The College of Education offers three endorsement programs. Each program is approved by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (PSC). For admission, an individual must hold a valid Georgia Professional Certificate or be admitted to Georgia Southern's Teacher Education Program.

**English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)**
The endorsement program prepares individuals to teach English to speakers of other languages in grades P-12. Program of Study:
- ESED 5233G - Applied Linguistics: ESOL
- ESED 5234G - Cultural Issues: ESOL
- ESED 5235G - Methods for ESOL

**Online Teaching and Learning Endorsement (Online)**
The endorsement prepares teachers to teach online courses and in online programs. Program of Study:
- ITEC 8134 - Theories and Models of Instructional Design
- ITEC 8135 - Pedagogy of Distance Learning
- ITEC 8136 - Field Experience in Online Teaching and Learning

**Reading Endorsement:**
**Classroom Teacher of Reading Program (Online)**
The endorsement program prepares individuals to teach reading at the grade levels of their certification. Program of Study:
- READ 7131 - Approaches to Literacy Instruction
- READ 7132 - Literacy Assessment and Correction
- READ 7330 - Literacy in Content Areas
Frequently Asked Questions

How do I apply for graduate study in an Endorsement Program?

Propective students:
- Complete each step below to ensure timely processing of your application.
- Complete the Graduate Admission Application at: http://cogs.georgiasouthern.edu/admission/
- A $50.00 non-refundable application fee is required.
- Send official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended to:
  Office of Graduate Admissions
  Georgia Southern University
  P.O. Box 8113
  Statesboro, GA 30460-8113

Currently enrolled Georgia Southern students:
- Students who are already enrolled in a Georgia Southern education degree program should talk to their advisor regarding adding an endorsement program’s courses in their program of study

All students who plan to take courses to complete an Endorsement Program must be admitted under the following classification:

Regular Admission for an Endorsement Program
1. Hold a Bachelor’s degree from a regionally accredited institution.*
2. Hold a clear renewable Professional Level Four (or higher) Teaching Certificate.*
3. Other requirements set by a specific endorsement program. See below.

Additional Admission Requirements:

For ESOL Endorsement
* For the ESOL Endorsement, a Georgia Southern University undergraduate candidate may be admitted to the endorsement program if he/she has been admitted to the Teacher Education Program.

For Online Teaching and Learning Endorsement
4. Complete a minimum of 12 graduate semester credit hours of instructional technology coursework from a regionally accredited institution.
5. Hold a clear renewable teaching certificate, including the Technical Specialist (TS) certificate (level 4 or higher) or Permit (level 4 or higher).
6. Present a 3.25 or higher GPA on all graduate work attempted.
7. Submit a completed “Disclosure and Affirmation Form” that addresses misconduct disclosure, criminal background check, the Code of Ethics for Educators, and tort liability insurance.

Note: Official report of scores on the Miller Analogies Test (MAT) or the verbal, quantitative and analytical writing sections of the Graduate Records Examination (GRE) are not needed for admission to an endorsement program only. The test scores are required for admission to a degree program.