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College of Education Program Requirements Non-Master's Certification Only MIDDLE SCHOOL Grades 4 – 8

To be admitted to any non-master's alternate certification program at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, a candidate must present evidence of having fulfilled each of the following requirements:

Degree: Baccalaureate degree from an accredited college or university

GPA: Adjusted grade point average of at least a 2.5

Praxis Exams: **Passing scores on all sections of the Praxis Pre-Professional Skills Test or ACT ≥ 22**
Reading (174) Writing (173) Math (172)

Passing scores on **1 or more** Praxis content test(s) appropriate for **Middle School:**
Math(#069); Language Arts(#049); Science(#439); Social Studies(#089)

Please call the Office of Student Services at (337) 482-6681 to schedule an appointment to have your transcripts and Praxis scores evaluated. Enrollment in the classes listed below is limited to students who have been accepted into the Middle School non-master's certification-only program.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Professional Education (27 hours + 6 credits of Internship or Student Teaching):

- EDCI 352: Middle School Mathematics Methods (Pre-req. is 439)
- EDCI 422: Middle School English Methods (Pre-req. is 439)
- EDCI 428: Elementary/Middle School Science and Social Studies (Pre-req. is 439)
- EDCI 439: Classroom Management for Middle School Teachers (Pre-req. to 352, 422 and 428)
- EDFL 456: Classroom Assessment
- PSYC 312: Adolescent Psychology
- READ 409: The Reading Act: Instruction Through the School Years
- READ 411: Assessment and Prescriptive Teaching of Reading
- SPED 391: Foundations of Special Education

NOTE: No final grade below "C" accepted for any professional education or specialized academic education course required for this certification. Any course substitutions must be approved by the Dean's Office. The Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) Praxis exam at the level designated for certification (**Exam 30523**) must be passed after completion of all course work.

EDCI 485 and 487: Student Teaching/Internship for Alternate Certification Candidates I and II