



RADFORD UNIVERSITY

Introducing Radford University's **Provisional to Professional Pathway – A Virtual Learning Academy for Teachers**

- Complete Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) professional studies licensure requirements in one year.
- Engage in online, self-paced coursework delivered in a competency-based format.
- Access resources to ensure your success in the classroom.
- Tailor courses to meet your needs as an early career provisionally licensed teacher.
- Transfer graduate-level coursework credits to Radford University's Master of Education program.

Choose your own pace

Our online, self-paced courses allow you to progress through the professional studies coursework required by the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) on your own time and at your own pace. Progressing one course at a time, all professional studies coursework is designed to be completed in as little as one year. You choose the pace that works for you. You will be supported every step of the way with your own personal Learning Coach.

Grow your teaching competence with feedback from Radford faculty

Radford University is a leader in competency-based education designed to help working professionals advance working in their careers. In this program, you will advance through graduate-level courses as you demonstrate competency in your own classroom and as you work through expertly designed modules with engaging videos,

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Courses are aligned with professional studies licensure requirements for all endorsement areas and include:

- EDEF 600: Child and Adolescent Development
- EDEF 607: Foundations of Education
- EDUC 562: Classroom and Behavior Management
- EDUC 615: Curriculum and Instructional Procedures
- EDUC 603: Evaluation of Student Learning
- EDRD 688: Foundations of Literacy
- EDRD 641: Assessment and Intervention in Language Development
- EDRD 630: Teaching Reading in the Content Areas



interactive activities, and texts. You will have access to Radford University faculty who have decades of teaching experience to guide you.

Access a library of resources and tools for success

In addition to courses, you will also have access to a rich library of resources specifically designed to assist you as you launch your new career. Learn from current principals and current teachers in webinars about everything from planning your first parent-teacher conference to structuring a successful class discussion and more.

Transfer credits into a master's degree

Each three credit-hour course may be transferrable into Radford University's Master of Education program. The master's degree program deepens your knowledge and skills as you become more expert and may have salary benefits as well. You do not need to take the Praxis prior to enrolling.

This program will be available starting fall 2023!

Fee

Reduced rate of \$361 per credit hour for provisionally licensed teachers.

Dear Colleagues, good afternoon:

I would like to share an update about two professional development opportunities available to Virginia educators through Radford University's Vinod Chachra IMPACT Lab.

1. We still have spaces available in the Program for Advancing Cybersecurity in Rural Virginia (PACE), funded by the US DOE. This program provides an opportunity for educators (teachers, counsellors, administrators) from rural districts to expand their knowledge about cybersecurity and careers in this high demand field. This program is offered at no cost to eligible participants. We would love for your educators to participate in the PACE grant program! There are a couple of options available to you through the PACE grant.

The table below outlines the three levels of training available and recommended participants (**all training is covered 100% by the PACE grant**):

Training	Recommended Participants
Full certificate program in Cybersecurity, GIS, or Data Science (Up to 18 undergraduate credits, no transcript required) \$6,498 value	Teachers who teach/will be teaching intermediate to advanced courses.
Foundations of Cybersecurity course (3 undergraduate credits, no transcript required) \$1,083 value	Teachers who teach introductory to intermediate courses, Instructional Technology Resource Teachers (ITRTs), and/or administrators involved in program oversight or design.
Foundations of Cybersecurity micro-credential (10 PD hours/points toward relicensure, 0.2 graduate credits; approximately 10 hours to complete online, submission of transcript required) \$72.20 value	Teachers, administrators, and staff who need some basic knowledge related to cybersecurity concepts.

All the content above is available **at no cost** under the PACE grant. The program is **100% online and self-paced, with 12 full months to complete**...so that you can work on it at times that best suit your schedule. **All content is online, so there are no books or materials to purchase.**

Please let me know what level of training you are interested in, and we will email you the appropriate enrollment link.

2. Provisional to Professional Pathway program (flyer is attached) is open to teachers in school districts across Virginia. This opportunity may be of interest to your district, especially in the areas with teacher shortage. In addition, our courses may help upskill and move to provisional some of your long-term substitute teachers. Please reach out with any questions or to set up a time to meet.

Most sincerely,



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