



UHC Curriculum Guide for Certification Only Program Alternative Path to Certification Elementary Grades 1 - 5 (2022 - 2023)

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Course	Description	Hrs	Gr.	Sem.	Course	Description	Hrs	Gr.	Sem.
EDU 201	Literature for Children and Youth	3			EDU 425	Foundations of Teaching and Learning	3		
EDU 301	Educational Psychology	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 308	Methods of Teaching Reading/Language Arts	3							
EDU 312	Materials and Methods of Teaching Mathematics I	3							
Total Curriculum							33		

***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.