

## Needed for School Counseling Certification

### Take GACE Program Admissions (before the end of your 1st semester):

- Register with GaPSC now.
  - Satisfactory performance on the GACE Program Admission examination (all three portions) or a composite score (all three portions) of 750 or higher.
- See scores below to see if you are exempt from the program admissions assessment. If you are exempt, register with GaPSC when you are ready to take GACE School Counseling Content Assessment.

#### Exempt Scores

- ACT (43+ English and Math total)
- SAT (1000+ Verbal/Critical Reading and Math total) if before 7/1/19; on or after, 1080+
- GRE (1030 Verbal and Quantitative total) if before 8/1/11; on or after, 297+

#### To register with MyPSC and create an account:

- Go to [myspc.gapsc.org](http://myspc.gapsc.org)
- Check Enrolled in Ga Educator Preparation Program
- Check to take GACE assessment
- Complete personal information and continue

### **You need liability insurance that will be uploaded to TK20 before beginning your field experience. ●**

Insurance can be acquired through professional association membership.

### **You need an FBI Fingerprint Background Check to be uploaded to TK20 before beginning your field experience.**

- Pay \$55 to the Bursar's office
- Call the CSU police department on main campus to schedule an appointment.
- Take the receipt from the Bursar to your appointment

When you receive the background check, you will upload it to a designated area in TK20.

**Take the GACE School Counseling Content Assessment near the end of your degree.** If you have not already created a MyPSC account, create one now.

### **You need a grade of B or higher in COUN 6190 Counseling Exceptional Children or comparable courses (EDCI 6228, SPED 2256)**

## Important Links

[GACE Program Admissions info:](#)

[505-2-.144 SCHOOL COUNSELING](#)

[505-2-.05 PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE](#)

[505-2-.24 SPECIAL GEORGIA REQUIREMENTS](#)

*Need help?*

*If you either have completed or are nearing completion of a program that leads to certification in the College of Education and Health Professions and you have a question about your recommendation for certification, you may contact the Certification Official.*

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