

The following tests, certifications, and/or associated fees are required for admission to and retention in the Radford University Teacher Education Program **and** for initial teaching licensure in Virginia.

Required **BEFORE** TEP Admission

Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA) \$130-180 (see back)

Praxis II subject area exam required for licensure endorsement varies (see back)

*For TEP admission you are **required** to satisfy the Subject Area testing requirement for only one endorsement area, which must match the endorsement for which you apply for licensure. Your **endorsement area** is the subject/grade level that you are preparing to teach.*

Virginia Department of Education Trainings and Certifications Free

1. “Child Abuse & Neglect: Recognizing, Reporting, and Responding for Educators”
https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/child_abuse_training.shtml
2. “Dyslexia Awareness Training Module”
<https://www.doe.virginia.gov/teaching/licensure/dyslexia-training/index.shtml>
3. “Understanding the Regulations Governing the Use of Restraint and Seclusion in Elementary and Secondary Schools in Virginia”
<https://cieesodu.org/initiatives/restraint-and-seclusion/>

Required **AFTER** TEP Admission

Clinical Course Fees \$110 (included in tuition)

*The clinical course fee is for Tk20 (clinical course management software) and Edthena, a video performance feedback system. **This fee will be assessed each semester you are enrolled in a field placement.***

Background Checks \$40-50 (set by division)

Required by all local school divisions

Student Virginia Education Association (SVEA) Membership \$39/year

Not required but strongly recommended to provide liability insurance during field experience. If substitute teaching, you should carry this insurance <https://www.studentvea.org>

Reading for Virginia Educators (RVE) (Praxis Test Code: 5306, Passing Score: 157) \$130

*Licensure requirement only for candidates in: **Early/Primary Education (PreK -3)**, **Elementary Education (PreK-6)**, **Special Education – General Curriculum**, **Special Education – Deaf & Hard of Hearing**. These students **must** pass the exam **before** applying for Virginia teaching licensure.*

First Aid, AED, and Hands-On CPR Certification \$90-100

*Must be completed **by the time you apply for Virginia Teaching License**. If training is made available on campus, student teachers will be notified by the Office of Field Experience.*

Virginia Initial Teaching Licensure \$100 (in-state)

If licensure will be mailed to an out-of-state address the fee is \$150. This fee will be paid online before you submit your licensure application to the Licensure Specialist in the Office of Field Experience.

RADFORD UNIVERSITY

College of Education and Human Development

Teacher Education Program

Virginia Communication and Literacy Assessment (VCLA)

Endorsement Area	Test	Passing Score	Fees
All areas	Writing subtest	470 composite score Subtest scores combine for composite score	\$130 - \$180 = \$40/subtest + \$50 registration *strongly recommended to take each subtest in a separate testing session; requires an additional registration fee
All areas	Reading subtest		

Praxis II (required for most endorsement areas)

Endorsement Area	Test	Test Code	Passing Score	Fees	
Art (Visual Arts) (preK-12)	Art: Content Knowledge	5134	158	\$130	
Biology (6-12)	Biology: Content Knowledge	5235	155	\$130	
Special Education Visual Impairments (preK-12)	Braille Proficiency	0633	157	\$156	
Chemistry (6-12)	Chemistry: Content Knowledge	5245	153	\$130	
Earth and Space Sciences (6-12)	Earth and Space Sciences: Content Knowledge	5571	156	\$130	
Elementary Education (preK-6) Early Primary Education (preK-3)	Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects <i>Note: If you register for test code 5001, you will be taking all four subject areas in one sitting. To take subtests separately, register for individual test codes (see below).</i>	5001	A passing score on each subtest is required. You may choose to take subtests separately or in one sitting.		
	Elementary Education Subtests				
	<i>*strongly recommended to take subtests individually or two subtests each in separate testing sessions</i>				
	Elementary Education Multiple Subjects: Reading and Language Arts		5002	157	\$64
	Elementary Education Multiple Subjects: Mathematics		5003	157	\$64
	Elementary Education Multiple Subjects: Social Studies		5004	155	\$64
Elementary Education Multiple Subjects: Science		5005	159	\$64	
Free Online Test Preparation for Elementary Praxis					
Praxis has partnered with Kahn Academy to offer free online Study Resources for <i>each subtest of the elementary Praxis</i> . Find Study Resources at https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials/5001					
English (6-12)	English Language Arts: Content Knowledge	5038	167	\$130	
Health and Physical Education (K-12)	Health and Physical Education: Content Knowledge	5857	160	\$130	
Mathematics (6-12)	Mathematics (effective 9/1/2022)	5165	159	\$130	
	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (if taken before 9/1/2022)	5161	160	\$130	
Middle Education English (6-8)	Middle School English/Language Arts	5047	164	\$156	
Middle Education Mathematics (6-8)	Middle School Mathematics (effective 9/1/2022)	5164	157	\$130	
	Middle School Mathematics (if taken before 9/1/2022)	5169	165	\$130	
Middle Education Science (6-8)	Middle School Science (effective 3/18/2021)	5442	147	\$130	
	Middle School Science (if taken before 3/18/2021)	5440	150		
Middle Education History and Social Sciences (6-8)	Middle School Social Studies	5089	160	\$156	
Music-Vocal/Choral or Music-Instrumental (preK-12)	Music: Content Knowledge	5113	160	\$130	
Physics (6-12)	Physics: Content Knowledge	5265	147	\$130	
History and Social Science (6-12)	Social Studies: Content Knowledge	5081	161	\$130	
Spanish (K-12)	Spanish: World Language	5195	168	\$170	