I don't have a degree in education, but I think I want to be a teacher. What do I need to do?

If you currently hold a bachelor’s degree from a college or university approved by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission and you are hired by a school district, you may be eligible for a 3-year certificate that will allow you to teach while completing the requirements for a full teaching certificate. Visit the GaPSC Prospective Educator webpage for details.

Are Professional Learning Units (PLUs) required in order to renew my teaching certificate?

Educator certificates with an expiration date of June 30, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 or 2015 will not require professional learning units to renew a Georgia clear renewable educator certificate or a paraprofessional certificate. The requirement for professional learning units will be reinstated beginning with expiration dates of June 30, 2016.

How do I know which GACE exam to take?

Taking the appropriate GACE exam is essential to determining highly-qualified status. The exam you take is directly related to area or field in which you wish to teach. Click on the following GACE link to research the available tests, test sites and test dates.