

Valdosta State University
College of Education – Adult and Career Education

Program of Studies
T&I/HSTE Initial Certification
Technical Specialist (TS) Levels 1 and Above

Name _____ VSU Student ID _____

Home Address _____

_____ Home Phone _____

School Address _____

_____ School Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Occupational Area _____

Georgia Teaching License Granted Yes /No (Circle One)

If yes, list level and field(s) _____

Professional Certification Yes / No (Circle One)

If yes, list certification(s) _____

<u>Requirements</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Date Taken</u>	<u>Requirements</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Date Taken</u>
6 Sem. Hrs. Foundations			6 Sem. Hrs. Curriculum and Methods		
ACED 3600 Hist./Phil. ACED or	_____	_____			
ACED 7020 Hist./Phil. ACED	_____	_____	New Teacher Institute		
and:			ACED 4410 or ACED 7410	_____	_____
ACED 4710 Classroom Mgmt or	_____	_____	And		
ACED 7710 Managing Classroom	_____	_____	ACED 4430 or ACED 7430	_____	_____
3 Sem. Hrs. (or equivalent PLU)			12 Sem. Hrs. Internship		
HB671			ACED 4780 Intern. in Career Ed.	_____	_____
SPEC 3000 Serv. Studs. w) Div.	_____	_____	(Fall and Spring Semesters)	_____	_____
Needs			GACE Program Admission Assessment (formerly GACE		
or			Basic Skills Exam)		
Appropriate PLU Program	_____	_____	Passed _____		Date Passed _____

Information on Georgia's Secondary T&I/HSTE Certification

Thank you for your interest in Secondary T&I/HSTE Certification for the state of Georgia. The basic requirements for a Technical Specialist certification in a T&I or HSTE field are as follows:

- a. Documented work experience in the respective field.
- b. Professional licensure in those occupations for which the Professional Standards Commission has identified an accrediting agency.
- c. Completion of specific coursework relating to educational foundations, internship, education of exceptional children, integration of technology, and curriculum and methods within three years of initial certification.
- d. Completion of a total of 54 semester hours of college-level coursework (considered and associate equivalent by the PSC) within six years of initial certification for those persons who have not already completed the additional coursework. This step requires that the employing school system requests an extension of the initial non-renewable certificate at the end of the first three-year period, for a total of six years. *Note: Only applies to TS-1 certificate holders.*
- e. Completion of the GACE Program Admission Assessment (formerly GACE Basic Skills Exam).

Those persons who hold Bachelor's degrees or who have previous college credits may have met some of the above requirements. Coursework may be available through in-service activities through local school systems and universities or colleges, such as the New Teacher Institute. All tuition and fees are the ultimate responsibility of the individual seeking licensure.

For further details or to have questions answered, please call the Department of Adult and Career Education at (229) 333-5928.