

## 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 January 1, 2023.

Required for:	Exam	Min Score	Time	Additional Details & Resources
<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>  <b>Cost:</b> \$40 per subtest, or \$80 for both, \$50 processing fee	470 total	4 hrs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It costs more to take each subtest separately, but you get 4 extra hours overall.</li> <li>• Free online exam prep available. Email advisor for login.</li> <li>• Free Learning Services and Writing Center Workshops and additional resources:                 <a href="https://education.gmu.edu/office-of-teacher-preparation/testing-resources-support/">https://education.gmu.edu/office-of-teacher-preparation/testing-resources-support/</a> </li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sped-Gen</li> <li>• BVI</li> </ul>	Praxis Teaching Reading: Elementary ID# 5205 <a href="https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5205">https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5205</a>  <b>Cost:</b> \$130	159	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 the 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>  <b>Cost:</b> \$146	157	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 the testing agency.</li> </ul>