

The Department of Counselor Education Proposed Changes

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Admissions Requirements

Applicants to the **Master of Arts Degree in School Counseling** must meet the General Admissions Requirements of the University, as published in this Catalog. There are also specific requirements for individuals seeking initial Georgia Educator Certification (i.e. School Counselors).

- First, a GPA of 2.6 or higher is required for admittance into the School Counseling program. However, the entering cohort's GPA must average 3.0 or higher.
- Second, passing scores on the Georgia Assessments for the Certification of Educators' (GACE) Program Admission Assessments [PAA] (Reading, Math and Writing) are mandatory for full admittance into the program, for certification eligibility. All three assessments are required for certification eligibility and program completion. These assessments may be exempted if individuals have received appropriate minimum scores on the ACT/GRE/or SAT. These requirements are subject to change.
- Third, passing scores on the GACE and Counselor content knowledge assessments are required for certification eligibility and program completion.

Please visit: www.gapsc.com for the most recent information regarding these requirements.