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College of Education Non-Master's Certification-Only Program Requirements ELEMENTARY EDUCATION Grades 1– 5

To be admitted to any non-master's alternate certification program, 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
Reading (174) Writing (173) Math (172)
OR ACT Waiver - Composite 22 or higher; SAT - 1030 or higher
Passing scores on the Praxis content test appropriate for the area and/or level:
Praxis II Content Area: Exam 10014 (150)

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

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

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

- EDCI 430: Classroom Management for Elementary Teachers
- EDCI 425: Science in Elementary School (EDCI 430 is Pre-Req.)
- EDCI 426: Social Studies in Elementary School (EDCI 430 is Pre-Req.)
- EDCI 353: PK-6 Mathematics Methods for Alternate Certification Candidates (EDCI 430 is Pre-Req.)
- IREC 315: Technology in the Classroom
- PSYC 311: Child Psychology
- READ 409: The Reading Act: Instruction Through the School Years
- READ 411: Assessment and Prescriptive Teaching of Reading (READ 409 is Pre-Req.)
- SPED 391: Foundations of Special Education

Both the Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) Praxis exam (Exam 30522) and all course work listed above must be passed prior to enrolling in Student Teaching or a 2-semester 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.