

PEDAGOGY AND CERTIFICATION-ONLY

The School of Education offers a post-baccalaureate, pedagogy only program for candidates seeking initial certification from the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC). The program will lead to a renewable teaching certificate in one of the following teaching areas:

- a. Middle Grades fields
 - Math
 - Science
 - ELA
 - Social Science
- b. Secondary fields
 - Mathematics
 - English
 - History
 - Economics
 - Geography
 - Political Science
 - Science
 - Speech
 - Agriculture
 - Business
 - Family/Consumer Science
 - Healthcare
 - Marketing
 - Engineering/Technology
- c. or all P-12 fields
 - Art
 - Music
 - Dance
 - Theater
 - ESOL
 - Foreign Language
 - Computer Science
 - Health/PE

There are no alternative certification pathways for special education or elementary education.

| Code | Title | Semester Hours |
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| EDUC 2120 | Exploring Socio-Cult Perspective | 3 |
| EDUC 2199 | Orientation to Education | 0 |
| EDUC 3403 | Practicum III | 2 |
| MGED 4439 | Reading in the Middle Grades | 3 |
| MGED 3315 | Curriculum Needs and Characteristics of the Middle School Child | 3 |
| EDUC 4451 | Instruction and Assessment | 3 |
| SPED 3231 | Contemporary Perspectives of Students with Disabilities ¹ | 3 |
| Methods – select one: | | 3 |
| MGED 3314 | Mathematics in the Middle Grades | |

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| MGED 4423 | Language Arts in the Middle Grades | |
| MGED 4434 | Science in Middle Grades | |
| MGED 4422 | Social Studies in the Middle Grades | |
| MGED 4461 | Student Teaching in Middle Grades | 12 |
| or MGED 4482 | Intern II in Middle Grades | |
| Total Semester Hours | | 32 |

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| SPED 3231 | Contemporary Perspectives of Students with Disabilities ¹ | 3 |
| EDUC 3378 | Creative/Effective Teaching for Performance Based Learning | 3 |
| EDUC 4412 | Student Teaching in Senior High School | 12 |
| or EDUC 4482 | Internship in Secondary School | |
| Total Semester Hours | | 29 |

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