



**UHC Curriculum Guide for  
Certification Only Program Alternative Path to Certification  
Elementary Grades 1 - 5 (2024-2025)**  
A Ministry of the Marianites of Holy Cross



Course	Description	Hrs	Gr.	Sem.	Course	Description	Hrs	Gr.	Sem.	
EDU 301	Educational Psychology	3			EDU 425*	Foundations of Teaching and Learning	3			
EDU 304A	Learner with Special Needs	3			EDU 445*	Methods and Strategies for Elementary Teachers	3			
EDU 306	Classroom Management	3			EDU 461A*	Internship I	3			
EDU 307	Survey of Reading/English Language Arts	3			EDU 461B*	Internship II	3			
EDU 308	Methods of Teaching Reading/Language Arts	3								
EDU 312	Materials and Methods of Teaching Mathematics I	3								
EDU 316	Supporting Students with Dyslexia	3								
<b>Total Curriculum</b>							<b>33</b>			

**\*Admissions Requirements for EDU 445, 461A, and 461B include:** **1.** Passing scores on Praxis II content area exam for your area of certification (**Middle school Praxis exams do not qualify**). **2.** A completed application packet. **3.** A full-time teaching position in the grade level cluster (1-5 or 6-12) and content area of certification in a state-accredited school. **4.** Apply for a Practitioner License with UHC Education Department.

**NOTE:** Prior to applying for a Louisiana teaching certificate, the candidate must pass the Praxis II Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) exam for their grade level cluster. For students seeking certification in foreign languages, the World Languages Pedagogy must be taken in place of the PLT.