



Middle Georgia
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Early Childhood

Frequently Asked Questions about the Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators (GACE)



Q. Where can I find out information about the GACE?

A. <http://gace.ets.org>

Q. ECE majors take which test?

A. Early Childhood Special Education General Curriculum Test I (003) Test II (004) combined I & II (503)

Q. Do I have to pass both tests to receive the dual certifications?

A. Yes

Q. If I do not pass the Special Education section, may I still teach in an ECE Classroom?*

A. No

Q. If I do not pass the Special Education section, may I teach SpEd?*

A. No

(ECE majors must pass both tests (dual degree/certification))

Q. Do I have to pass both tests in order to graduate from MGA?

A. No

Q. Do I have to take both tests on the same day?

A. No

Q. When does the SoE recommend that I take the GACE?

A. January – Senior year



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Secondary

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Q. Where can I find out information about the GACE?

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Q. Secondary Education majors take which test?

	Test I	Test II	Combined
Biology	(026)	(027)	(526)
English	(020)	(021)	(520)
History	(034)	(035)	(534)
Mathematics	(022)	(023)	(522)

Q. Do I have to pass both tests to receive certifications?

A. Yes

Q. Do I have to pass both tests in order to graduate from MGA?

A. No

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Q. Do I have to take both tests on the same day?

A. No

Q. When does the SoE recommend that I take the GACE?

A. March or June – Junior II

October/Senior I – before Clinical Practice



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School of Education Majors - Program Applicants **Frequently Asked Questions about the Georgia for the** **Certification of Educators Assessments (GACE)**



Q. Where can I find out information about the GACE?

A. <http://gace.ets.org>

Q. Program applicants take which test?

A. Program Admission Assessment (3 test)

- Test 1 – Reading (200)
- Test II – Mathematics (201)
- Test III – Writing (202)
- Combined I, II, & III (700)

Q. Do I have to pass all tests before being accepted?

A. Yes

Q. How can I exempt the Program Admission Assessment?

A. You can exempt the GACE one of the following ways:

- Passed Praxis with a minimum composite score of 525 (taken prior to August 2006)
- Exempt - SAT scores meet the minimum combined critical reading/math score of 1000
- Exempt - ACT scores meet the minimum combined critical English/math score of 43
- Exempt – GRE scores meet the minimum combined verbal/quantitative score of 1030 prior to August 1, 2011 or minimum combined verbal/quantitative score of 297 if taken after August 1, 2011.