College of Education

Vision
We envision a College of Education that continues to grow in its national recognition for excellence and innovation in teaching, scholarship, and outreach; and becomes the choice for novice and experienced professionals desiring a high quality, flexible education to help them meet their individual intellectual and career goals.

Mission
The mission of the College of Education is to prepare students to teach, lead, counsel, and model life-long learning; engage in scholarship that provides new pathways to meet the needs of a dynamic, diverse society; and facilitate access to learning opportunities that are authentic, student-centered, and technology-rich.

College Structure

- Admission and Retention in College of Education Programs (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/admission-retention-college-education-programs)
- Admission and Retention in the Teacher Education Program (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/admission-retention-teacher-education-program)
- Admission to Graduate Clinical Practice (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/admission-retention-graduate-clinical-practice)
- Certification (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/certification)
- Department of Curriculum, Foundations, and Reading (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/curriculum-foundations-reading)
- Department of Elementary and Special Education (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/elementary-special-education)
- Department of Leadership, Technology, and Human Development (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/leadership-technology-human-development)
- Department of Middle Grades and Secondary Education (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/middle-grades-secondary-education)
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- Endorsements (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/endorsements)
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- Non-Degree Graduate Studies (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/non-degree-graduate-studies)
- Online and Off-Campus Graduate Offerings (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/online-off-campus-graduate-offerings)
- Policies and Procedures for Field Experiences, Internships and Clinical Experience - Initial Teacher Preparation (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/policies-procedures-field-experiences-internships-clinical-experience-initial-teacher-preparation)
- Structure (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/structure)
- Student Teaching/Internship Placements (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/student-teaching-internship-placements)
- Teacher Certification Process and Procedures (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/teacher-certification-process-procedures)
- Teacher Certification Programs (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/alternative-teacher-certification-programs)
- Teacher Education Program (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/teacher-education-program)

Advisement
Students in M.A.T., M.Ed., Ed.S., and Ed.D. programs are assigned to faculty advisors or professional advisors in the Graduate Academic Services Center. Advisement takes place in the advisor’s office or by telephone, mail, or e-mail, as appropriate. Since the College’s programs are developed to enable students to meet the certification requirements of the Georgia Professional Standards Commission, it is critical that students meet with their advisors to plan their programs of study before the completion of 12 credit hours. Students should also consult their graduate advisor for information on any exit comprehensive assessment (if required) for the M.Ed. or Ed.S. program. Note: If seeking initial teaching certification as a non-degree or a M.A.T. candidate, a transcript evaluation should be completed by the College’s Graduate Academic Services Center. Once transcripts are evaluated, a faculty advisor will be assigned.

