

George Mason University
Literacy Program Form

College of Education and Human Development
(Requirement for Graduate Admissions application)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____ Alternate Email: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

GMU G Number: _____

Bachelor's Degree/ Major / Date _____

Master's Degree/ Major / Date (if applicable) _____

Current Employment w/: _____ School, Subject: _____ Grade: _____

Overall Fulltime Teaching Experience (including the current year): _____ yrs.

Options: (Check One)

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 (please choose Option 2); or, (b) select Option 1 for the 33 credit master's degree (concentration in Literacy).*

_____ **Option 1:** Educator applying for the 33 credit master's degree program: Curriculum & Instruction – Literacy Leadership for Diverse Schools (CRIN- LLDR). **(Complete Section A & B below)***

_____ **Option 2:** Educator applying for a Graduate Certificate only— Literacy: K-12 Reading Specialist (21 credits). **(Complete Section B below)**

***If interested in the ASTL/Literacy programs, please use the ASTL Departmental form.**

A. If applying for Option 1 choose a route in the sequence

Option within the Literacy Leadership program (12 credits after Literacy Concentration)

_____ English as a Second Language/ Multicultural Education

_____ Special Education

_____ Individualized (Plan to meet with your advisor to confirm this route)

(Masters students—pleases note that your 3 ESL or Special Education electives and your research course can be taken at any time before, during, or after your literacy courses). These courses are offered primarily on the Fairfax campus; some are also offered online.

B. When would you like to begin the program?

The 21 credit Literacy course sequence is offered in several locations. Please indicate your preferred campus.

Please indicate **1st and 2nd choices:**

_____ Arlington campus (fall start)

_____ PW campus (partially hybrid/online) (fall start)

_____ Fairfax campus (fall start)

_____ PW County Teacher Cohort (fall start)

_____ Fredericksburg area cohort (fall start)

_____ Loudoun cohort (fall start)

_____ LTRS spring start (Master's students can start any spring with their electives)