

**DALTON STATE COLLEGE ~ SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
INITIAL CERTIFICATION ~ ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

Post-Baccalaureate (candidates who have acquired a B.S. from an accredited college or university
in a field other than education)

PROGRAM SHEET

Name _____

A. Prerequisites to Admission to the Initial Certification Teacher Education Program:

- GPA of 2.7 or above, in acquired previous BS degree from an accredited college
- Passed all three GACE Program Admissions Exams, or evidence of exemption* (See exemption status below.)
- Teacher Liability Insurance is up-to-date.
- Read and sign DSC/GaPSC Honesty Policy
- Three letters of reference from professional sources
- Completion of the Mandated Reporters: Critical Links and Protecting Children of Georgia online training
- Passed the Georgia PSC Code of Ethics Assessment.
- Complete and submit Application for Admission to Teacher Education by the posted due date.

*Exemption from GACE Program Admissions Exams:
SAT = minimum combined verbal and math score of 1000; or
ACT = minimum combined English and math score of 43; or
GRE = if tested prior to August 1, 2011, a minimum combined verbal and quantitative score of 1030.
If tested after August 1, 2011, a minimum combined verbal and quantitative score of 297.

*All accepted exemption examination scores must be completed and reported no later than 5 years before the teacher education application deadline.
Any scores reported later than 5 years will not be accepted for exemption.*

B. Professional Education (Full-time day program only). Acceptance into Teacher Education Program is required before being enrolled in the following courses.

Block I	2 days per week in field	16	Hrs. Completed	Grade
EDUC 3101	Teaching Diverse Learners	3	_____	_____
EDUC 3271	Classroom Management	3	_____	_____
EDUC 3287	Curriculum & Assessment	3	_____	_____
EDUC 3263	Teaching Content & Process: L. Arts	3	_____	_____
MATH 3803	Algebra for Teachers	3	_____	_____
EDUC 3285	Professional Seminar – Block I	1	_____	_____
Block II	2 days per week in field	16	Hrs. Completed	Grade
READ 3262	Teaching Content & Process: Reading	3	_____	_____
EDUC 4263	Teaching Content & Process: Math	3	_____	_____
EDUC 4261	Teaching Content & Process: Social Studies	3	_____	_____
MATH 3703	Geometry for Teachers	3	_____	_____
ESOL 4240	Applied Linguistics for Teachers of ESOL	3	_____	_____
EDUC 3286	Professional Seminar – Block II	1	_____	_____
Summer Session	Field Experiences each week	3	Hrs. Completed	Grade
EDUC 3214	Exploring Activities: PE/Art/Music	3	_____	_____
EDUC 3251	Children’s Literature	3	_____	_____
Block III	2 days per week in field	16	Hrs. Completed	Grade
EDUC 4251	Assessment & Correction: Math	3	_____	_____
EDUC 4262	Teaching Content & Process: Science	3	_____	_____
READ 4251	Assessment & Correction: Reading	3	_____	_____
MATH 4713	Probability & Statistics for Teachers	3	_____	_____
ESOL 4241	Methods of Teaching ESOL	3	_____	_____
EDUC 4284	Professional Seminar – Block III	1	_____	_____
Block IV Internship	15 weeks in schools	12	Hrs. Completed	Grade
EDUC 3214	Exploring Activities: PE/Art/Music	3	_____	_____
EDUC 4286	Internship	8	_____	_____
EDUC 4289	Professional Seminar – Block IV	1	_____	_____
Program Total:		63		

NOTE: Students must maintain 2.7 GPA for each semester courses. This agreement reflects analysis of unofficial transcripts and may be rendered invalid should discrepancies be noted in official transcripts submitted to the Admissions Office.