

Dear Online Student:

You have registered for a course, which is a component of the teacher certification program overseen by the Spelman Department of Education. The Education Department's teacher preparation programs are accredited under the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) Standards through the CAEP Accreditation System. The teacher preparation programs are also approved by the Georgia Professional Standards Commission (GaPSC).

The Spelman teacher preparation program prepares students for licensure in Georgia and meets requirements in many other states who adopt the CAEP/NCATE standards. If the Education Department cannot determine that the program meets the educational requirements for licensure in your state, you will receive an email to that effect from the department. The department will assist you in locating the licensure requirements for your state.

You may review the CAEP Accreditation System state partnerships at this website:

<http://www.ncate.org/working-together/state-partners>.

For additional information you may contact the Spelman College Education Department at 404-270-5601 or at [educationdepartment@spelman.edu](mailto:educationdepartment@spelman.edu).