George Mason University
College of Education and Human Development
Advanced Studies in Teaching and Learning (ASTL) Program

Name: ___________________________ Email: ___________________________ Date: _____________
Address: _____________________________________________________ City/State/Zip _____________________________

GMU G Number: _________________________ Home Phone ________________ Work Phone ________________________

Bachelor’s Degree/ Major / Date ______________________________________ Master’s Degree/ Major / Date (if applicable)

Current Employment w/: ____________________________ School, Subject: _____________ Grade: _______

Overall Teaching Experience: _____ yrs.

Note: Educators with or without master’s degree may apply.

To qualify for the Virginia Reading Specialist License, teachers pursuing that endorsement must either:
(a) have a master’s degree prior to taking 21 credit Literacy concentration program through the Literacy Certificate Program; or,
(b) complete the 33 credit master’s degree (Concentration in Literacy).

If you wish to compress your program, you must meet with your advisor to determine your sequence of Concentration and Core courses.

A. Indicate your area of program Concentration

Area of Concentration:

_______ Early Childhood Education (AECE)
_______ Gifted Child Education (GCE)
_______ Foreign Language (AFLS-Spanish) (AFLF-French)
_______ History (AHIS)
_______ Individualized (AATL)
_______ International Baccalaureate (AIB)
_______ Literacy (ALRS)...K-12 Reading Specialist
_______ Literacy (AP12)...PK-12 Classroom
_______ Mathematics (AEMA) Elementary Grades
_______ Mathematics (AMT6) Secondary Grades
_______ Physical Education (APED)
_______ Science (ASCI)
_______ Special Education (ASPE)...Focus:_________________________________________________________________
_______ Teacher Leadership (ATL)

It is recommended that ASTL students take EDUC 612, Inquiry to Practice, during the first summer they are enrolled in the program. I will take EDUC 612 in the Summer ___________ (year).

[Note: Adv. IB students will follow the IB Concentration and Core sequence as set by the Concentration.]

B. Literacy Applicants only:
The literacy concentration coursework is often offered in several locations. Please indicate the campus you wish to attend, and indicate 1st and 2nd choices:

_______ Arlington – (summer or fall start – see program coordinator)
_______ Fairfax campus – (fall start)
_______ Prince William County Teacher Cohort- (fall start)
_______ Fredericksburg area Cohort- (fall start)
_______ Loudon Cohort (fall start)