

## GIA AFFILIATE TEACHER COURSES

Andrews University (AU) provides continuing education for Griggs International Academy (GIA) affiliate schoolteachers who have a bachelor's degree. The following sequences of classes are recommended.

### GIA REQUIRED TEACHER COURSE

- Complete **EDTE508** Principles of Teaching & Learning (3 credits), offered through Andrews University online year-round, self-paced, start any time, study asynchronously
- Successfully complete the following in one academic year:
  1. GIA induction training – materials include educational frameworks
  2. Achieve two (2) satisfactory GIA teaching evaluations
  3. Mentored by a GIA approved certified teacher

### RECOMMENDED AU FOUNDATIONAL CLASSES (9 credits, available synchronously)

- **SPED525** Psychology & Education of Exceptional Children (3 credits) Note: asynchronous in Spring, synchronous in Summer
- **EDTE630** Sem: Psychology of Learning (3 credits) Note: synchronous Summer
- **Reading Class** (1): select either the elementary or secondary reading foundations course:

Option 1: **Grade 1-8: EDTE489** Elementary Content Reading – 3 credits (synchronous Fall or Summer)

Option 2: **Grade 9-12: EDTE517** Teaching Reading in the Secondary Content Areas – 3 credits (synchronous format, Spring or Summer)

### RECOMMENDED ELEMENTARY EDUCATION CLASSES (20 credits, all offered synchronously)

- **EDTE419** Elementary Math Methods - 3 credits
- **EDTE518** Methods for Teaching beginning Reading – 3 credits
- **EDTE520** Literacy Intervention Strategies - 3 credits
- **EDTE546** Elementary Science & Health Methods - 3 credits
- **EDTE547** Elementary Social Studies & Character Education Methods - 3 credits
- **EDTE576** Methods for Integrating Instructional Technology - 3 credits
- **EDTE524** Classroom Testing & Evaluation-2 credits-(take after other methods classes)

**RECOMMENDED SECONDARY EDUCATION CLASSES** (14 credits, all offered synchronously)

- **EDTE559** Methods for Teaching Secondary School: (Area) - 3 credits
  - **EDTE576** Methods for Integrating Instructional Technology - 3 credits
  - **EDTE524** Classroom Testing & Evaluation - 2 credits - (take after methods classes)
- \*Two elective classes, selected from MA Tech, MA C&I, or MA TESOL (classes online)

Note: these courses may be used to meet part of the Michigan state certification requirements. Connection to a US state and additional requirements can be discussed with advisor Jeannie Wolfer [wolferj@andrews.edu](mailto:wolferj@andrews.edu)

**HOW GIA TEACHERS ACCESS AU CLASSES**

Apply as a graduate guest. Learn how at: [andrews.edu/admissions/grad\\_non-degree](http://andrews.edu/admissions/grad_non-degree)

Tuition is discounted for GIA teachers to \$250 per credit. There is a guest fee per semester, listed in the current academic bulletin, and additional cost of textbooks.

**Definitions of online course formats (asynchronous, synchronous, and self-paced):**

**asynchronous:** This allows you to learn on your own schedule, within a certain timeframe. You can access and complete lectures, readings, homework and other learning materials at any time during a specified period.

**synchronous:** This includes learning from a distance, but you will virtually attend a class session weekly, at the same time as your instructor and classmates. The class has a firm time commitment that cannot be rescheduled.

**self-paced:** You can learn in your own time and schedule. You don't need to complete the same assignments or learn at the same time as others. You can proceed from one topic or segment to the next at your speed. Students can start anytime, but need to finish within 180 days.