

PLUs and Certificate Renewal

Renewal credit for certificates that are currently valid must have been completed during the validity period established on the certificate. Renewal credit for expired certificates must have been completed within the 5-year period preceding the date of renewal application. For additional information, refer to GaPSC rule 505-2-.24 by clicking below. Educators should make every effort to complete all renewal credits prior to June of the year in which their certificate expires to expedite the renewing of their certificates.

[GaPSC Standard Renewal Credit Rule 505-2-.24](#)

For those educators whose certificates expire June 30, 2016, the timeframe for earning the required credit for renewal began July 1, 2011.

Certificate Ending Validity Date	PLUs* Required for Renewal	Timeframe for Earning PLUs for Renewal
June 30, 2012	No	N/A
June 30, 2013	No	N/A
June 30, 2014	No	N/A
June 30, 2015	No	N/A
June 30, 2016	YES	July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2016
June 30, 2017	YES	July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2017
June 30, 2018	YES	July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2018
June 30, 2019	YES	July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2019
June 30, 2020	YES	July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2020

*6 semester hours of college course work; or 10 credits of Georgia Professional Learning Units (PLUs); or 10 credits of Continuing Education Units