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ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS FOR FULL ADMISSION TO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM

In addition to the application and professional membership, initial certification candidates will need to satisfy the following requirements in order to be fully admitted to the teaching program. Full admission is necessary in order to apply for pre-service certification, which is required of all teacher candidates visiting schools for field observations and clinical experiences.

1. **Teaching Program Orientation.** You will be advised of orientation requirements for your program by your advisor. In general, undergraduates must take EDUC 2251 - Professional Practices I, and graduates must take EDUC 5599 - Graduate Orientation.
2. **Oral Interview assessment.** You will meet with School of Education faculty at or after your orientation, depending on your program of study.
3. **Written assessment.**
4. **Passage of GACE Program Admission Assessment** or one of the following exemptions:
   a. SAT scores with a combined reading and math of 1000 or more
   b. ACT scores with a combined English and Math of 43 or more
   c. GRE scores with a combined verbal and quantitative of 297 (1030 before 8/1/11)
   d. Passage of all 3 sections of Praxis 1 test, with all sections taken by 3/5/2007
5. **GPA requirements:**
   a. Graduate students must have a GPA of at least 3.0
   b. Undergraduates must have at least 30 total credit hours with a Piedmont GPA of at least 2.5
   c. Secondary Education undergraduates must have a GPA of at least 2.75 in their content major.
6. **Completion of Mandated Reporter Compliance Module and Code of Ethics.**
7. **Completion of the Georgia Educators Ethics—Entry Assessment.**

More information on these requirements can be found on the Student Bulletin Board.