

UHC Curriculum Guide for Certification Only Program General Special Education Mild/Moderate: Integrated Grades 1-5 (2025 – 2026)



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Course	Description	Hrs.	Gr.	Sem.	Course	Description	Hrs.	Gr.	Sem.
EDU 301or EDG 601	Educational Psychology or Advanced	3			SED 320 or EDG 614	Assessment and Evaluation of Exceptional Learners or Advanced	3		
EDU 304A	Learners with Special Needs	3			SED 323 or EDG 623	Instructional Practices in Special Education or Advanced	3		
EDU 307	Survey of Reading/English Language Arts	3			SED 325 or EDG 625	Behavioral Support and Intervention or Advanced	3		
EDU 308	Methods of Teaching Reading/Language Arts	3			EDU 445*	Methods and Strategies for Elementary Teachers	3		
EDU 316	Supporting Students with Dyslexia	3			EDU 461A*	Internship I	3		
					EDU 461B*	Internship II	3		

Total Curriculum

33

*Admissions Requirements for EDU 445, 461A, and 461B include:

- 1. A Completed Application to Program
- 2. Passing scores on Praxis II Elementary Multiple Subjects Exam. (Middle school Praxis does not qualify)
- 3. Meet all <u>state requirements</u> for the **Practitioner License** (Passing Content, Teacher of Record in Area of Certification, and grade cluster in a state-accredited school, Background Check)

Completion of Program

- 1. Before applying for a Louisiana teaching certificate, the candidate must pass the **Praxis II Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) Exam (5622)**
- 2. Candidate must pass Praxis II Special Education: Foundational Knowledge (5355)