



Graduate Programs in Education

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Presenting a BCPS Cohort Starting Fall 2012:

READING INSTRUCTION

Offering courses to earn reading teacher endorsement



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Why Choose Goucher?

A PERSONAL, INDIVIDUALIZED APPROACH

Goucher's Graduate Programs in Education combine top-quality instruction and a rigorous course of study with the support students need to meet the demands of a challenging program. Students have easy access to faculty, receive help from technical writers, and have the opportunity to form study groups with their peers. Our programs are designed by and for diverse, lifelong learners. The faculty consists of school system teachers, administrators and psychologists, and full-time Goucher professors. Students choose Goucher because they know they will get the personal attention they deserve and need to succeed.

WHY A COHORT FOR READING TEACHER ENDORSEMENT?

Many certified teachers do not hold an endorsement to teach reading. Continuous professional growth opportunities are needed to develop and maintain the knowledge and skills to assist students in the area of reading. The BCPS Blue Print for Progress has set an expectation that all students will reach high standards in reading. This cohort will help meet this performance goal as well as the following key strategies and indicators: implement intervention programs for students who have not demonstrated proficiency in reading, and language arts, and support teachers in the implementation of reading techniques through professional development opportunities. Teacher/administrators will complete 12 credits of reading courses that will make them eligible for a reading teacher endorsement and the credits could be applied to a Reading Specialist endorsement. These credits would also be accepted as part of the M.Ed. or Professional Development Certificate program at Goucher College.

BENEFITS OF THIS COHORT

- 12 credits to earn reading teacher endorsement
- Can be applied to Goucher M.Ed. or PD Certificate in Reading Instruction
- 4 semesters
- \$35 per credit registration fee
- On average, textbooks cost \$100 per course

COHORT COURSE SEQUENCE

Semester	Course#	Course Title	# of Credits
Fall 2012	ED639C.401	Psychological and Linguistic Foundations of Reading Thursdays, September 6 - December 6, 4:30-6:45 p.m. Goucher College Campus	3
Spring 2013	ED626C	Diagnosis of Reading Difficulties	3
Summer 2013	ED625C	Strategies and Resources for Teaching Reading	3
Fall 2013	ED638C.400	Special Project Seminar in Reading Intervention Word Identification	1.5
Fall 2013	ED638C.401	Special Project Seminar in Reading Intervention Comprehension	1.5

BCPS Reading Teacher Endorsement Cohort APPLICATION/REGISTRATION

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Fall 2012

All students must complete this section.

*Name _____
Last First Middle
Street _____
City State Zip _____
Phone (h) _____ (w) _____ SS # _____
Please check here if your address or
Email Address: _____ email changed? _____

First time students must complete this section as well

County of Residence _____ Country of Citizenship _____
Gender: Male Female Ethnic Background (optional) _____ Date of Birth _____
Employer _____ Job Title _____
Highest earned degree _____ Institution from which degree was earned _____
Date of graduation _____ Have you ever attended Goucher Yes No
If yes, at which level? Undergraduate Graduate

I wish to register for the following course(s):

COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CREDITS
ED 639C.401	Psychological & Linguistic Foundations of Reading	3

County School System: Baltimore County Public Schools

School Name: _____ Non-Refundable Registration Fee \$ \$105

Students must select one of the following payment methods:

- Full payment enclosed (check, purchase order -no cash will be accepted)
- Credit card payment will be made through secure online processing at <https://my.goucher.edu> once a statement of account has been sent.

*I understand that the \$105.00 registration fee for each 3 credit course is **Non-Refundable**. Further, I acknowledge that I am responsible for payment of all registration fees and charges to personal accounts. These may include expenses incurred at the bookstore, the library, and all other facilities that extend credit or charge student accounts. I also understand that if I do not complete the course or do not earn the necessary grade for reimbursement of tuition by my school system (grade of C or better for BCPS), I will be responsible for paying the tuition directly to Goucher College (currently \$250 per credit for BCPS). I agree to reimburse the College for reasonable attorney fees and all other costs incurred in collection efforts, should charges not be paid when due. I understand that I am responsible for signing and abiding by the Baltimore County Public Schools Cohort Participation Agreement which also serves as a FERPA release.*

Signature _____ Date _____

*If your name legally changes during the time that you are a student at Goucher College you are responsible for notifying the college and providing legal documentation (for example marriage license, divorce decree, or S.S. card) as well as a written request to change your name and a new FERPA Release Form for billing. If this process is not followed and we are not able to invoice the county for your tuition reimbursement because of a name discrepancy then you will be billed the \$250 reimbursement amount and will be required to seek reimbursement on your own after paying the tuition to Goucher.

Note: Registration is not valid without signatures and date. Goucher College ♦ Sheppard Pratt is an equal opportunity institution that does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, sexual orientation, color, age, religion, national or ethnic origin, disability, or handicap in its personnel, admissions, educational policies, scholarship and loan programs and other school administered programs.