



UHC Curriculum Guide for Certification Only Program Alternative Path to Certification Secondary Grades 6 - 12 with Add-On Certification in ESL (2024-2025)



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Course	Description	Hrs	Gr.	Sem.	Course	Description	Hrs	Gr.	Sem.
EDU 301	Educational Psychology	3			EDU 460B*	Curriculum & Instructional Strategies	3		
EDU 304A	Learner with Special Needs	3			EDU 460D*	Instructional Methodologies	3		
EDU 311	Teaching Reading in the Content Area	3			EDU 461A*	Internship I	3		
EDU 316	Supporting Students with Dyslexia	3			EDU 461B*	Internship II	3		
EDU 425	Foundations of Teaching and Learning	3			EDU 462 or EDG 662	Methods of Teaching ESL or Advanced (Fall)	3		
					EDU 463 or EDG 663	Structure of the English Language or Advanced (Summer)	3		
					EDU 464 or EDG 664	Introduction to Language and Culture or Advanced (Spring)	3		
					EDU 465 or EDG 665	Curriculum Design for the Multicultural Classroom or Advanced (Summer)	3		

Total Curriculum

39

***Admissions Requirements for EDU 460B, 460D, 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 Practioner License with the 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. Candidates seeking World Languages certification must also pass the Oral Proficiency Interview through Language Testing International (LTI) with a minimum score of Advanced Low Proficiency.

