Professional Studies Certificate for Reading Licensure

The Professional Studies Certificate (PSC) for Reading Licensure serves teachers who already hold a master’s degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher education and who want to obtain Virginia licensure as a reading specialist without seeking Shenandoah University’s Master of Science in Literacy Education: Reading Concentration degree. Students completing the requirements for the PSC for Reading Licensure will meet the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) approved program requirements for licensure.

New cohorts are established in the Fall, Spring, and Summer terms, and the program operates on a Fall, Spring, and Summer semester system.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Graduate Application for Admission along with a $30 non-refundable application fee
- Master’s Degree (minimum 3.0 GPA)
- Unofficial transcripts for initial admission from all institutions of higher education previously attended
- Three letters of recommendation
- Essay addressing your background and educational goals (2-3 pages)
- Current Virginia teaching license
- Two years teaching experience and access to schools
- Language Proficiency requirement must be met. Submission of TOEFL, IELTS, PTE, or Duolingo English Test may be required. See our policy for full details: [https://www.su.edu/admissions/international-students](https://www.su.edu/admissions/international-students)

TRANSFER CREDITS

- Only grades of “A” or “B” are transferable.
- A maximum of six graduate hours may be approved by the Director of the Division of Education and Leadership.

WHERE TO BEGIN

- Admissions: sugradadmissions@su.edu
- Program Head: Dr. Karen Huff at khuff@su.edu
- Apply online now by visiting: www.su.edu/sehdapp

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Passing score on RVE

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