

## Created for ELED Major

### Teacher Admission Checklist

#### **Apply to the College of Education-Teacher Education**

- ☐ Application Form - complete, print and sign form, meet with an advisor. Submit the signed application to the Education Support Center (ESC) in person or email to teacher-ed@jmu.edu.

#### **Entry Assessments**

- ☐ **VCLA Reading & Writing** (composite score of 470)
- ☐ **Praxis Core Math** (score of 150)
- ☐ May be exempt if earned an ACT Math score of 22 or SAT Math score of 560 (QR code for more details.)

#### **Grades and GPA**

- ☐ GPA of at least 2.5 or higher
- ☐ WRTC 103, or equivalent earn a C or above
- ☐ PSYC 160, or equivalent earn a C or above
- ☐ EDUC 200, or equivalent earn a C or above

#### **Two Professional References**

- ☐ Use the electronic form found in the QR code application under references. Examples include, employers, teachers, coaches, or other professionals who you know well.

#### **Trainings**

- ☐ CPR/First Aid/AED certificate (Contact ESC if have an expired certification)
- ☐ Child Abuse Prevention Awareness Training: (Module provided on QR code)
- ☐ Email certificates to teacher-ed@jmu.edu

#### **Pre-Professional Self-Assessment**

Login into your TK20 account to complete this assessment. Reference QR Code for step-by-step directions of where to locate the assessment.

#### **Sign up for TK20**

You will receive a free, 6 month temporary account. At the end of your free temporary account, you may or may not need to subscribe to Tk20 for continuation in teacher education. Dr. Dara Hall will be in touch in regards to this subscription.

ESC QR Code:



## Big Picture

#### **Four Application Processes**

1. Apply to Teacher Education
2. Apply to Student Teach
3. Apply to graduate
4. Apply for a teaching license in VA (Out of state- use QR code)

#### **Four Clusters of Assessments**

1. VCLA Reading and Writing
2. Praxis Core Math
3. Praxis Subject Areas-4 subjects
4. Reading for Virginia Educators (RVE)

### ELED Annual Guidelines

#### **First Year**

- ☐ Start application to teacher education (QR Code)
- ☐ Create academic plan, meet with program advisor

#### **Sophomore Year**

- ☐ Take/pass prior to October 31 of sophomore year
  - ☐ VCLA Reading & Writing (composite score of 470)
  - ☐ Praxis Core Math (score of 150)
- ☐ Plan minor or additional courses -must have a minimum of 120 credit hours for graduation.
- ☐ Be fully accepted into teacher education - must be fully accepted by course registration junior year.

#### **Junior Year**

- ☐ Fall, finish General Education courses
- ☐ Apply for student teaching (ST) by October 31<sup>st</sup> <https://www.jmu.edu/coe/esc/fieldexperience.shtml>
  - ☐ Fall ST: Block 2: upper grades
  - ☐ Spring ST: Block 4: lower grades
- ☐ Spring, finish additional courses
- ☐ Take/pass Praxis Elem. Edu.: Multiple Subjects (all 4 sub-tests) last day of February retest by March 31<sup>st</sup>.
  - ☐ Reading & L.A (score of 157)
  - ☐ Mathematics (score of 157)
  - ☐ Social Studies (score of 155)
  - ☐ Science (score of 159)
- ☐ Take/pass Reading for Virginia Educators (RVE) after LED 300 & LED 350 courses (score of 157).

#### **Senior Year**

- ☐ Apply for graduation [www.jmu.edu/commencement](http://www.jmu.edu/commencement). Application goes live Oct. 15, due no later than March 1<sup>st</sup> (Tip: complete over winter break)
- ☐ Apply for Virginia Teaching License by working with the Education Support Center (ESC).