



Foundations of Teacher Education (10-522-2)

Associate of Applied Science
Effective 2026/2027

The course sequence shown on this sheet is the recommended path to completion. Courses will be scheduled in the terms indicated here. All courses should be taken in the order shown to help you stay on track and graduate according to your academic plan. Courses in this program may be offered in a variety or combination of formats (for example: in-person, video conferencing, online, etc.). More detailed scheduling information for this program can be found at <https://www.gtc.edu/foundations-teacher-education>. Please see your academic advisor for additional information.

O = Online, F=Fall, S=Spring, SU=Summer

Term	Course Number	Credits	Course Title	Requisites (prereq- before/ coreq-with)	Notes	O
1	890-155	1	Gateway to Success (G2S)		• Students are required to take this course in their first semester of enrollment. Please see an advisor for details.	F
1	*522-103	3	EDU: Introduction to Educational Practices			F
1	*522-106	3	EDU: Child and Adolescent Development		• Faculty have identified this milestone course as providing a strong foundation for success throughout the program.	F
1	804-134	3	Mathematical Reasoning	Prereq: 854-760	• Satisfactory college placement results (through multiple measures or placement test scores) or successful remediation is required prior to enrollment. See an advisor for details.	F
2	*522-102	3	EDU: Techniques in Reading	Prereq: 838-105	• Faculty have identified this milestone course as providing a strong foundation for success throughout the program.	S
2	*522-119	3	EDU: Techniques in Social Studies			S
2	801-136	3	English Composition 1	Prereq: 831-103 OR 851-757	• Satisfactory college placement results (through multiple measures or placement test scores) or successful remediation is required prior to enrollment. See an advisor for details.	S
3	*522-105	3	EDU: Behavior Management		• Faculty have identified this milestone course as providing a strong foundation for success throughout the program.	SU
3	809-196	3	Sociology, Introduction to	Prereq: 838-105 OR 851-757	• Satisfactory college placement results (through multiple measures or placement test scores) or successful remediation is required prior to enrollment. See an advisor for details.	SU
3	801-198	3	Speech			SU

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4	*522-114	3	EDU: Techniques in Language Arts	Prereq: 522-102; 801-136		F
4	*522-129	3	EDU: Practicum 1	Prereq: Advisor Consent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This course requires advisor consent, which will only be given when proper physical and immunization records are submitted. Students must submit all health and immunization forms prior to the first day of attending these courses. Admittance into the Foundations of Teacher Education program is required before taking this course. Admitted students must submit an Official High School Transcript or GED/HSED Credential, including a graduation or passing date and order a background check and complete a background information disclosure (BID). Additional details regarding these requirements can be found under Admission Requirements on the Foundations of Teacher Education Program Page. 	F
4	809-198	3	Psychology, Introduction to	Prereq: 838-105 OR 851-757	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Satisfactory college placement results (through multiple measures or placement test scores) or successful remediation is required prior to enrollment. See an advisor for details. 	F
5	*522-104	3	EDU: Technology in Education			S
5	*522-118	3	EDU: Techniques in Math	Prereq: 804-134 OR 804-135		S
5	*522-120	3	EDU: Techniques in Science			S
6	*522-107	3	EDU: Overview of Special Education			SU
6	*522-124	3	EDU: Supporting Students with Disabilities			SU
6	809-172	3	Diversity Studies, Introduction to	Prereq: 838-105 or 851-757		SU
7	*522-112	3	EDU: Equity in Education			F
7	*522-131	3	EDU: Practicum 2	Prereq: 522-129; 522-118; 522-114	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Admittance into the Foundations of Teacher Education program is required before taking this course. 	F
Minimum Program Total Credits Required: 61						

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Foundations of Teacher Education is an Associate of Applied Science degree, which prepares qualified individuals to work directly with students under the supervision of a licensed teacher. The duties include assisting children with math, reading, and writing assignments, as well as handling classroom management, clerical, and other tasks related to instruction. This program meets Title I requirements. Duties may also include monitoring student activities, correcting papers, tutoring, one-on-one activities, and small group facilitation. In addition, instructional assistants work on classroom displays, assist children with computers and media, and supervise various classroom and school events. Instructional assistants may be hired to provide instructional services to students from pre-k through high school; however, the focus of this program is on preparing grads to work primarily in elementary and middle school levels.

Program Learning Outcomes

Graduates will be able to:

- 1 Demonstrate instructional support strategies for content areas
- 2 Implement developmentally appropriate practices to foster learning
- 3 Adapt instruction to meet the diverse needs of all learners
- 4 Use proactive classroom management techniques
- 5 Perform professional responsibilities
- 6 Incorporate the reflective process to promote professional growth

Essential Career Competencies

Gateway's six essential career competencies are the general attitudes and skills promoted and assessed by all programs. All Gateway graduates will develop skills in:

- 1 Communication Competence
- 2 Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- 3 Professionalism and Career Management
- 4 Teamwork and Collaboration
- 5 Cultural Competence
- 6 Technology Competence

Gateway Technical College reserves the right to modify curriculum requirements for students who interrupt enrollment for one year or take over seven years to complete. Tuition and material fees are determined by the board of the Wisconsin Technical College System. Consult My Gateway for exact fee amounts. The District reserves the right to modify, cancel, or relocate course offerings in response to factors such as low enrollment, resource availability, or other relevant considerations to ensure high-quality educational experiences. Students will be notified in writing and are encouraged to meet with their Academic Advisor to adjust their academic plan.

Admission Requirements

- 1 Students must submit an application and pay \$30 fee.
- 2 Students must meet one of the following: minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.6 (unweighted); earned at least 12 college credits with a minimum GPA of 2.0; or complete valid reading, writing, and math placement assessments.
- 3 Prior to registration in core program courses students must complete a background disclosure form, criminal background check, and submit an official high school, GED or HSED transcript including a graduation or passing date.
- 4 Review the technical standards for this program at www.gtc.edu/forms. An acknowledgement of these standards will be completed within the online application.

Graduation Requirements

- 1 Minimum 61 credits with a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or above.
- 2 *Average of 2.0 ("C") or above for these major courses.
- 3 Complete 890-155 Gateway to Success (G2S) in the first semester.

For a complete list of Graduation Requirements, check the Student Handbook or [Graduation Requirements](#).

Notes

- 1 Any course may be taken prior to entry in the program, assuming prerequisites and co-requisites have been satisfied (or waived with department approval).
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