

Graduation Requirements

In addition to academic coursework, the below assessments must be completed prior to graduating with your Special Education or Reading Specialist degree. Without these assessments, you will not be permitted to graduate from the Special Education or Reading Specialist program

Special Education (Student does NOT have a current collegiate professional teaching license)

- Virginia Communicative and Literacy Assessment (VCLA)
- Reading for Virginia Educators (RVE/VRA-Special Education version OR Reading specialist Version if you are a joint Special Education and Reading Specialist student)
- EFND 598 (Professional Project)-Contact advisor for registration. Must be completed in last semester.

Special Education (Students who HAVE a current collegiate professional teaching license)

- Reading for Virginia Educators (RVE/VRA-Special Education version OR Reading specialist Version if you are a joint Special Education and Reading Specialist student)
- EFND 598 (Professional Project)-Contact advisor for registration. Must be completed in last semester.

Reading Specialist

- Reading for Virginia Educators (RVE/VRA-Reading Specialist Version)
- EFND 598 (Professional Project)-Contact advisor for registration. Must be completed in last semester.

Qualifying Scores

- Virginia Communicative and Literacy Assessment- 470
- Reading for Virginia Educators (Reading Specialist)- test # 5304 until August 31, 2022-162
- Reading for Virginia Educators (Reading Specialist)- test # 5302 effective September 1, 2022-162
- Reading for Virginia Educators (Special Education) – test #5306 until August 31, 2022 -157
- Reading for Virginia Educators (Special Education) – test #5205 effective September 1, 2022 -159
- VRA (Older version of RVE) Special Education-235
- VRA (Older version of RVE) Reading Specialist -245