

Act 1063 of 2017, the Right to Read Act

Candidates enrolled in Elementary Education K-6 program must complete coursework and pass the Foundations of Reading test to be considered proficient in scientific reading instruction to obtain a license. (*EDU 3350 and EDU 4350; FOR test during Internship*)

Candidates enrolled in all other licensure area programs must complete the coursework to be considered awareness level in scientific reading instruction to obtain a license. (*EDU 4350 and IDEAS training*)

In 2019, the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education approved Central Baptist College pathways to meet this requirement. The pathways are aligned to the appropriate [Foundations of Reading Competencies – Proficiency Level](#) or [Foundations of Reading Competencies – Awareness Level](#).

[DESE – Approved Course/Modules](#) lists approved courses/modules for all approved licensure programs in Arkansas.