Directions to Apply to the Reading Specialist K-12 Certification Program

All Applications begin at:
https://gradschool.psu.edu/graduate-admissions/how-to-apply/

- If you are new to the Graduate Program at Penn State, select NEW APPLICANT
- If you were/are a Graduate Student at Penn State scroll down to RETURNING STUDENTS

CERTIFICATION ONLY:

- Enrollment Type: Degree Admission
- Campus: University Park
- Select Curriculum and Instruction for Major
- Select CERT for Degree
- In Notes Section of Application type: Pennsylvania Level 1 Certification – K-12 Reading Specialist Certification
- Choose Semester of Admission – USE CAUTION ON SEMESTER AND YEAR!
  - Please note there are 3 options:
    - Spring - Begins January
    - Summer – Begins June
    - Fall – Begins August
- Complete Remainder of Application

MASTERS + CERTIFICATION:

- Enrollment Type: Degree Admission
- Campus: University Park
- Select Curriculum and Instruction for Major
- Select M. Ed. (Master of Education) for Degree
- In Notes Section of Application type: Pennsylvania Level 1 Certification – K-12 Reading Specialist Certification
- Choose Semester of Admission – USE CAUTION ON SEMESTER AND YEAR!
  - Please note there are 3 options:
    - Spring - Begins January
    - Summer – Begins June
    - Fall – Begins August
- Select Literacies and English Language Arts Education - with K-12 Certification for emphasis area
- Complete Remainder of Application

QUESTIONS:

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