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College of Education Program Requirements Non-Master's Certification-Only Program SPECIAL EDUCATION Mild/Moderate GRADES 1 – 12

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 the Praxis content test appropriate for the area and/or level
Praxis II Content Area: (Content specific for grade level)

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 Special Education non-master's certification-only program.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

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

- SPED 391: Foundations of Special Education (Pre-req. for all other SPED classes)
PSYC 311/312: Child or Adolescent Psychology
EDCI: Approved Elementary or Secondary Methods Class or EDFL 201
READ 409: The Reading Act: Instruction Through the School Years
SPED 492: Classroom Management of Students with Disabilities
SPED 493: Assessment and Methods for Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities I
SPED 494: Assessment and Methods for Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities II
SPED 456: Pre-Vocational and Vocational Skills for Mild/Moderate Disabilities
READ 411: Assessment and Prescriptive Teaching of Reading

The Praxis Core Content Knowledge (Exam 0353) and Mild Moderate (Exam 0542) exams and all course work listed above must be passed prior to enrolling in Student Teaching or an Internship.

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

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.