

Department of Teaching and Learning

**Initial Teacher Preparation Programs
Dublin Center**

Programs Offered at the Dublin Center:

B.S.Ed. in Early Childhood Education

B.S.Ed. in Middle Grades Education

Curriculum/Program Requirements:

Candidates completing the B.S.Ed. in Early Childhood at the Dublin Center are required to complete the same admission and retention requirements, course requirements, field-experience requirements, program outcomes, and key performance assessments as candidates completing the program on the Statesboro campus.

Candidates completing the B.S.Ed. in Middle Grades Education at the Dublin Center are required to complete the same admission and retention requirements, course requirements, field-experience requirements, program outcomes, and key assessments as candidates completing the program on the Statesboro campus. Only two concentration areas are offered on the Dublin campus: Reading and Mathematics.

Faculty Teaching at the Dublin Center:

Faculty teaching the required courses at the Dublin Center are full-time faculty members who teach the equivalent courses in the Statesboro programs, as well as qualified part-time faculty assigned to the Dublin Center.

Field –Experiences:

Field-experiences for candidates completing the programs at the Dublin Center are equivalent to the field-experiences in the Statesboro programs. The Coordinators of field experiences in Statesboro are

responsible for ensuring that candidates in the Dublin Center meet the same criteria applied to the candidates on campus, including diverse field sites and grade levels. The Coordinators on campus work collaboratively with faculty at the Dublin Center in identifying school sites within the 60 mile radius of Dublin. Plans are being made to establish an advisory council consisting of GSU faculty, teachers and administrators in the field sites in the Dublin area to coordinate the field-experiences. A coordinator for the Dublin programs will be identified who would be responsible for coordinating the programs, developing and implementing partner schools and partner school initiatives, and advising teacher candidates in the Dublin Center.

Facilities/Resources:

Candidates completing the initial teacher preparation programs at the Dublin Center have adequate facilities and resources to ensure quality. All candidates in Dublin also have access to the resources located on the Statesboro campus.

Advisement:

Candidates completing the programs at the Dublin Center are advised by the same professional advisement staff in the Student Success Center at the Statesboro campus, as are undergraduate students on the main campus.