



## UHC Curriculum Guide for Certification Only Program Alternative Path to Certification Secondary Grades 6 - 12 with Add-On Certification in Special Education Mild/Moderate Grades 6-12 (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 460D*	Instructional Methodologies	3		
EDU 306	Classroom Management	3			EDU 461A*	Internship I	3		
EDU 309	Human Growth and Development	3			EDU 461B*	Internship II	3		
EDU 311	Teaching Reading in Content Area	3			SED 323	Instructional Practices in Special Education (Fall)	3		
SED 320	Assessment and Evaluation of Exceptional Learners (Spring)	3			SED 324	Collaborative Teaming (Fall)	3		
SED 321	Fundamentals of Instructional Technology (Spring)	3			SED 325	Behavioral Support and Intervention (Spring)	3		
SED 322	Self-Determination and Transition (Fall)	3							

**Total Curriculum**

**45**

**\*Admissions Requirements for EDU 460B, 460D, 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 460D (Spring Only)</b>	<b>EDU 410 - Instructional Methodologies (Fall Only)</b> *This course requires a minimum of 100 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. 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. Candidate must pass Praxis II Special Education: Core Knowledge and Mild to Moderate Applications to add on the Special Education Mild/Moderate certification.