

## George Mason University – Division of Special Education & disAbility Research

Testing requirements apply for the following programs to those who do not hold a full Collegiate Professional License or Postgraduate Professional License in Virginia:

- K-12 Students with Disabilities Accessing the General Curriculum (Sped-Gen)
- K-12 Students with Disabilities Accessing the Adapted Curriculum (Adapted)
- PK-12 Students with Blindness or Visual Impairments (BVI)

The following information is effective June 1, 2021.

Required for:	Exam	Min Score	Cost	Time	Additional Details
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sped-Gen</li> <li>• Adapted</li> <li>• BVI</li> </ul>	Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading Subtest</li> <li>• Writing Subtest</li> </ul> <a href="http://www.va.nesinc.com/Home.aspx">http://www.va.nesinc.com/Home.aspx</a>	470 total	\$40 per subtest \$80 for both \$50 processing fee	4 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free online exam prep available. Contact advisor for login.</li> <li>• It costs more to take each subtest separately, but you get 4 extra hours overall.</li> <li>• Practice tests available from testing agency.</li> <li>• VCLA workbooks available at bookstores.</li> <li>• Free tutoring (online or face-to-face) available at the Writing Center (<a href="https://writingcenter.gmu.edu/">https://writingcenter.gmu.edu/</a>).</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sped-Gen</li> <li>• BVI</li> </ul>	Reading for Virginia Educators (RVE): Elementary & Special Education ID# 5306  <a href="https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5306">https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5306</a>	157	\$130	2.5 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wait until you've taken EDSE 503 (graduate) or EDSE 341 (undergraduate) before taking this. Students in Special Education-General should also take EDSE 441 (undergraduate) or 641 (graduate).</li> <li>• Study Companion available from testing agency.</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BVI</li> </ul>	Praxis Braille Proficiency Assessment ID# 0633  <a href="https://www.ets.org/praxis/register/braille_proficiency/">https://www.ets.org/praxis/register/braille_proficiency/</a>	157	\$146	4 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wait until you've taken EDSE 512 &amp; EDSE 616 (graduate) or EDSE 412 &amp; EDSE 419 (undergraduate) before taking this.</li> <li>• Study Companion available from testing agency.</li> </ul>