LITERACY/READING INSTRUCTION GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

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Certificate with Concentration

Concentration in Reading Specialist (K-12)
This concentration, a state-approved (Virginia) sequence of courses leading to reading specialist licensure, is designed for teachers who have a master's degree. Coursework includes foundational knowledge, instructional and assessment strategies for individuals and groups, and preparation as a literacy coach and staff developer. Licensure also requires a master's degree, passing the state licensing exam, and three years of teaching under contract.

Admissions & Policies

Policies
For policies governing all graduate certificates, see AP.6.8 Requirements for Graduate Certificates.

Requirements

Certificate Requirements
Total credits: 21

This certificate may be pursued on a part-time basis only.

Concentration in Reading Specialist (K-12) (RSPC)

Coursework
Students enrolled in this program must earn a B- or higher in all coursework.

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