

Georgia Department of Education

Georgia Literacy Academy Courses



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Georgia Literacy Academy Courses

Oral Language is the Foundation for Literacy	4 hours
Early Literacy: Print Awareness, Phonological Awareness, and Alphabet Knowledge	2.5 hours
Systematic and Explicit Phonics Instruction	2 hours
Meaningful Read Alouds for Vocabulary and Oral Language Comprehension	2 hours
Vocabulary Instruction	4 hours
Reading Fluency	2.5 hours
Reading Comprehension	4 hours
Teaching Writing to K-3	1.5 hours
Response to Intervention	1.5 hours
Assessing Our Students	1 hour

Section 1 – Georgia Learns Professional Learning Platform



Georgia Learns provides quality professional learning courses for Georgia's LEA staff.

Georgia Literacy Academy Course completion requirements:

- Who should complete this course?

K-3rd grade teachers and school and district leaders who supervise K-3rd grade teachers. The Georgia Literacy Academy courses meet the professional learning requirements of the Georgia Early Literacy Act (HB 538).

Georgia Literacy Academy Course accessibility:

Georgia Learns is hosted within the Instructure Canvas learning management platform. Access [Canvas Accessibility Standards](#) for more information.

Section 2 - How to Access Georgia Learns

Step 1: To access Georgia Learns, log into **SLDS** and click the **Georgia Learns** tile.

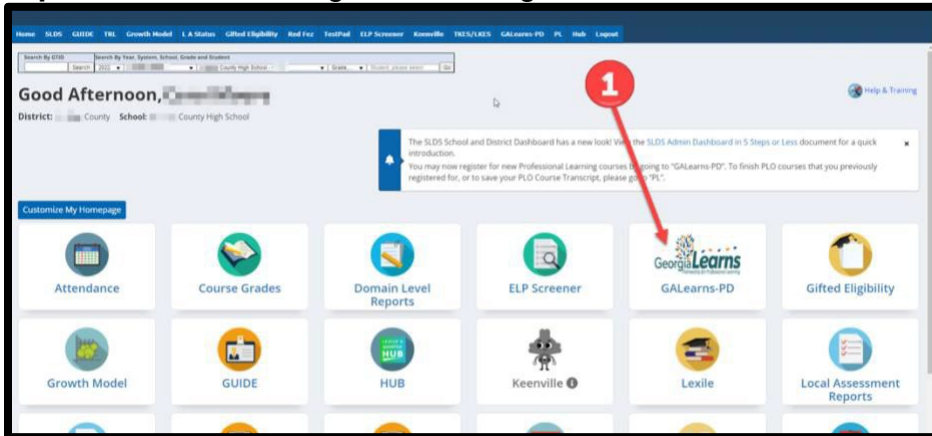


Figure 1: SLDS landing page.

Step 2: Locate the Georgia Literacy Academy courses by searching Keyword: literacy (click the magnifying glass to start the search). Click **Start Course** to enroll in the course and access the course.

