Early Childhood
Frequently Asked Questions about the Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators (GACE)

Q. Where can I find out information about the GACE?
A. http://gace.ets.org

Q. ECE majors take which test?
A. Early Childhood Special Education General Curriculum Test I (003) Test II (004) combined I & II (503)

Q. Do I have to pass both tests to receive the dual certifications?
A. Yes

Q. If I do not pass the Special Education section, may I still teach in an ECE Classroom?*
A. No

Q. If I do not pass the Special Education section, may I teach SpEd?*
A. No

* (ECE majors must pass both tests (dual degree/certification)

Q. Do I have to pass both test in order to graduate from MGA?
A. No

Q. Do I have to take both test on the same day?
A. No

Q. When does the SoE recommend that I take the GACE?
A. January – Senior year
Secondary
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Q. Where can I find out information about the GACE?
A. [http://gace.ets.org](http://gace.ets.org)

Q. Secondary Education majors take which test?

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Q. Do I have to pass both tests to receive certifications?
A. Yes

Q. Do I have to pass both tests in order to graduate from MGA?
A. No

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A. No

Q. Do I have to take both test on the same day?
A. No

Q. When does the SoE recommend that I take the GACE?
A. March or June – Junior II
   October/Senior I – before Clinical Practice
Q. Where can I find out information about the GACE?
A. [http://gace.ets.org](http://gace.ets.org)

Q. Program applicants take which test?
A. Program Admission Assessment (3 test)
   - Test 1 – Reading (200)
   - Test II – Mathematics (201)
   - Test III – Writing (202)
   - Combined I, II, & III (700)

Q. Do I have to pass all tests before being accepted?
A. Yes

Q. How can I exempt the Program Admission Assessment?
A. You can exempt the GACE one of the following ways:
   - Passed Praxis with a minimum composite score of 525 (taken prior to August 2006)
   - Exempt - SAT scores meet the minimum combined critical reading/math score of 1000
   - Exempt - ACT scores meet the minimum combined critical English/math score of 43
   - Exempt – GRE scores meet the minimum combined verbal/quantitative score of 1030 prior to August 1, 2011 or minimum combined verbal/quantitative score of 297 if taken after August 1, 2011.