

# RADFORD UNIVERSITY

College of Education and Human Development

## Teacher Education Program

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](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

*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 and included in your tuition bill.***

Background Checks ..... \$40-50

*Required by all local school divisions. Fees vary by school division.*

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>*

Teaching Reading: Elementary (Reading for Virginia Educators (RVE)) ..... \$156(see back)

*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.*

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	
All areas	Reading subtest		*strongly recommended to take each subtest in a separate testing session; requires an additional registration fee	
For VCLA study resources and registration: <a href="https://www.va.nesinc.com/">https://www.va.nesinc.com/</a>				
For Praxis study resources and registration: <a href="https://www.ets.org/praxis">https://www.ets.org/praxis</a>				
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.	
	<b>Elementary Education Subtests</b> *strongly recommended to take subtests separately however you may choose to take them in one setting			
	Elementary Education Multiple Subjects: <b>Reading and Language Arts</b>	5002	157	\$64
	Elementary Education Multiple Subjects: <b>Mathematics</b>	5003	157	\$64
	Elementary Education Multiple Subjects: <b>Social Studies</b>	5004	155	\$64
	Elementary Education Multiple Subjects: <b>Science</b>	5005	159	\$64
Free Online Study Resources for Elementary Praxis: ETS partnered with Kahn Academy to offer resources for <i>each Praxis subtest</i> .				
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
Praxis Teaching Reading: Elementary (formerly Reading for Virginia Educators (RVE))				
Endorsement Area	Test	Test Code	Passing Score	Fees
Elementary Education (preK-6) Early Primary Education (preK-3) All areas of Special Education (preK-12)	Teaching Reading: Elementary (effective 9/1/2022)	5205	159	\$156
	Reading for Virginia Educators (if taken before 9/1/2022)	5306	157	\$130