



Become Certified as an Orton-Gillingham Teacher Online Practicum II Course

What Makes Our Program Unique

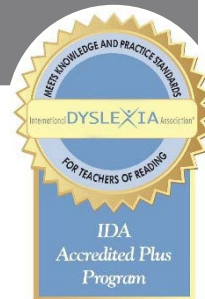
What makes Hamilton County ESC's program (formerly a Mayerson Academy Program) unique is the practicum: each participant is assigned to a Master Teacher who provides one-to-one coaching and feedback on the creation and teaching of 64 lesson plans custom-tailored for the student the participant is tutoring during the course. The participant uploads six predetermined video lessons for the Master Teacher to observe and give feedback as you work with students you currently serve.

Curriculum

The Orton-Gillingham Multisensory Reading Practicum II encompasses a minimum of nine months, allowing for the deepening of the skills of the Orton-Gillingham practice. In Practicum II, you will extend that knowledge as you assess a new student and provide custom-tailored instruction for that student. Progress monitoring is a part of this course to ensure that student(s) are making adequate progress toward their goals. If you are in a situation where you are teaching small groups of students, you may get supervised practice teaching OG in small groups. You will have the opportunity to review your readings and lectures from the first practicum, extend your knowledge by reading a new book, and apply your knowledge under the guidance of a master teacher through six (6) Mentored Tutoring sessions as you accumulate and document 60 total hours of OG instruction.



Certified graduates of Hamilton County ESC's Accredited Orton-Gillingham program (formerly a Mayerson Academy Program) qualify to apply for Practitioner Level certification with the International Dyslexia Association.



Become Certified

After completion of Orton-Gillingham Multisensory Reading Practicum II, participants are qualified for Orton-Gillingham certification at the Teaching/Practitioner Level.

Course Specs

- **Audience:** K-12 educators, speech-language pathologists, intervention specialists, and tutors
- **Prerequisites:** Completion of the Hamilton County ESC Practicum I course with a grade of B or better
- **Dates:** Courses are offered beginning in August and January every year
- **Cost:** \$950 for 20 contact hours

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