



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

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Course	Description	Hrs	Gr.	Sem.	Course	Description	Hrs	Gr.	Sem.
EDU 301/ EDG 601	Educational Psychology or Advanced	3			EDU 425	Foundations of Teaching and Learning	3		
EDU 304A	Learner with Special Needs	3			EDU 445*	Methods and Strategies for Elementary Teachers	3		
EDU 306	Classroom Management	3			EDU 461A*	Residency I	3		
EDU 307	Survey of Reading/English Language Arts	3			EDU 461B*	Residency II	3		
EDU 308	Methods of Teaching Reading/Language Arts	3			EDU 462 or EDG 662	Methods of Teaching ESL or Advanced (Fall)	3		
EDU 312	Materials and Methods of Teaching Mathematics I	3			EDU 463 or EDG 663	Structure of the English Language or Advanced (Summer)	3		
EDU 316	Supporting Students with Dyslexia	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		

***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 state requirements for the Practitioner License (Including: Passing II Content Test, Clear Background Credential, Louisiana approved mentor, teacher of record in area of certification and grade cluster in a state-accredited school.)

Completion of Program

Before applying for a Louisiana teaching certificate, the candidate must pass the **Praxis II Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) Exam**. (5622)

The University of Holy Cross coursework and program requirements are subject to change to ensure compliance with accreditation standards and Louisiana Department of Education regulations and certification requirements.