**Okefenokee RESA GaTAPP**

**Demonstration of Content Knowledge Options for Program Admission**

**(by certification field)**

GaPSC requires all GaTAPP candidates (except SpEd Consultative candidates) to demonstrate content knowledge prior to program admission. Each certification area has 1 – 3 options to demonstrate content knowledge: 1.) passing a related GACE assessment, 2.) having a degree in the area of certification sought, or 3.) having related coursework in the area of certification sought.

You must submit a copy of your score report which shows your scores on each test.

The requirements vary by certification area and are detailed below.

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|  | **Demonstration of Content Knowledge Program Admission Options** | | |
| **Certification Area Sought** | **GACE Assessments** | **Degree Option** | **Coursework Option** |
| Elementary Education (P-5) | Elementary Education (Tests 001 & 002) | No degree option | No coursework option |
| \* SpEd General Curriculum/ Elementary Education (P-5) | ^ SpEd General Curriculum/ Elem Ed (Tests 003 & 004) | No degree option | No coursework option |
| Middle Grades Language Arts (4-8) | Middle Grades Language Arts  (Test 011) | Major or concentration in Language Arts | Minimum of 15 semester hours in upper-level coursework (typically junior or senior) in Language Arts |
| Middle Grades Reading (4-8) | Middle Grades Reading (Test 012) | Major or concentration in Reading | Minimum of 15 semester hours in upper level coursework (typically junior or senior) in Reading |
| Middle Grades Math  (4-8) | Middle Grades Math (Test 013) | Major or concentration in Mathematics | Minimum of 15 semester hours in upper level coursework (typically junior or senior) in Mathematics |
| Middle Grades Science (4-8) | Middle Grades Science (Test 014) | Major or concentration in Science | Minimum of 15 semester hours in upper level coursework (typically junior or senior) in Science |
| Middle Grades Social Studies (4-8) | Middle Grades Social Science  (Test 015) | Major or concentration in Social Studies | Minimum of 15 semester hours in upper level coursework (typically junior or senior) in Social Studies |
| **Certification Area Sought** | **GACE Assessments** | **Degree Option** | **Coursework Option** |
| Secondary Language Arts (6-12) | English  (Tests 020 & 021) | Major in English | Minimum of 21 semester hours in upper level coursework (typically junior or senior level coursework) in English |
| Secondary Mathematics (6-12) | Mathematics  (Tests 022 & 023) | Major in Mathematics | Minimum of 21 semester hours in upper level coursework (typically junior or senior level coursework) in Mathematics |
| Secondary Science (6-12) | Science  (Tests 024 & 025) | Major in Science | Minimum of 21 semester hours in upper level coursework (typically junior or senior level coursework) in Science |
| Secondary Social Studies (6-12)  Must select field:   * Political Science * History * Geography * Economics | * Political Science (Tests 032 & 033) * History (Tests 034 & 035) * Geography (Tests 036 & 037) * Economics (Tests 038 & 039) | * Major in Political Science * Major in History * Major in Geography * Major in Economics | Minimum of 21 semester hours in upper level coursework (typically junior or senior level coursework) in:   * Political Science * History * Geography * Economics |
| Special Education Teacher of Record | SpEd Reading, ELA, and Social Studies (Test 087) & SpEd Math and Science (Test 088)  \*\* SpEd General Curriculum (Tests 081 & 082) or Adaptive Curriculum (Tests 083 & 084) are Program Completion requirements. | * Major in ELA * Major in Reading * Major in Mathematics * Major in Social Studies | Middle Grades:   * 15 semester hours in upper level coursework (typically junior or senior level coursework)   Secondary:   * 21 semester hours in upper level coursework (typically junior or senior level coursework) |
| **Certification Area Sought** | **GACE Assessments** | **Degree Option** | **Coursework Option** |
| Special Education Consultative (co-teaching only) | No GACE required for admission  \*\* SpEd General Curriculum (081 & 082) is required for program completion. | No degree option | Concentration (15 semester hours) in Language Arts, Reading, Mathematics, Science, or Social Studies |
| P – 12 Certification Fields (except SpEd): e.g. P.E., Music, Art, etc. | GACE matching certification field | Major in the assigned teaching field (field in which seeking certification) | Minimum of 21 semester hours in upper level coursework (typically junior or senior level coursework) in the assigned teaching field (field in which seeking certification) |
| CTAE fields | Contact Rhonda Gatewood, GaTAPP Coordinator (rgatewood@okresa.org) for field specific requirements | | |

**\* Note:** We do not recommend the SpEd General Curriculum/Elementary Ed certification route. We recommend completing the Elementary Education certification and testing into SpEd. If you are interested in the SpEd General Curriculum/Elementary Ed certification route, please contact Rhonda Gatewood, rgatewood@okresa.org) prior to application.

**^ Important:** Passing Elementary Education (Tests 001 & 002) and SpEd General Curriculum (Tests 081 & 082) are not acceptable for this certification route. You must pass the dual certification GACE: SpEd General Curriculum/Elementary Ed (Tests 003 & 004) for this certification area.