



**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 (2017 - 2018)**



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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 460C*	Instructional Methodologies	3		
EDU 306	Classroom Management	3			EDU 461A*	Internship I	3		
EDU 308	Methods of Teaching Reading/Language Arts	3			EDU 461B*	Internship II	3		
EDU 312	Materials and Methods of Teaching Mathematics	3			SED 320	Assessment and Evaluation of Exceptional Learners (Spring)	3		
	Reading Elective	3			SED 321	Fundamentals of Instructional Technology (Spring)	3		
	Reading Elective	3			SED 323	Instructional Practices in Special Education (Fall)	3		
					SED 324	Collaborative Teaming (Fall)	3		
					SED 325	Behavioral Support and Intervention (Spring)	3		

**Total Curriculum**

**48**

**\*Admissions Requirements for EDU 460B, 460C, 461A, and 461B include:** Passing scores on Praxis I (Reading, Writing, and Mathematics), ACT score of 22 or higher, SAT score of 1030 or higher, or a master's degree; Passing scores on Praxis II content area exam for your area of certification (Middle school Praxis exams do not qualify); a completed application packet; AND 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. The following course substitutions can be made:

Required Course	Course Substitution
<b>EDU 460B (Fall Only)</b>	<b>EDU 305 - Curriculum &amp; Instructional Strategies (Spring Only)</b> *This course requires a minimum of 45 hours of supervised fieldwork in an assigned classroom in our Professional Laboratory Experience Program (PLEP).
<b>EDU 460C (Spring Only)</b>	<b>EDU 410 - Instructional Methodologies (Fall Only)</b> *This course requires a minimum of 80 hours of supervised fieldwork in an assigned classroom in our Professional Laboratory Experience Program (PLEP).
<b>EDU 461A &amp; EDU 461B (Fall and Spring Only)</b>	<b>EDU 421 - Student Teaching (Fall and Spring Only)</b> *This is a full-time, 5 days a week, teaching obligation in an assigned classroom.

**NOTE:** Passing scores on Praxis I and Praxis II content knowledge are still required for admission to EDU 305, EDU 410, and EDU 421. 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.