



**UHC Curriculum Guide for
Certification Only Program**
General Special Education Mild/Moderate: Integrated Grades 6-12
A Ministry of the Marianites of Holy Cross



Course	Description	Hrs	Gr.	Sem.	Course	Description	Hrs	Gr.	Sem.
EDU 301or EDG 601	Educational Psychology or Advanced	3			SED 322 or EDG 622	Self-Determination and School-to-Work Transition	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 311	Reading in the Content Area	3			EDU 460B*	Curriculum and Instructional Practices	3		
EDU 316	Supporting Students with Dyslexia	3			EDU 461A*	Residency I	3		
SED 320 or EDG 614	Assessment and Evaluation of Exceptional Learners or Advanced	3			EDU 461B*	Residency II	3		
Total Curriculum							36		

***Admissions Requirements for EDU 460B, 461A, and 461B include:**

1. A Completed Application to Program
2. Passing scores on **Praxis II Grades 6—12 Core Content Subjects Exam OR Grades 6-12 Core Foreign Language Exam**
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

1. Before applying for a Louisiana teaching certificate, the candidate must pass the **Praxis II Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) Exam (5624)**
For candidates seeking certification in foreign languages, the World Languages Pedagogy (5841) must be taken in place of the PLT.
2. Candidate must pass **Praxis II Special Education: Foundational Knowledge (5355)**
3. Pass Louisiana approved **Praxis Teaching of Reading (TOR) OR Teaching of Reading/Language Arts: Elementary Subtest exam.**

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.