

# GACE® Program Admission Assessment Test III (212) Curriculum Crosswalk

	ubarea I. Text Types, Purposes, and roduction (60%)								
Α.	Text Production: Writing Arguments								
•	Produce an argumentative essay to support a claim using relevant and sufficient evidence								
	<ul> <li>Write clearly and coherently</li> </ul>								
	<ul> <li>Address the assigned task appropriately for an audience of educated adults</li> </ul>								
	<ul> <li>Organize and develop ideas logically, making coherent connections between them</li> </ul>								
	<ul> <li>Provide and sustain a clear focus or thesis</li> </ul>								
	<ul> <li>Use supporting reasons, examples, and details to develop clearly and logically the ideas presented</li> </ul>								
	<ul> <li>Demonstrate facility in the use of language and the ability to use a variety of sentence structures</li> </ul>								
	<ul> <li>Construct effective sentences that are generally free of errors in standard written English</li> </ul>								

<i>B.</i>	Text Production: Writing Informative/ Explanatory Texts							
•	Produce an informative/explanatory essay to examine and convey complex ideas and information clearly and accurately through the effective selection, organization, and analysis of content							
	<ul> <li>Write clearly and coherently</li> </ul>							
	<ul> <li>Address the assigned task appropriately for an audience of educated adults</li> </ul>							
	<ul> <li>Draw evidence from informational texts to support analysis</li> </ul>							
	<ul> <li>Organize and develop ideas logically, making coherent connections between them</li> </ul>							
	<ul> <li>Synthesize information from multiple sources on the subject</li> </ul>							
	<ul> <li>Integrate and attribute information from multiple sources on the subject, avoiding plagiarism</li> </ul>							
	<ul> <li>Provide and sustain a clear focus or thesis</li> </ul>							
	<ul> <li>Demonstrate facility in the use of language and the ability to use a variety of sentence structures</li> </ul>							
	<ul> <li>Construct effective sentences that are generally free of errors in standard written English</li> </ul>							

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C. Text Production: Revision							
<ul> <li>Develop and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing</li> </ul>							
<ul> <li>Recognize how a passage can be strengthened through editing and revision</li> </ul>							
<ul> <li>Apply knowledge of language to understand how language functions in different contexts and to make effective choices for meaning or style</li> </ul>							
<ul> <li>Choose words and phrases for effect</li> </ul>							
<ul> <li>Choose words and phrases to convey ideas precisely</li> </ul>							
<ul> <li>Maintain consistency in style and tone</li> </ul>							
Subarea II. Language and Research Skills for Writing (40%)							
A. Language Skills							
Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage							
<ul> <li>Grammatical Relationships</li> </ul>							
Recognize and correct							
<ul> <li>Errors in the use of adjectives and adverbs</li> </ul>							
<ul> <li>Errors in noun-noun agreement</li> </ul>							
<ul> <li>Errors in pronoun-antecedent agreement</li> </ul>							
<ul> <li>Errors in pronoun case</li> </ul>							
<ul> <li>Errors in the use of intensive pronoun</li> </ul>							

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<ul> <li>Errors in pronoun number and person</li> </ul>									
<ul> <li>Vague pronouns</li> </ul>									
<ul> <li>Errors in subject-verb agreement</li> </ul>									
Inappropriate shifts in verb tense									
<ul> <li>Structural Relationships</li> </ul>									
Recognize and connect									
<ul> <li>Errors in the placement of phrases and clauses within a sentence</li> </ul>									
<ul> <li>Misplaced and dangling modifiers</li> </ul>									
<ul> <li>Errors in the use of coordinating and subordinating conjunctions</li> </ul>									
<ul> <li>Fragments and run-ons</li> </ul>									
<ul> <li>Errors in the use of correlative conjunctions</li> </ul>									
Errors in parallel structure									
– Word Choice									
Recognize and correct									
<ul> <li>Errors in the use of idiomatic expressions</li> </ul>									
<ul> <li>Errors in the use of frequently confused words</li> </ul>									
<ul> <li>Wrong word use</li> </ul>									
<ul><li>Redundancy</li></ul>									
- No Error									
Recognize									
<ul> <li>Sentences free of errors in the conventions of standard English grammar and usage</li> </ul>									

В.	Research Skills								
•	Recognize and apply appropriate research skills								
	<ul> <li>Access the credibility and relevance of sources</li> </ul>								
	<ul> <li>Recognize the different elements of a citation</li> </ul>								
	<ul> <li>Recognize effective research strategies</li> </ul>								
	<ul> <li>Recognize information relevant to a particular research task</li> </ul>								