



# College of Education

## Program Requirements

### Non-Master's – Certification-Only

## SECONDARY EDUCATION

### Grades 6 – 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  $\geq 22$**   
Reading (174)      Writing (173)      Math (172)

Passing scores on the Praxis content test appropriate for secondary teaching area:  
**Praxis II Content Areas: (Exam(s) in content area)**

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

### COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

#### **Professional Education (24 credits + 6 credits of Internship or Student Teaching):**

EDCI 450: Classroom Management and Instructional Design for Secondary Teachers

EDFL 456: Classroom Assessment

IREC 315: Technology in the Classroom

PSYC 312: Adolescent Psychology

READ 410: Teaching Content Literacy in the Secondary/Middle School (Pre req. for READ 425)

READ 425: Teaching Reading in a Diverse Society

SPED 391: Foundations of Special Education

EDCI 4xx: Secondary School Subject Area Methods (Method class in certification area)

**Both the Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) Praxis exam (Exam 30524) and all course work listed above must be passed prior to enrolling in Student Teaching or an Internship.**

EDCI 485 & 487      Student Teaching/Internship for Alternate Certification Candidates I and II (6 credits)

**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.