

Secondary Science Education Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.) & Certification

Student Name

Student ID Number

Semester Admitted

Address

Telephone

GSU Email

Students seeking certification from the Georgia Professional Standards Commission must pass the following assessments:

Concentration (circle one): Broad Field Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Earth/Space Science

(Students must inform his/her advisor of any changes in intention of field.)

GACE II (C)*

Student must pass GACE II exam in content area:

Broad field Science (two tests) 024, 025 (OR Combined 524): _____

Biology, 026,027 (OR Combined 526): _____

Chemistry, 028, 029 (OR Combined 528): _____

Physics, 030,031 (OR Combined 530) _____

Georgia Educator Ethics Assessment: Program Exit (360) (C) _____

edTPA: Secondary Science (C) _____

* C = Required for Certification M = Required for MAT Degree

Satisfied	COURSE NO.	COURSE NAME	*	SEMESTER	GRADE
	EXC 4020	Exceptional Children and Instruction <i>Grade of "B" or higher required for certification; effective 07/01/19.</i>	C		
	EPY 7080	Psychology of Learning and Learners	CM		

A. MASTERS DEGREE REQUIREMENTS:

Satisfied	COURSE NO.	COURSE NAME	*	SEMESTER	GRADE
		Minimum of Nine (9) graduate hours (6000 level or higher) appropriate to fulfill requirements for certification in chosen field.			
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	EPSF 7100 or EPSF 7110 or EPSF 7120	Critical Pedagogy or Multicultural Education or Social and Cultural Foundations	M		
	EPRS 7900 or EPRS 7910	Methods of Research in Education or Action Research	M		

B. PEDAGOGY AND FIELD EXPERIENCES COHORT PROGRAM SEQUENCE:

The courses listed below must be taken in the sequence and the semester indicated.

COURSE NO.	COURSE NAME		SEMESTER	GRADE
EDCI 6600	Introduction to Secondary Teaching (Summer)		CM	
EDSC 6550	Principles of Science Instruction (Fall)		CM	
EDSC 7550	Theory and Pedagogy of Science Instruction (Spring)		CM	
EDCI 4650	Opening School Experience (Fall)		CM	
EDCI 7660	Practicum I (Fall)	Student Teaching	CM	
EDCI 7670	Practicum II (Spring)		CM	
EDCI 7680	Practicum III (Spring)		CM	

C. PROGRAM EXIT PORTFOLIO:

Each student is required to develop a digital dossier throughout the program, which documents his/her growth and learning. Portfolios will be evaluated in the fall (midpoint) and spring (final) of the cohort program sequence. To be approved for certification, the student must earn a passing score on all required elements of the portfolio.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

- Students must maintain a grade point average of no less than 3.00 for all program sequence coursework; in EXC 4020, a grade of “B” or higher is required for certification per the Professional Standards Commission.
- Coursework from transcripts will be evaluated by program faculty to determine proficiency toward program requirements.
- To count transfer credit from other institutions, students must follow the Transfer Credit Guidelines set forth by the College of Education and must submit a petition form at least one semester prior to program completion. Of the basic 36 semester hours (at the graduate level) required for the master’s degree, at least 27 semester hours must be taken at Georgia State University.
- Students must complete the teaching internships (EDCI 7660, 7670, 7680) with a grade of B or higher. A grade of B- does not meet this requirement. Education courses must be completed in consecutive order to maintain enrollment in the program.
- For the MAT degree, students must earn a minimum of thirty-six (36) graduate credit hours (6000 level or above, including Practicum courses); or, count 15 different graduate level courses (6000 level or above) for a minimum of 36 hours. EXC 4020 is not a graduate level course and does not count toward the 36 hours required for the MAT degree.
- Students must complete a formal application for graduation at least two semesters before graduation. Graduation application steps and deadlines can be found on GSU Registrar’s website: <http://registrar.gsu.edu/graduation/>
- All requirements for certification should be completed by the end of spring semester to receive certification before fall.
- While faculty, administrators and staff make every effort to advise students thoroughly and accurately, it is ultimately the students’ responsibility to ensure that s/he completes all program requirements.
- Opening School Experience is scheduled to begin late July or early August to coincide with county inservice days.

Student signature / date

Program advisor signature / date