 Estimated Cost-2019/2020 Academic Year (Tuition, University Fees, Wilson Fees): $11,180 per person (text/materials fees not included)
 Tuition Discount Available to Schools and Districts Sponsoring a Cohort of 5+: Rates Available March 18, 2019