

# DYSLEXIA INTERVENTIONIST CERTIFICATE: WILSON READING LEVEL I CERTIFICATION

## Dyslexia Interventionist Certificate: Wilson Reading Level I Certification (Online | 10 Credits)

Designed for working professionals, this fully online, 10-credit graduate certificate prepares educators to earn Wilson® Reading System (WRS) Level I Certification—an industry-recognized credential in structured literacy and dyslexia intervention.

Grounded in the science of reading, this intensive program offers practical, research-based training in the phonological and morphological structure of English, and in diagnostic-prescriptive methods for remediating reading and spelling difficulties in students with language-based learning disabilities, including dyslexia. Candidates build deep expertise in delivering high-quality, multisensory structured language instruction for students in Grades 3–12 who struggle with decoding, encoding, and fluency.

### Designed for Flexibility:

The program's online format supports busy educators with full-time teaching roles. Practicum components can be integrated into candidates' existing school responsibilities or arranged flexibly outside of school hours. Candidates also have the option to collaborate with university-affiliated clinical sites to complete practicum requirements.

### Program Integration:

This certificate may be pursued as a standalone option or embedded within these graduate programs:

- MA in Remedial Reading & Remedial Language Arts
- in Remedial Reading & Remedial Language Arts
- SYC in Special Education with #065 Comprehensive Special Education Certification

### Key Outcomes:

Graduates will:

- Understand the cognitive, linguistic, and instructional foundations of dyslexia and related reading disorders
- Demonstrate effective implementation of WRS methodology through 1:1 instructional sessions
- Apply structured literacy principles to assess and address diverse reading and writing profiles
- Earn WRS Level I Certification upon successful completion of coursework and practicum

### Program Requirements Include:

- Completion of 65 WRS lessons with a qualified student
- Five observations by a Wilson Credentialed Trainer
- Maintenance of a Teacher Binder and Student Portfolio
- Pre- and post-assessments using norm-referenced tools

### Admissions Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree with minimum 2.75 GPA
- Online application and personal statement
- Program planning consultation with the director

This certificate is an ideal path for educators committed to evidence-based literacy instruction and for those seeking to become skilled dyslexia interventionists with strong professional credentials.

## Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
RLDV 6575	Wilson Reading: Developmental Literacy Remediation Practices for Students in Grades 3+	1
RLDV 6576	Wilson Reading: Intensive Instruction I for the Non-Responsive Reader, Steps 1-6	3
RLDV 6577	Wilson Reading: Practicum I for the Non-Responsive Reader in Grades 3+, Steps 1-6	1.5
RLDV 6578	Wilson Reading: Intensive Instruction II for the Non-Responsive Reader, Steps 1-6	3
RLDV 6579	Wilson Reading: Practicum II for the Non-Responsive Reader in Grades 3+, Steps 1-6	1.5
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>10</b>

## Plan of Study

### Summer Start Option

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Summer</b>		
RLDV 6575	Wilson Reading: Developmental Literacy Remediation Practices for Students in Grades 3+	1
<b>Credits</b>		<b>1</b>
<b>Fall</b>		
RLDV 6576	Wilson Reading: Intensive Instruction I for the Non-Responsive Reader, Steps 1-6	3
RLDV 6577	Wilson Reading: Practicum I for the Non-Responsive Reader in Grades 3+, Steps 1-6	1.5
<b>Credits</b>		<b>4.5</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
RLDV 6578	Wilson Reading: Intensive Instruction II for the Non-Responsive Reader, Steps 1-6	3
RLDV 6579	Wilson Reading: Practicum II for the Non-Responsive Reader in Grades 3+, Steps 1-6	1.5
<b>Credits</b>		<b>4.5</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>10</b>

### Fall Start Option

Course	Title	Credits
<b>Fall</b>		
RLDV 6575	Wilson Reading: Developmental Literacy Remediation Practices for Students in Grades 3+	1

RLDV 6576	Wilson Reading: Intensive Instruction I for the Non-Responsive Reader, Steps 1-6	3
RLDV 6577	Wilson Reading: Practicum I for the Non-Responsive Reader in Grades 3+, Steps 1-6	1.5-3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>5.5-7</b>
<b>Spring</b>		
RLDV 6578	Wilson Reading: Intensive Instruction II for the Non-Responsive Reader, Steps 1-6	3
RLDV 6579	Wilson Reading: Practicum II for the Non-Responsive Reader in Grades 3+, Steps 1-6	1.5-3
<b>Credits</b>		<b>4.5-6</b>
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>10-13</b>