

GACE POLICY

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Pre-admit students

Advisors will explain to teacher candidates about GACE (081 and 082).

Advisors will discuss what GACE (081 and 082) tests teacher candidates will need to take.

Admitted teacher candidates

At the beginning of each semester, in each upper division course, the special education professors will meet with students to discuss strategies for success on the GACE (081 and 082).

Professors will lead group discussions pertaining to GACE (081 and 082) questions.

It is recommended that the GACE (081 and 082) should be taken in two separate testing sessions after the completion of EDSP 4510 (Assessment), EDSP 4610 (Effective Instruction), and EDSP 4520 (Internship in Special Education).

It is recommended that teacher candidates pursue a variety of study guides for the GACE (081 and 082).

Meet with advisees and discuss transcripts/GPA and develop an individualized plan to meet their studying needs.

Professors will review previous scores to see where improvements are needed in the program.

Identify students that have NOT taken EDSP 2130 (Methods of Teaching Students with Severe Profound Disabilities), and provide them with a review session or plan.

During Fall Block, professors will conduct study sessions for the GACE (081 and 082).