

Certification Information

Department of Middle, Secondary, Reading, and District

Introduction

Thank you for your interest in the program at Valdosta State University for your professional teaching certificate. You have been admitted into a certification program in one of the Secondary, Middle, or Reading certificate areas. Applicants must hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution with an acceptable GPA (2.75 effective fall 2014), have completed the required coursework, and have passed or exempted from the Program Admission Assessment (formerly known as the Basic Skills Assessment) in the content field (e.g., English) at either the Secondary (220) or Middle (220) level. The GACE Program Admission Assessment can be exempted by specific GRE (1030), ACT (43) or GRE (1030).

At the completion of the required coursework and the Program Admission Assessment (or exemption), you will be eligible to apply for certification at the Secondary, Middle, or Reading levels.

Certification Evaluation: Your coursework will be compared to the required courses in our Georgia Professional Standards Commission approved program to determine an individualized certification plan leading to your secondary English certificate. A variety of means may be used to satisfy