



Applicant

Harding ID#

Science of Reading Proficiency (Phase II):

____ Reading ____ Special Ed K-12
____ Teaching English as a Second Language

The following endorsements have their own checklists:

- Principal ▪ Curriculum & Instruction Administration
- Superintendent ▪ Special Education Administration

Science of Reading Awareness (Phase I):

____ Dyslexia (Reading) ____ Dyslexia (Special Ed)
____ Gifted & Talented ____ Special Ed Resource
____ Early Childhood/SPED Integrated B-K

1. _____ **Application** – Submit an application on our [web page](#) ([apply.harding.edu/apply](#)).
2. _____ **Immunization Record** – To comply with state law, Harding requires students born after 1/1/1957 to provide proof of immunity against measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR). Upload proof to the online application.
3. _____ **Transcripts** – Except for work completed at Harding, have all official transcripts sent directly from previous institutions to admissions@harding.edu.

Proof of a Master's degree is required for the Reading endorsement.

4. _____ **Cumulative GPA** – Applicants must have a 3.0 GPA on a bachelor's degree (or 3.0 on the last sixty hours of the degree) or a master's degree with 3.0 or higher. A GPA of 2.35 is required for provisional admission. All GPAs must be attested by official transcript(s) from nationally recognized institutions.

GPA _____

Applicants with GPAs lower than 3.0 must provide scores from the GRE prior to or during the first graduate semester.

5. _____ **Educator License/Test Scores** – Submit a copy of a current educator license or have test scores from one of the following sent to Harding.
 - Graduate Record Examination (GRE) – a minimum combined score of 305
 - Praxis subject assessment exam(s) or Praxis Principles of Learning & Teaching
6. _____ **Professional/Academic Recommendations** – Via the online application, request recommendations from three individuals who will address the applicant's potential for success in the program and the applicant's professional and/or academic background.

7. _____ **Science of Reading (SOR)** – Upload documentation of SOR Awareness (Phase I) *OR* Proficiency (Phase II) as required for the endorsement selected (see above) and as described by [Prescribed Pathway Credentials](#). Those who have not completed this credential at admission must provide documentation of completion prior to finishing their Harding program.
8. _____ **Reading and TESL candidates** must sign the SOR Proficiency Understanding.

For more information, visit harding.edu/graded.

For questions, contact Graduate Studies in Education at 501-279-4315 or graded@harding.edu.