

**505-3-.38 TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAM**

**(1) Purpose.** This rule states field-specific content standards for approving programs that prepare individuals to teach technology in grades P-12 and supplements requirements in Rule 505-3-.01, Requirements and Standards for Approving Professional Education Units and Educator Preparation Programs.

**(2) Requirements.**

(a) To receive approval, a state-approved professional education unit shall offer a preparation program described in program planning forms, catalogs, and syllabi addressing the following standards, published by the International Technology Education Association:

1. The program shall prepare candidates who understand the nature of technology within the context of the Designed World.
2. The program shall prepare candidates who understand technology and society with the context of the Designed World.
3. The program shall prepare candidates who understand design within the context of the Designed World.
4. The program shall prepare candidates who possess abilities for a technological world within the context of the Designed World.
5. The program shall prepare candidates who understand the Designed World.
6. The program shall prepare candidates who design, implement, and evaluate curricula based upon Standards for Technological Literacy.
7. The program shall prepare candidates who use a variety of effective teaching practices that enhance and extend learning of technology.
8. The program shall prepare candidates who design, create, and manage learning environments that promote technological literacy.
9. The program shall prepare candidates who understand students as learners, and how commonality and diversity affect learning.
10. The program shall prepare candidates who understand and value the importance of engaging in comprehensive and sustained professional growth to improve the teaching of technology.

(b) The program shall meet all requirements specified in Rule 505-3-.01(4.f.), Special Georgia Requirements.