

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

ASTL Departmental Form
(Requirement for Graduate
Admissions application)

Name: _____ Email: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip _____

SID (GID or SSN): _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Bachelor's Degree/
Major / Date _____ Master's Degree/
Major / Date _____

(if applicable)

Current Employment w/: _____ School: _____ Subj: _____ Grade: _____

Option Chosen: (Check One)

Overall Teaching Experience: _____ yrs.

Educators with or without master's degree may apply for any option.

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; or, (b) select Option 1 for the 33-credit master's degree (concentration in Literacy).

_____ **Option 1:** Educator applying for the 30- or 33-credit master's degree program in curriculum & instruction (CRIN).
(complete **A and B** below)

Literacy Applicants: Concentration and Core program sections should **not** be started concurrently. You may choose to begin your program work with either one, eligibility and space permitting. **If you wish to compress your program, you must meet with your advisor to determine whether this is possible.**

_____ **Option 2:** Educator applying for an 18- or 21-credit Graduate Certificate program. (complete **A** below)

A. If applying for Option 1 or Option 2, choose a concentration by writing the code in the blank Area of Concentration:

- _____ Alternative Education (AALT) **COHORT ONLY**
- _____ Art Education (AART)
- _____ Early Childhood Education (AECE)
- _____ Foreign Language (AFLS-Spanish) (AFLF-French)
- _____ Gifted Child Ed. (AGCE)
- _____ History (AHIS)
- _____ Individualized (AATL)...Focus description: _____
- _____ International Baccalaureate (ADIB)
- _____ Literacy (ALRS)...Reading Specialist (also complete **C** below)
- _____ Literacy (AP12)...Pk-12 classrooms (also complete **C** below)
- _____ Mathematics (AEMA-Elementary) (AMTH-Secondary)
- _____ Physical Education (APED)
- _____ Science (ASCI)...(3-yr. cycle; consult advisor, Dr. Sterling, for schedule)
- _____ Special Education (ASPE)...Focus: _____
- _____ Teacher Leadership (ATL) **COHORT ONLY**

I would prefer to begin my Concentration Area in the _____ term of _____ (Literacy applicants see **C. below**)
(Sp-Su-F) (year)

B. Complete if applying for Option 1 (Indicate 1st and 2nd choices):

(Note: One year teaching experience is required before beginning the Core)

___ If space is available, I would prefer to begin the Education Core at the Fairfax campus beginning summer of ___ (yr.).

___ I would prefer to begin the Education Core at the Prince William campus when it is next offered at this location.

(Applicants should monitor the website <http://gse.gmu.edu/programs/astl/> for updates.)

C. Literacy Applicants only:

Literacy is often offered in several locations. Please indicate the area nearest you with your 1st and 2nd choices:

___ Fairfax campus F08 ___ Prince William (Manassas) campus TBD ___ Arlington TBD ___ Other