

## **APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Each program requires official transcripts from each college and university attended. Transcripts from your undergraduate institution showing degree conferred are required. If you were an undergraduate student at Radford University, the Graduate Admissions Office will request your transcript. A minimum undergraduate grade point average of 2.75 is required; however some programs have more stringent requirements noted below. Official test scores are required for most programs (see specific program).

**Application Deadline:** Unless otherwise specified applications are accepted throughout the year.

**Financial Aid Deadline:** For full time students applying for graduate assistantships or other forms of financial aid, the deadline is March 1 (for fall admission) or October 1 (spring).

### **ART (M.F.A.)**

Minimum grade point average of 2.75 overall and in the major; 2 letters of reference; statement of philosophy, overall goals, synopsis of work; B.F.A. or commensurate collegiate course work; 20 slides or CD of recent art work. Application Dates: March 15 for fall; October 1 for spring.

### **BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (M.B.A.)**

Minimum grade point average of 2.75; 2 letters of reference; letter of intent; official GMAT score, if applicable.

### **COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS (M.A., M.S.)**

A minimum grade point average of 3.0 overall and 3.0 in all major core courses. If undergraduate degree is not in Communication Sciences and Disorders (COSD), a minimum of 28 hours in supporting undergraduate COSD courses is required for regular status; 3 letters of reference; GRE; personal essay; resume. Application Date: February 1.

### **CORPORATE AND PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION (M.S.)**

Minimum grade point average of 2.75; short essay (see brochure or catalog); GRE; 3 personal letters of reference.

### **COUNSELING AND HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (M. S.)**

Minimum grade point average of 2.75; GRE or MAT; 3 letters of reference; essay. Application Dates: Priority admission - materials due February 1 for Summer and Fall admission. Space-available admissions - materials due by April 15 for Summer and Fall admission.

## **COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY (PSY.D)**

Minimum graduate school grade point average of 3.50; GRE General Test; a letter of interest describing the applicant's professional and/or research experience and career goals; curriculum vita; official transcripts of all undergraduate and graduate work; writing sample; 3 letters of recommendation, including at least one from a professor who can comment on the applicant's academic skills and one from a supervisor who can speak to the applicant's counseling skills. International applicants also need to submit TOEFL scores. Application Date: January 15.

## **CRIMINAL JUSTICE (M.A., M.S.)**

Minimum grade point average of 2.90; 2 letters of reference, only one of which may come from Radford University criminal justice professor; original writing sample (see catalog).

## **EDUCATION (M.S.)**

Minimum 3.0 GPA on all undergraduate coursework; GRE scores (Verbal, Quantitative, and Analytical Writing); 2 letters of professional recommendation; personal letter of application. Compensatory application materials or interview required to assess applicants who do not meet all entrance requirements. For those seeking initial teacher licensure, admission to Teacher Education Program is required prior to field experiences, including passing scores on required teacher exams.

## **EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP (M.S.)**

Minimum grade point average of 2.75; 3 letters of reference (including one from school superintendent or designee, one from most recent principal); three years of K-12 classroom teaching experience; GRE or MAT; writing sample.

## **ENGLISH (M.A., M.S.)**

Minimum grade point average of 2.75; 2 letters of reference; sample of expository writing; GRE.

## **LITERACY EDUCATION (M.S.)**

Minimum grade point average of 2.75; 2 letters of reference; essay (see catalog); copy of teaching license.

## **MUSIC (M.A., M.S.)**

Minimum grade point average of 2.75; GRE, Major Field Test in Music or Praxis II (Content Knowledge); 3 letters of reference; written diagnostic exams in music; history and theory before the end of the first semester and prior to admission to regular status.

## **NURSING (M.S.N.)**

Minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a scale of 4.0 in the nursing major; GRE; 3 letters of reference from professional contacts that address the applicant's potential for advanced practice nursing (at least one should come from a former faculty member); letter of intent; resume; graduation from a nationally accredited baccalaureate program in nursing; meet undergraduate course prerequisites, statistics, health, assessment and nursing research. Application Date: February 1.

## **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY (M.O.T.)**

Bachelor's degree, minimum undergraduate cumulative grade point average of 3.25; GRE; grades of C or better in prerequisite courses (see M.O.T. section); 2 letters of recommendation; professional resume; Statement of Purpose; 40 hours of observation; completion of a college or community course to learn a new occupation. Application Date: May 15.

## **PSYCHOLOGY (M.A., M.S.)**

Minimum grade point average of 3.0; GRE; 3 letters of reference (one from major department; if applicant is not a psychology major then a letter of reference from a psychology faculty member is needed); short statement approximately two pages stating why you are interested in psychology and future plans. Application Date: February 15 for fall.

## **SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY (ED.S)**

Minimum grade point average of 3.0; GRE; 2 letters of reference; (one from major department; if applicant is not a psychology major then a letter of reference from a psychology faculty member is needed); short statement approximately two pages stating why you are interested in psychology and future plans. Application Date: February 15 for fall.

## **SOCIAL WORK (M.S.W.)**

Minimum grade point average of 2.75 overall; minimum grade point average of 3.0 in all undergraduate social work courses (for Advanced Standing applicants) or in the last 60 hours of upper division coursework (for Standard applicants); 3 letters of reference (at least one from a professor who can speak to academic potential and one from a supervisor in human services who can speak to practice skills; Applicants for Advanced Standing are encouraged to provide a reference from their senior field instructor); previous experience in the field of human services as an employee, student and/or volunteer; personal essay; official transcripts from all undergraduate (including community college) and graduate work; please refer to the School of Social Work's website for further requirements. Advanced Standing students begin in summer, Standard students begin in fall. For fullest consideration, applications for Advanced Standing status should be received by March 1 and applications for Standard status by April 1. Applications received after those dates will be considered on a space-available basis.

## **SPECIAL EDUCATION (M.S.)**

Minimum GPA 2.75 in undergraduate coursework and 3.0 in graduate work; GRE Verbal, Quantitative and Analytical Writing Required; 3 letters of professional recommendation; letter of application; resume. Compensatory application materials and interview required to assess applicants who do not meet all entrance requirements. Rolling admission but applications must be received November 1, April 1 and July 1 for the following semester. For those seeking initial teacher licensure, admission to Teacher Education Program is required prior to field experiences, including passing scores on VCLA and Praxis I (and VRA for certain programs).

## **INITIAL TEACHING LICENSURE**

Minimum grade point average of 2.75; Submit official transcripts showing baccalaureate degree conferred; 3 letters of reference. Rolling admission.

## **NON-DEGREE**

Minimum grade point average of 2.75; official transcripts showing all degrees conferred. Rolling admission.

## **POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE**

Minimum grade point average of 2.75; official transcripts showing all degrees conferred. Rolling admission.