



UHC Curriculum Guide for Bachelor of Arts in Theology with a Concentration in Religious Education, Elementary Grades 1-5 (2022 - 2023)



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Course	Description	Hrs	Gr.	Sem.	Course	Description	Hrs	Gr.	Sem.
General Education Core Curriculum					Major Area Courses - Education				
BIO/CHE/PHY	Biological Science Elective	4			EDU 201	Literature for Children and Youth	3		
ENG 101	English Composition I	3			EDU 304A	Learner with Special Needs	3		
ENG 102	English Composition II	3			EDU 305	Curriculum & Instructional Strategies	4		
HIS 201	U.S. History I	3			EDU 306	Classroom Organization and Management	3		
MAT 105	College Algebra	3			EDU 307	Survey of Reading/English Language Arts	3		
PHI 101 <i>or</i> PHI 206	Introduction to Philosophy <i>or</i> History of Philosophy	3			EDU 308	Materials and Methods of Teaching Reading/Language Arts	3		
SOC	Sociology Elective	3			EDU 312	Materials and Methods of Teaching Mathematics I	3		
SPE 101	Fundamentals of Public Speaking	3			EDU 410	Instructional Methodologies	5		
THE 100	Theological Workshop	3			Major Area Courses - Philosophy				
Additional General Education Requirements					PHI 231	Philosophy and Being	3		
ART/FNA/MUS	Fine Arts Elective	3			PHI 250	Epistemology: Belief, Knowledge, and Truth	3		
BIO/CHE/ENV/ ESC/FSI/HSC/PHY	Natural Science Electives	5			Major Area Courses - Theology				
EDU 301	Educational Psychology	3			THE 202	The Revelation of God	3		
ENG	Literature Elective	3			THE 203	Jesus, Son of God	3		
MAT	Mathematics Elective (above MAT 105)	3			THE 211	Discovering the Church	3		
HIS 202	U.S. History II	3			THE 280	Catholic Moral Principles	3		
PHI 207	Introduction to Logic and Critical Thinking	3			THE 319	Principles of Catechesis	3		
THE 103	The Christian Tradition	3			THE 343	Sacraments and Liturgy	3		
					THE 360	Old Testament	3		
					THE 370	New Testament	3		
					THE 435	Senior Seminar	3		
					THE 441	Practicum in Religious Teaching	3		
					Other Required Courses				
						Ancient or Modern Language Electives	6		

Total General Education Core

54

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123

*EDU 305 is a pre-requisite for EDU 410; EDU 410 is a pre-requisite for THE 441. All requirements must be completed or concurrent with enrolling in THE 441.

*Passing of PRAXIS I (Reading, Writing, and Mathematics), ACT score of 22 or higher, or SAT score of 1030 or higher is a requirement to take EDU 305

*Passing of a comprehensive theology exam is required to graduate from this program

*Students desiring certification prior to graduation must take EDU 421 - Student Teaching, a full-time, 5 days a week teaching obligation in an assigned classroom. Students desiring certification after graduation and have a full-time teaching position must register for EDU 461A and EDU 461B (Internship I and II) which require supervised evaluations.

*Prior to applying for a Louisiana teaching certificate, candidates must pass the Praxis II Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) exam for their grade level cluster

* To be certified, passing scores on Praxis II content area exam are required for your level of certification (Middle school Praxis exams do not qualify) and a completed application packet is required