

**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 _____

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)