



## UHC Curriculum Guide for Certification Only Program Alternative Path to Certification Elementary Grades 1 - 5 with Add-On Certification in Special Education Mild/Moderate Grades 1-5 (2024 - 2025)

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Course	Description	Hrs	Gr.	Sem.	Course	Description	Hrs	Gr.	Sem.
EDU 301or EDG 601	Educational Psychology or Advanced	3			EDU 425	Foundations of Teaching and Learning	3		
EDU 304A	Learners 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			SED 320 or EDG 614	Assessment and Evaluation of Exceptional Learners or Advanced	3		
EDU 312	Materials and Methods of Teaching Mathematics I	3			SED 321 or EDG 621	Fundamentals of Instructional Technology or Advanced	3		
EDU 316	Supporting Students with Dyslexia	3			SED 323 or EDG 623	Instructional Practices in Special Education or Advanced	3		
					SED 324 or EDG 624	Collaborative Teaming or Advanced	3		
					SED 325 or EDG 625	Behavioral Support and Intervention or Advanced	3		

**Total Curriculum**

**48**

**\*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.

### **COMPLETING THE CERTIFICATION-ONLY PROGRAM WITHOUT A FULL-TIME TEACHING POSITION**

Candidates who do not have full-time teaching positions may complete the certification program by substituting courses that include fieldwork in assigned schools. See an Education advisor for details.

**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. Candidate must pass Praxis II Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications to add on the Special Education Mild/Moderate certification.