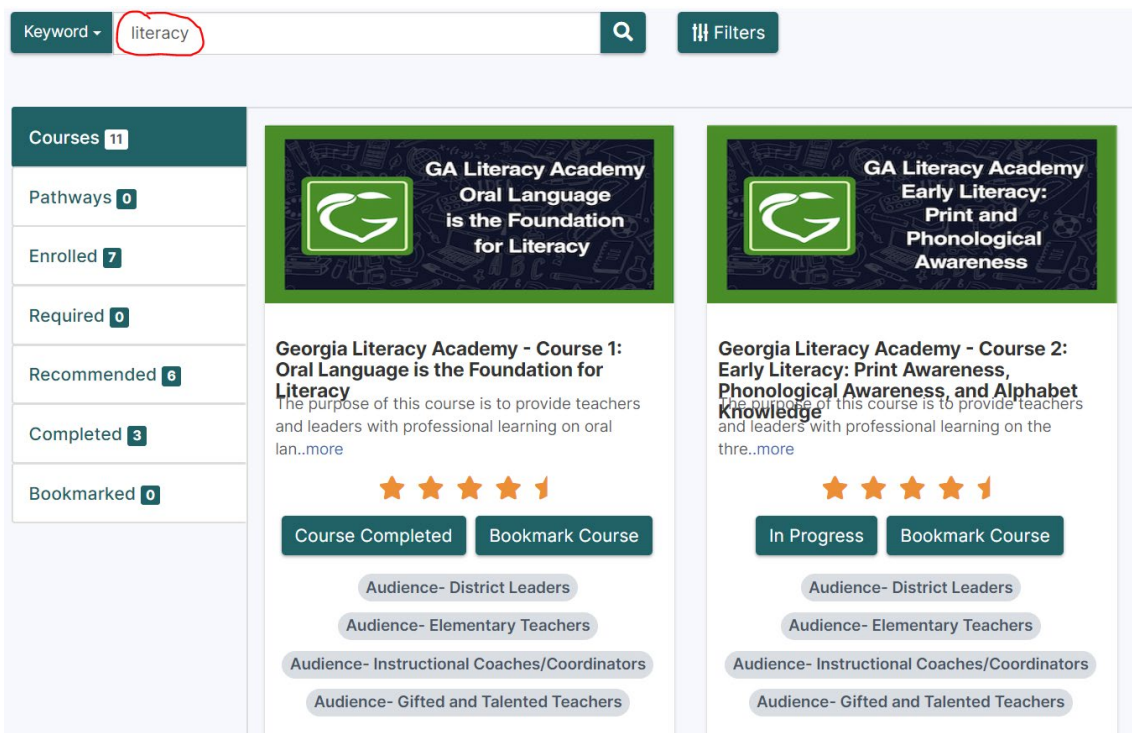


Figure 2: Arrows indicating search by keyword: literacy within Georgia Learns - PD Hub.

Section 3 – Completing the Georgia Literacy Academy courses

Welcome to the Georgia Literacy Academy courses. You will arrive at the course homepage inside Georgia Learns.


To get started read through the homepage, then click the **Course Overview** link.


Georgia Literacy Academy - Oral Language is the Foundation for Literacy


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Teaching & Learning

Course Navigation Quick Links



Modules



Grades


Badges


Help

Welcome! The purpose of this course is to provide teachers and leaders with professional learning on oral language as the foundation for literacy and routines and strategies to support the development of deep oral language. Begin this course by clicking the **Course Overview** link below and reading over the information on that page.

[Course Overview](#)
Estimated Time: 5 min

[At-A-Glance](#)
Estimated Time: 2 min



[Welcome to the Georgia Literacy Academy](#)
Estimated Time: 5 minutes

Figure 3: Georgia Literacy Academy course homepage.

Continue to navigate through the course completing each page and advancing through the content by clicking the **Next** button in the bottom right of each page.


Course Overview

Georgia Literacy Academy - Oral Language is the Foundation for Literacy: Course Overview




Structure

This course consists of nine lessons. The ninth lesson is a quiz.




Recommended Technology

Participants need a computer with internet access to complete this course. Microsoft Edge and Google Chrome are the preferred browsers. Participants should have basic computer skills (e.g. web navigation, internet search, email).




Learning Objectives

- The learner will identify characteristics of a language-focused classroom environment.
- The learner will be able to define the components of oral language, phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics, and social communication.
- The learner will learn classroom activities that promote the development of all components of oral language.



Assessment

There is a final quiz with 12 questions. The quiz is not timed and may be retaken if necessary. You must score at least 80% on the quiz to receive a digital badge.



Support

This course is intended to be an independent course. For this reason, no instructor contact information is provided. Please email amy.dentv@doe.k12.ga.us with questions regarding the content.

