Admission to Candidacy in the Educator Prepration Program

All Education students must apply and be accepted before they are able to take courses in the major.

Admission to Candidacy occurs during three key periods throughout the year:

- September 15th for the spring semester
- February 15th for the summer semester
- May 15th for the fall semester

Candidacy meetings are held each semester so students can receive a candidacy application and understand the requirements for applying to the College of Education. It is recommended that students attend one of these meetings.

Candidacy Requirements for Education Programs:
- Area A Math Course (MATH 1001, MATH 1111, MATH 1113 or MATH 1161)
- Early Childhood students must take MATH 2008 (Foundations of Numbers and Operations).
- English 1101 and English 1102.
- EDUC 2110 (Investigating Critical Issues), EDUC 2120 (Exploring SocioCultural Perspectives on Diversity in Education Contexts), EDUC 2130 (Exploring Learning and Teaching)
- Coursework in the areas described above must be a “C” or better.
- 2.5 overall GPA
- Passing score on GACE Program Admission Tests or exemption from Program Admission Tests based on SAT or ACT scores.
- Completion of the Georgia Educator Ethics exam
- Two Initial Disposition Assessments.
- COE Criminal Background Check.
- Professional Tort Liability Insurance (Valid for a period of three years from date of Admission to Candidacy).

Students that do not meet the requirements described above will not be admitted into the Educator Preparation Program. We recommend that all students be admitted by the completion of sixty hours.

*Art, Music, and Math education students need to have their assigned advisor review their candidacy application before submitting it to the Education Student Services Office.