

McDaniel College Wilson Reading System Level 1 Certification Instruction for Students with Dyslexia



10-Credit Course Sequence (Summer 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025)

Start Date: June 18, 2024

The Wilson Reading System is informed by the science of reading and accredited by the International Dyslexia Association. Teachers can enroll as non-degree candidates to complete the Wilson coursework or the credits can be applied toward the completion of the Reading Specialist: Literacy Leadership master's degree.

RDS-525: Wilson Reading System Intro (1 credit)

3 online synchronous days (9 a.m. - 3 p.m.): June 18, 20, 21

This course provides participants with an overview of the Wilson Reading System (WRS) and serves as the prerequisite for WRS Level I Certification Training. This course examines the intensive intervention reading instruction necessary for students in grade 2 and above with persistent and significant phonological-coding deficits. Participants learn about dyslexia and reading acquisition, appropriate student identification and placement, key components and principles of instruction, including the factors necessary for a high-quality program implementation. How to teach phonology, morphology, and orthography in an integrated, explicit, systematic, and multi-sensory way is demonstrated and practiced during the course. Participants explore the standard 10-part WRS Lesson Plan and practice planning and delivering a WRS Lesson while receiving modeling and feedback from a Wilson® Credentialed Trainer.

How to Apply

- **Scan the QR code below to complete our non-degree application.**
- **Attach your undergraduate and/or graduate transcript** (*skip this step if you are a former McDaniel student*).
- **Attach any additional required documentation.**
- **Register for the summer 2024 session of RDS-525-OL1.**



Interested? Apply here!

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