Programs

Master’s

- Adult Education M. Ed. (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/leadership-technology-human-development/adult-education-med)
- Counselor Education M.Ed. (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/leadership-technology-human-development/counselor-education-med)
- Curriculum and Instruction - Accomplished Teaching M.Ed. (Online) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/elementary-special-education/curriculum-instruction-accomplished-teaching-med-online)
- Educational Leadership M.Ed. (Online) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/leadership-technology-human-development/educational-leadership-med)
- Elementary Education (Grades P-5) M.Ed. (Online) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/elementary-special-education/elementary-education-grades-p-5-med-online)
- Evaluation, Assessment, Research, and Learning M.Ed. (Online) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/curriculum-foundations-reading/evaluation-assessment-research-learning-med-online)
- Higher Education Administration M.Ed. (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/leadership-technology-human-development/higher-education-administration-med)
- Instructional Technology M.Ed. (Georgia ONmyLINE) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/leadership-technology-human-development/instructional-technology-med-georgia-onmyline)
- Middle Grades Education (Grades 4-8) M.Ed. (Online) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/middle-grades-
secondary-education/middle-grades-education-grades-4-8-med-online)
• Reading Education M.Ed. (Online) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/curriculum-foundations-reading/reading-education-med-online)
• Secondary Education (Grades 6-12) M.Ed. (Online) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/middle-grades-secondary-education/middle-grades-secondary-education-grades-6-12-med-online)
• Special Education (Grades P-12) M.Ed. (Online) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/elementary-special-education/special-education-grades-p-12-med-online)
  • Teaching Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students M.Ed. (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/middle-grades-secondary-education/teaching-culturally-linguistically-diverse-students-med)
  • Teaching M.A.T. (Concentration in Elementary Education P-5) (Hybrid) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/elementary-special-education/teaching-mat-elementary-education-concentration-hybrid)
  • Teaching M.A.T. (Concentration in Elementary Education P-5) (Online) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/elementary-special-education/teaching-mat-elementary-education-concentration-online)
• Teaching M.A.T. (Concentration in Health and Physical Education P-12) (Online) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/middle-grades-secondary-education/teaching-mat-health-and-physical-education-concentration)
• Teaching M.A.T. (Concentration in Middle Grades Education Grades 4-8) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/middle-grades-secondary-education/teaching-mat-middle-grades-education-concentration)
• Teaching M.A.T. (Concentration in Secondary Education Grades 6-12) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/middle-grades-secondary-education/teaching-mat-secondary-education-concentration)
• Teaching M.A.T. (Concentration in Spanish Education P-12) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/middle-grades-secondary-education/teaching-mat-spanish-education-concentration)
• Teaching M.A.T. (Concentration in Special Education P-12) (Hybrid) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/elementary-special-education/teaching-mat-special-education-concentration-hybrid)
• Teaching M.A.T. (Concentration in Special Education P-12) (Online) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/elementary-special-education/teaching-mat-special-education-concentration-online)
• School Psychology Ed.S. (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/leadership-technology-human-development/school-psychology-eds)
• Secondary Education (Grades 6-12) Ed.S. (Online) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/middle-grades-secondary-education/secondary-education-grades-6-12-eds-online)
• Special Education (Grades P-12) Ed.S. (Online) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/elementary-special-education/special-education-grades-p-12-eds-online)

### Doctoral

• Curriculum Studies Ed.D. (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/curriculum-foundations-reading/curriculum-studies-ed)
• Educational Leadership Ed.D. (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/leadership-technology-human-development/educational-leadership-edd)

### Certificates

• Adult Education Certificate (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/leadership-technology-human-development/adult-education-certificate)
• Applied Research and Evaluation Certificate Program (Online) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/curriculum-foundations-reading/applied-research-evaluation-certificate-program-online)
• Curriculum and Pedagogy for Social Justice Certificate (Online) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/curriculum-foundations-reading/curriculum-pedagogy-social-justice-certificate)
• Educational Leadership Tier I Certificate Program (Online) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/leadership-technology-human-development/educational-leadership-tier-1-certification-only)
• Educational Leadership Tier II Certificate Program (Online) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/leadership-technology-human-development/educational-leadership-tier-2-certificate-program-online)
• Instructional Technology Certificate Program (Online) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/leadership-technology-human-development/instructional-technology-certification-non-degree-online)
• School Library Media Certificate Program (Online) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/leadership-technology-human-development/school-library-media-certification-non-degree-online)
• Teaching Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students Certificate (Online) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/middle-grades-secondary-education/teaching-culturally-linguistically-diverse-students-certificate-online)

### Endorsements

• Autism Endorsement (Online) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/elementary-special-education/autism-endorsement)
• English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) Education Endorsement (Online) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/middle-grades-secondary-education/english-speakers-other-languages-esol-education-endorsement)
• Gifted In-field Graduate Endorsement (Online) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/middle-grades-secondary-education/gifted-infield-graduate-endorsement)
• Online Teaching and Learning Endorsement (Online) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/leadership-
technology-human-development/online-teaching-learning-endorsement-online)

- Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports Endorsement (Online) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/elementary-special-education/positive-behavior-intervention-supports-endorsement)

- Reading Endorsement: Classroom Teacher of Reading Program (Online) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/curriculum-foundations-reading/reading-endorsement-classroom-teacher-reading-program-online)

- Special Education Transition Specialist Endorsement (Online) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/elementary-special-education/special-education-transition-specialist-endorsement)

- Teacher Leadership Endorsement (Online) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/leadership-technology-human-development/teacher-leadership-endorsement)

- Teacher Support and Coaching Endorsement (Online) (http://catalog.georgiasouthern.edu/graduate/education/middle-grades-secondary-education/teacher-support-coaching-endorsement)

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