

TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

GEORGIA CERTIFICATION IN 1 YEAR

The Office of Catholic Schools One Year Supervised Practicum Program

Annual August Enrollment

The One Year Supervised Practicum is for individuals pursuing initial Georgia certification through the test-out option in order to place a highly-qualified teacher in each classroom. An individual obtaining certification through this option should **hold a degree or closely related degree in the field** and have successfully met the requirements for **GACE Basic Skills** (scores or proof of exemption see below), **GACE Subject Area** (previously Praxis I and Praxis II and the **GACE Professional Pedagogy Assessment** (previously Praxis PLT); PRAXIS scores if already taken and passed will apply. The supervised practicum involves observation and participation in the teaching of one's content area under the guidance and supervision of a qualified mentor and program supervisor.

Cost:
\$750 per semester (2 semester minimum)

Applicant Criteria

The applicant should:

Hold a degree or closely related degree in the field in which certification is needed.

www.gapsc.com/application/majorsandfields.pdf

Have criminal background clearance.

Have passed the PSC's required Basic Skills Test or provided documentation of exemption.

- SAT exemption: minimum combined verbal and math scores totaling 1000.
- GRE exemption: minimum combined verbal and quantitative scores totaling 1030.
- ACT exemption: minimum combined English and math scores totaling 43.
- Hold a Masters degree or above from a PSC-accepted accredited institution. PSC-accepted accredited institutions are those that are accredited by accrediting organizations recognized by either the U.S. Department of Education at <http://ope.ed.gov/accreditation> or The Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA) at www.chea.org.
- Have passed all three parts of Praxis I or posted a composite score of 526 on the three tests when all 3 tests are taken by March 5, 2007.
- Have passed the GACE Subject Area Content Assessment required for the certification field (www.gace.nesinc.com) and passed the GACE Professional Pedagogy Assessment.
- Have taught one full year in an Archdiocese of Atlanta Catholic School, in the field of certification.

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