AVAILABLE COURSES FOR THE GEORGIA MEP

CONTENT AREA KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

CONTENT AREA INSTRUCTION: READING, WRITING, AND MATH
118∗ Supporting Instruction: Reading
119∗ Supporting Instruction: Writing
120∗ Supporting Instruction: Mathematics
162 Supporting Reading Instruction in Social Studies, Science, and Mathematics (Part I)
163 Supporting Reading Instruction in Social Studies, Science, and Mathematics (Part II)
170 Assisting Struggling Readers with Their Textbook Assignments

CONTENT AREA KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS: READING AND WRITING
130 Reading Comprehension: Narrative Texts
131 Reading Comprehension: Informative Texts
132 Reading Comprehension: Decoding Language and Utilizing Layout
133 Writing Fundamentals: Parts of Speech and Effective Sentences
134 Writing Fundamental: Mechanics of Writing

CONTENT AREA KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS: MATHEMATICS
135 Mathematics: Understanding the Basic Skills
136 Mathematics: Fractions, Decimals, and Percentages
137 Basic Algebra
138 Basic Geometry
139 Basic Data Analysis
185 Basic Data Analysis II
187 Basic Algebra II: Patterns and Equations
188 Basic Algebra II: Graphing, Proportions, and Ratios
189 Basic Geometry II: Angles and Triangles
190 Basic Geometry II: Circles and Transformations
192 Probability
196 Mathematics: Properties and Integers
199 Customary Systems of Measurement
200 Metric Systems of Measurement
215 Mathematics: Factors and Multiples

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**CONTENT AREA KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS: SCIENCE**

183  Introduction to Earth Science: Geology and Astronomy
184  Introduction to Earth Science: Meteorology and Oceanography
186  Teaching and Scientific Method
191  Introduction to Life Science
194  Geologic History
195  Human Body Systems
207  Life Science: Reproduction and Heredity
224  Stars

**BASIC KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS**

**GENERAL CONCEPTS**

101*  Understanding Inclusion
102  The First Day on the Job
103*  Confidentiality
104  Understanding the Many Types of Special Programs
107  Individual Student and Program Information
111  Paraeducator Roles and Responsibilities in Inclusive Classrooms
149  Assisting Students in the Development of Social Skills
203  Characteristics of Young Adolescents
223  Bullying Awareness, Prevention, and Intervention
236  What is Response to Intervention (RtI)?

**CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT**

110  Classroom and Behavior Management
124  Providing Positive Behavioral Supports for Individual Students
160  Supporting Students with Attentional Concerns
161  Supporting Students Who Are Noncompliant
169  Strategies to Defuse a Defiant Student
197  Student Behavior: Noncompliance and Being Out of Seat
198  Student Behavior: Inappropriate Language and Inappropriate Touching
206  Student Behavior: Property Destruction and Self Injury
234  Building and Maintaining Respectful Relationships with Students

**SUPPORTING CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION**

116  Classroom Instructional Arrangements
121  Supporting Organizational Skill Development
158*  The Roles of Paraeducators in Promoting Active Learning
159*  Assisting Students with Work Completion
201  Brain-Based Learning (Part I)
202  Brain-Based Learning (Part II)
205  Encouraging Student Response and Engagement
213  Helping vs. Hovering: How to Avoid the “Helicopter” Effect
221*  Helping Middle School Students Improve Organization Skills
235*  Helping Students Become Successful Readers

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ACADEMIC AND BEHAVIORAL ASSESSMENT
114 Monitoring Student Progress

ACCOMMODATIONS AND MODIFICATIONS
108 Introduction to Accommodations and Modifications
109 Supporting Students with Accommodations and Modifications

WORKING WITH OTHER EDUCATORS
112 Working with Official and Immediate Supervisors
113 Communicating with Student Teams
115 Developing Positive Communication Skills
180 Negotiation and Conflict Resolution Skills for Paraeducators

FAMILY AND CULTURE
217 A Look at the Impact of Poverty

TECHNOLOGY
156 Using Computers and Other Technology to Increase Learning

DISABILITIES AND EXCEPTIONALITIES

GIFTED EDUCATION
147 Gifted Students: Characteristics
148 Gifted Students: Assessment and Instructional Practices
210 Motivating Gifted Learners

EARLY CHILDHOOD
177 Understanding Early Childhood Disabilities
178* Developmentally Appropriate Practices in Early Childhood
228 Early Childhood Development: Early Literacy
231 Early Childhood Development: Early Math
233 Early Childhood Development: Early Science

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

GENERAL CONCEPTS
125 ELL: General Understanding
126 ELL: Avoiding Common Pitfalls
127 ELL: Fostering a Positive and Productive Classroom Environment
128 ELL: Strategies and Techniques for Student Success
129 ELL: Assessing Students

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