

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
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	

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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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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