

**College of Education
University of Louisiana at Lafayette**

Early Childhood – PreK through 3rd Grade

Certification Level Held by Applicant:		Elementary
Accumulate 12 credit hours of coursework OR achieve passing Praxis 0020/0521 exam score		
Certification Requirements – Complete 12 Credit Hours – Select from list below:		
Course Requirement	Course Number	Credits
Developmental Foundations in Early Childhood	EDCI 405	3
Understanding and Facilitating Play	EDCI 407	3
Integrated PK-3 Program Design and Instruction	EDCI 408	3
Developmental Assessment/Research in Early Childhood	EDCI 411	3
Children's Literature	LBSC 308	3
Child Psychology	PSYC 311	3
Emerging Literacy and Reading Instruction through Age 8	READ 309	3
-OR-		
Praxis Exam Requirements:		
Exam Title:	Exam Number:	Passing Score:
Early Childhood Education Exam (Prior to 12/31/07)	0020	510
Early Childhood Education Exam (After January 1, 2008)	0521	161

Once you have completed all 12 semester hours as listed above, or passed one of the Praxis exam requirements, you must send your official transcript(s) with a completed *Change-of-Action Packet* to the Louisiana Department of Education, Division of Teacher Certification and Higher Education. If you have any questions concerning this procedure, you may call 1-877-4532721.