

**UHC Curriculum Guide for  
Certification Only Program Alternative Path to Certification  
Elementary Grades 1 - 5  
with Add-On Certification in ESL (2022 - 2023)**

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<i>Course</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Hrs</i>	<i>Gr.</i>	<i>Sem.</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Hrs</i>	<i>Gr.</i>	<i>Sem.</i>
EDU 201	Literature for Children and Youth	3			EDU 425	Foundations of Teaching and Learning	3		
EDU 301 or EDG 601	Educational Psychology or Advanced	3			EDU 445*	Methods and Strategies for Elementary Teachers	3		
EDU 304A	Learner with Special Needs	3			EDU 461A*	Internship I	3		
EDU 306	Classroom Management	3			EDU 461B*	Internship II	3		
EDU 307	Survey of Reading/English Language Arts	3			EDU 462 or EDG 662	Methods of Teaching ESL or Advanced (Fall)	3		
EDU 308	Methods of Teaching Reading/Language Arts	3			EDU 463 or EDG 663	Structure of the English Language or Advanced (Summer)	3		
EDU 312	Materials and Methods of Teaching Mathematics I	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**

**45**

**\*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.