

Welcome to the Curriculum & Instruction in Accomplished Teaching Program!

GaPSC Upgrade Advisor & Pay Increase Questions

- The GaPSC encourages all educators to complete the upgrade advisor prior to enrolling in a degree program for an upgrade.
- Instructions_are provided from the link outlining how to use the GaPSC Upgrade Advisor.
- For questions regarding a pay increase, please contact your local school board office.



Start Here

- Academic Calendar
 - Georgia On My Line (GOML) and VSU have different academic calendars.
 - VSU Academic Calendar
 - GOML Academic Calendar
- Online Course Access
 - GoView
 - BlazeView
 - GoView vs. BlazeView
- Graduation
 - Students should apply for graduation two semesters in advance.
 - A summer commencement ceremony is not held but degrees are awarded at the end of summer semester.
 - Important Graduation Information



Preparing to Register for Classes

- The <u>Program of Study</u> outlines all of the required courses for your academic program. In addition, the semester each of the courses are offered is outlined. Some courses are only offered once or twice a year.
- <u>Three elective courses</u> are required for your academic program.
- It is important to determine an appropriate <u>course</u> <u>load</u> to successfully navigate through your academic program.
- <u>Registration</u> occurs in Banner
- <u>Waitlising</u> a VSU course in Banner
 - GOML courses cannot be waitlisted
- The EDAT 5999: Professional Orientation course is required your first semester in the Curriculum and Instruction in Accomplished Teaching program.



Preparing to Start the Program

- You should be employed as an educator to successfully complete this program.
- Summer and fall 2020 GOML registration starts on April 1st at 12:01am.
- VSU fall 2020 registration starts opens March 30th at 7am.
- To be recommended for graduation and program completion, you <u>must</u> attempt the GACE for
 - Curriculum and Instruction **prior to graduation**.

Financial Aid

- Typically, individuals need a minimum of five credit hours for financial aid
- For fall 2020, please complete the 2020-2021 FAFSA
 - The 2020-2021 FAFASA includes fall 2020, spring 2021 and summer 2021
- Please call the Office of Financial Aid (229-333-5935) for any questions about financial aid

Preparing to Start the Program

Georgia On My Line (GOML) Courses

Curriculum and Instruction in Accomplished Teaching, Online Teaching
 Endorsement and Gifted Endorsement classes are GOML classes. This is not a comprehensive list of GOML classes.

Valdosta State University (VSU) Courses

 Reading Endorsement, ESOL Endorsement, K-5 Math Endorsement, K-5 Science Endorsement, and Leadership classes are VSU classes. This is not a comprehensive list of VSU classes.

Preparing to Start the Program

- As a new student, the following links are helpful information that will help you transition to Valdosta State University:
 - Online Orientation
 - New Students
- <u>Please be sure to check your VSU email account daily.</u> All further correspondence should come from your VSU email address.

Course Registration Preparation

- EDAT 6000- Professional Decision Making
 - The course is an academically robust course for some new graduate students. Some students elect to enroll in the course later in their coursework.
- EDAT 6001- Using Assessment to Improve Teaching and Learning
 - The course is an academically robust course for some new graduate students. Some students elect to enroll in the course later in their coursework.
- EDAT 6226 Enhancing Student Performance
 - The course is only offered during fall semesters.

