COLLEGE OF EDUCATION PROGRAM CHECKLIST

The College of Education welcomes applicants who are certified as well as those who have not obtained certification. Carefully read the checklist for the requirements that pertain to you.

Early Childhood Education

- College of Education Disposition Statement
- Writing Sample: The Impact of Three Issues That Challenge Educators Today
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Valid Georgia Clear Renewable Teaching Certificate or its equivalent per Georgia's Professional Standards Commission requirements

English Education

- College of Education Disposition Statement
- Writing Sample: The Impact of Three Issues That Challenge Educators Today
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Valid Georgia Clear Renewable Teaching Certificate in English or its equivalent per Georgia's Professional Standards Commission requirements

Secondary Mathematics Education

- College of Education Disposition Statement
- Writing Sample: The Impact of Three Issues That Challenge Educators Today
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Valid Georgia Clear Renewable Teaching Certificate in Secondary Mathematics or its equivalent per Georgia's Professional Standards Commission requirements

Middle Grades Education

- College of Education Disposition Statement
- Writing Sample: The Impact of Three Issues That Challenge Educators Today
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Valid Georgia Clear Renewable Teaching Certificate or its equivalent per Georgia's Professional Standards Commission requirement

Science Education

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- 3 letters of recommendation
- Valid Georgia Clear Renewable Teaching Certificate or its equivalent per Georgia's Professional Standards Commission requirements

Special Education

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- 3 letters of recommendation
- Valid Georgia Clear Renewable Teaching Certificate or its equivalent per Georgia's Professional Standards Commission requirements

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School Counseling

- College of Education Disposition Statement
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Official MAT or GRE Test Scores
- GACE Basic Skills Test Scores (Reading, Math, Writing) or a valid Georgia Clear Renewable certificate, or its equivalent per Georgia's Professional Standards Commission requirements

Educational Specialist in Educational Administration and Supervision

- College of Education Disposition Statement
- 3 letters of recommendation *(1 must be from a current immediate supervisor)*
- Valid Georgia Level 5 Clear Renewable Teaching Certificate or its equivalent per Georgia's Professional Standards Commission requirements
- Official documentation indicating two years of professional education experience
- Superintendent's Assurance Form
- Official college transcript from Master's degree granting institution

Individuals who *do not* possess a Georgia Clear Renewable Teaching Certificate or its equivalent per Georgia's Professional Standards Commission requirements but hold a degree in Education or a closely related field may be admitted to the following majors:

- Middle Grades Education
- Special Education

The requirements to be admitted *without* a Georgia Clear Renewable Teaching Certificate or its equivalent per Georgia's Professional Standards Commission requirements are as follows:

- College of Education Disposition Statement
- Writing Sample: The Impact of Three Issues That Challenge Educators Today
- 2 letters of recommendation
- Official MAT or GRE Test Scores
- *GACE Basic Skills Test Scores (Reading, Math, Writing)

*Candidates may exempt the GACE Basic Skills Assessment by meeting one of the following requirements:

- Earned Master's Degree from a GAPSC Accredited Institution
- SAT score of 1000 on verbal and math sections
- ACT score of 43 on combined English and math sections
- GRE score of 1030 on the verbal and quantitative test