

505-3-.35 BUSINESS EDUCATION PROGRAM

(1) Purpose. This rule states field-specific content standards for approving initial educator preparation programs that prepare individuals to teach business in grades 6-12 and supplements requirements in Rule 505-3-.01, REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS FOR APPROVING EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROVIDERS AND EDUCATOR PREPARATION PROGRAMS.

(2) Requirements.

(a) To receive approval, a GaPSC-approved educator preparation provider shall offer a preparation program described in program planning forms, catalogs, and syllabi addressing the following standards:

1. The program shall prepare candidates who demonstrate knowledge of business organization structure and function;

2. The program shall prepare candidates who demonstrate knowledge of the philosophy and purposes of Career Technical Education (CTE);

3. The program shall prepare candidates who demonstrate knowledge of the theories and skills of accounting, financial services and financial literacy;

4. The program shall prepare candidates who can apply problem-solving skills in business and information technology;

5. The program shall prepare candidates who are competent in use and application of computer applications (word processing, spreadsheet, database, presentation, and graphic) and basic information technology (programming, web design, digital design, computer science, and networking);

6. The program shall prepare candidates who demonstrate competence in use and application of emerging technology;

7. The program shall prepare candidates who know principles and application of business mathematics, business law, and business communication skills;

8. The program shall prepare candidates who are knowledgeable about business management techniques, leadership styles, marketing strategies and use in business, and economic theories and systems, including consumer economics concepts;

9. The program shall prepare candidates who have knowledge of teaching employability skills, business ethics, leadership skills, international business practices, and career opportunities in business and information technology related fields;

10. The program shall prepare candidates who can operate the student organization—Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), the co-curricular organization aligned with business education curricula;

11. The program shall prepare candidates who can implement teaching strategies and methods for teaching business education and standards; and

12. The program shall prepare candidates who work with business and industry leaders in establishing school/business partnerships and advisory committees.

(b) The program shall meet all requirements specified in Rule 505-3-.01.

Authority O.C.G.A. § 20-2-200