

**CHEMISTRY TEACHER CERTIFICATION
MENTORING MILESTONES**

0 – 30 CREDIT HOURS

TOOL LITERACY

First 2 Weeks

- Claw Mail
- Banner
- DegreeWorks
- Course Scheduler
- Health and Safety training
- Collect 4 year plans
- ClawLink (CL)

CAMPUS LITERACY

First 2 Weeks

- Meet your adviser
- Visit a support office
- Visit AEC and/or PSI Session
- Visit Library
- Plan to attend:**
- Student involvement event
- Science related event

CURRICULUM LITERACY

Ask your mentor:

- Critical prerequisites (must complete Principles of Chemistry 1 & 2)
- General Education requirements?
- Enroll in English and Math
- In your focus area or major:**
- Declare CHEM TC major in MyGGC
- Make a summer plan
- Complete 9 credits

LOOKING FORWARD

- Draft a resume
- Begin CDAC modules
- Maintain at least 2.5 GPA

31 – 60 CREDIT HOURS

TOOL LITERACY

- Study 4 year plan
- Use DW and CHEM TC 4-year plan to create a graduation plan
- Create a LinkedIn profile
- Visit CDAC and ClawLink
- Make summer plan (courses, finan)

CAMPUS LITERACY

- Visit library/meet a librarian
- RSO club meetings/volunteer

Plan to attend:

- CDAC events
- School of Ed events

CURRICULUM LITERACY

Ask your mentor:

- What can you do with majors?
- Must complete Organic Chem 1 + 2 CHEM courses + 2 PHYS courses
- Must complete by Spring: EDUC 2110, 2120, 2130 (2110 is prereq, 2120 can be taken along/separately from 2130)
- CHEM 3100 (SP); CHEM 3200 (FA)
- Take GACE Program Admission Assessment late Fall (unless exempt via SAT score of 1060 or ACT 43)
- Apply to SOE (start Jan-Feb); seek advice from Advisor or CHEM Chair of Studies - need 2.5 GPA, background check

LOOKING FORWARD

- Continue CDAC modules
- Job-relevant volunteer experience
- Make a summer plan/maintain 2.5 GPA
- Make sure future CHEM courses are offered MWF after 5pm or TR after 11 am

61 – 90 CREDIT HOURS

TOOL LITERACY

- Update 4 year plan
- Make a summer plan
- Review DW profile for accuracy
- Update LinkedIn profile
- Review CHEM TC 2-year plan

CAMPUS LITERACY

- Consider RSO/event leadership

Plan to attend:

- Library workshop
- CDAC event
- School of Ed events

CURRICULUM LITERACY

- Take the GACE Educator Ethics Program Entry Assessment (upon SOE acceptance)
- Consult with advisor to start collecting artifacts for edTPA
- In local schools MWF till 5pm
In EDUC courses TR till 11 am
Must take ISCI 3800 (Fall only) before BCHM 3100K; PHYS 1111/2211 and CHEM 2211 before ISCI 3800

LOOKING FORWARD

- Build professional network
- Practice interviewing
- Research local schools, extracurriculars for coaching
- Continue CDAC modules
- Set up Financial Aid for Senior Year St Teach

90 – 120 CREDIT HOURS

TOOL LITERACY

- Reach out to LinkedIn Network
- Clean up social media
- Update LinkedIn profile
- Employment site Gwinnett County Public Schools

CAMPUS LITERACY

- Attend CDAC events
- Pursue leadership in RSO

Plan to attend:

- CDAC event
- Gwinnett County PS Hiring Fair (Spring)

CURRICULUM LITERACY

Ask your mentor:

- Ready for graduation?
- Electives/Certifications?
- Apply for graduation!
- Prepare artifacts for edTPA
- Get funds for edTPA
- Take content area GACE Exams

LOOKING FORWARD

- Practice interviewing
- Finalize resume
- Finalize LinkedIn profile
- Confirm professional references
- Attend Career Fairs in other counties