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Types of Students and Related Information

Student Type	Description of Student	Specific Requirements	Degree Conferral
Students seeking a Graduate Degree and Initial Certification within an approved program	<p>Student has no teaching certificate or license and wishes to earn teacher certification or licensure in one of GTEP's approved program areas. Current approved areas include Computer Science Education, Reading and Varying Exceptionalities.</p> <p>Effective July 1, 2002, other initial teacher certification areas will include Elementary Education, PreK-Primary (grades 3), Educational Media and TESOL.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have passed the CLAST or approved substitute exam of the FTCE • Must meet "GTEP Academic Performance Benchmarks" • Must take student internship/student teaching 	Must pass the Subject Area and Professional Area Exams of the FTCE
Students seeking a Graduate Degree and New Preparation Certification within an approved program	Student has a teaching certificate or license and wishes to add a new but different teaching certification/licensure area within a specialization that GTEP offers certification or licensure.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must hold an acceptable teaching certificate or license • Must meet "GTEP Academic Performance Benchmarks" 	Must pass the Subject Area Exam of the FTCE
Students seeking a Graduate Degree and New Preparation Certification within a secondary education area.	<p>Student has a teaching certificate or license and wishes to add a new but different teaching certificate or licensure area within a specialization that GTEP does not have an approved program. These areas are secondary math, social studies, science and English in Florida.</p> <p>Florida students must have the Florida DOE conduct a course by course analysis to get certificate within this category (secondary education areas).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must hold an acceptable teaching certificate/license • Must meet "GTEP Academic Performance Benchmarks" 	Must pass the Subject Area Exam of the FTCE
M.S. and Ed.S. students not seeking certification or licensure (non-certification M.S. and Ed.S degrees)	<p>Student does not wish to earn teacher certification or licensure.</p> <p>Student only wants a degree – a M.S. or an Ed.S.</p> <p>Student is not required to hold a teaching certificate or license.</p>	Must meet "GTEP Academic Performance Benchmarks"	No exams needed.
Non-degree and Non-certification or Licensure	<p>Student wishes to take courses for recertification and/or other purposes such as professional growth.</p> <p>Student can take up to 15 credits within this</p>	"GTEP Academic Performance Benchmarks" are not required	No exams needed

Students. Also non-degree students seeking new preparation or recertification.	category.		
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