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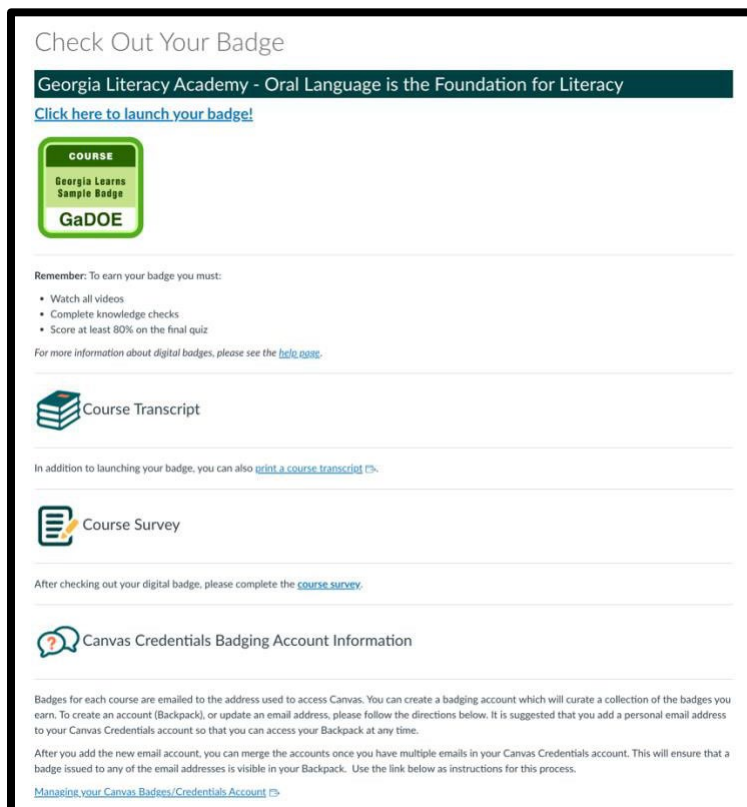
Figure 4: Course overview page indicating "next" button in lower right corner.

Course requirements:

Please reference the course homepage and course overview for each Georgia Literacy Academy course requirements.

Please note: You cannot skip through the videos or engage in the lessons out of the order prescribed in the module. All items within the page must be completed to meet course requirements.

Earning your Badge: After completing the course requirements, you will earn a digital badge. The digital badge will be emailed to the email address used to access SLDS. Keep this for your records.




The screenshot shows a webpage titled "Check Out Your Badge" for the "Georgia Literacy Academy - Oral Language is the Foundation for Literacy" course. It includes a link to launch the badge, a sample badge image from GaDOE, a list of requirements to earn the badge (watching videos, completing checks, and scoring at least 80% on the final quiz), a link to a course transcript, a link to a course survey, and information about creating a Canvas Credentials Badging Account. The page also provides instructions on how to manage the account and merge multiple email addresses.

Check Out Your Badge

Georgia Literacy Academy - Oral Language is the Foundation for Literacy


[Click here to launch your badge!](#)

 COURSE
Georgia Literacy Academy
Sample Badge
GaDOE


Remember: To earn your badge you must:

- Watch all videos
- Complete knowledge checks
- Score at least 80% on the final quiz


For more information about digital badges, please see the [help page](#).

 Course Transcript

In addition to launching your badge, you can also [print a course transcript](#).

 Course Survey

After checking out your digital badge, please complete the [course survey](#).

 Canvas Credentials Badging Account Information

Badges for each course are emailed to the address used to access Canvas. You can create a badging account which will curate a collection of the badges you earn. To create an account (Backpack), or update an email address, please follow the directions below. It is suggested that you add a personal email address to your Canvas Credentials account so that you can access your Backpack at any time.

After you add the new email account, you can merge the accounts once you have multiple emails in your Canvas Credentials account. This will ensure that a badge issued to any of the email addresses is visible in your Backpack. Use the link below as instructions for this process.

[Managing your Canvas Badges/Credentials Account](#)

Figure 5: Check Out Your Badge page Georgia Literacy Academy course displaying information on course badge and course survey.

Course Survey: Please complete the course survey to provide feedback.