

Reading Assessment Mean Scores and Pass Rates by Year and Program for 2020-21 to 2023-24

Program	2020-21				2021-22			2022-23*			2023-24			
	Passing Score	Mean	St. Dev.	n	Mean	St. Dev.	n	Mean	St. Dev.	n	Mean	St. Dev.	n	Pass Rate
Early Primary Education	157/159*	174	0	1	-	-	0	171.00	0.00	1	163	0.00	1	100%
K-12 Special Education	157/159	174	10.57	7	166.50	10.78	6	167.57	16.72	7	166	7.79	4	100%
Interdisciplinary Studies/ Elementary Education PK-6	157/159	171	9.74	19	167.44	11.26	9	173.15	12.51	13	167.7	5.52	10	100%
Reading Specialist (Reading for Virginia - Reading Specialists)	162/162	180	4.04	3	180.33	18.23	3	167.00	0.00	1	166	0.00	1	100%

Note: The assessment is a requirement for VDOE licensure. Up to August 31, 2022, the Virginia Department of Education stipulated the Praxis Reading for Virginia Educators: Elementary and Special Education for initial licensure programs and the Praxis Reading for Virginia Educators: Reading Specialist for the Reading Specialist program. The pass mark for the former was 157 and for the latter was 162.

*As of September 1, 2022, the Virginia Department of Education required new assessments: Praxis® Teaching Reading: Elementary for initial licensure programs for which the passing score is 159; and Praxis® Reading Specialist for which the passing score is 162.