

LSUA Department of Education
 Certification-Only Alternate Path Program Grades 1-5
 Elementary Education
Progression Checkpoints

Name:

Email:

Requirements must be completed prior to officially entering the Department of Education

- _____ 2.5+ overall GPA
- _____ Bachelor's degree
- _____ Admissions application
- _____ Entry disposition (if not teaching)
- _____ Background check (if not teaching)
- _____ Liability insurance
- _____ LiveText subscription
- _____ Confidentiality agreement
- _____ Unofficial transcripts
- _____ Recommendation by majority of clinical faculty to advance to Block I

Pre-Block courses completed

- _____ PSYC 2060 - Educational Psychology
- _____ EDCI 2700 – Characteristics of Exceptional Children
- _____ EDCI 3800 – Meeting Diverse Needs in Today's Classroom

PRAXIS I: Core

- _____ Reading 5712 (156 required) and
- _____ Writing 5722 (162 required) and
- _____ Math 5732 (150 required) or
- _____ ACT 22+ composite score or
- _____ SAT 1030+ SAT combined verbal/math score or
- _____ Master's Exemption

A composite ACT score of 22+, a combined verbal/math SAT score of 1030+, or a Master's degree will substitute for PRAXIS I.

PRAXIS II: Content Knowledge

- _____ Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects 5001 (*)
- _____ Subtest Reading 5002 (157 required) and
- _____ Subtest Math 5003 (157 required) and
- _____ Subtest Social Studies 5004 (155 required) and
- _____ Subtest Science 5005 (159 required)

*To pass Elementary Education: Multiple Subjects, you must receive a passing score on each subtest.

BLOCK I COURSES

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| EDCI 3116 Classroom Management for Middle and Secondary School Teachers | EDCI 3126 Materials & Methods in Elementary Science and Social Studies | EDCI 3200 Materials & Methods in Teaching Reading | EDCI 3400 Content, Methods & Materials for Elementary Mathematics I <i>(prerequisite: complete all math classes) or</i> EDCI 4400 Content, Methods & Materials for Elementary Mathematics II |
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✓ FIRST CHECKPOINT

ACADEMIC/REQUIREMENTS

- _____ 2.5+ overall GPA
- _____ Score "C" or better in all Block I courses
- _____ Complete at least 2 days a week/80-90 FEX hours
- _____ Recommendation by majority of clinical faculty to advance to Block II

CANDIDATE PERFORMANCE MEASURES

- _____ Score of 2.0+ on evaluations by clinical faculty/educators
- _____ Score of 2.0+ on LSUA lesson plan rubric by clinical faculty/educators
- _____ Rate a minimum of "at expectations" on disposition report or review the disposition area of concern and create plan of action to correct
- _____ Teach a minimum of 3-5 lessons (mixture of small and whole group)

| BLOCK II COURSES | |
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| EDCI 3500 Materials & Methods in Teaching Elementary Language Arts or EDCI 4100 Assessing and Guiding Classroom Reading Instruction | EDCI 4200 Reading in the Content Area |
| ✓ SECOND CHECKPOINT | |
| ACADEMIC/REQUIREMENTS | CANDIDATE PERFORMANCE MEASURES |
| _____ 2.6+ overall GPA _____ Score "C" or better in all Block II courses _____ Complete at least 2 days a week/50 FEX hours _____ Application for clinical practice is completed _____ Recommended by majority of clinical faculty to advance to Residency PRAXIS II: Principles of Learning and Teaching _____ Passed PRAXIS II PLT 5622 (160 required) | _____ Score of 2.5+ on evaluations by clinical faculty/educators _____ Score of 2.5+ on LSUA lesson plan rubric by clinical faculty/educators _____ Rate a minimum of "at proficient" on disposition report or review the disposition area of concern and create plan of action to correct _____ Teach a minimum of 5-7 lessons (mixture of small and whole group) |
| CLINICAL PRACTICE | |
| EDCI 4900 Residency in Elementary Grades 1-5 | Note: Residency is 2 semesters at 3 credit hours per semester. |
| ✓ FINAL CHECKPOINT | |
| ACADEMIC/REQUIREMENTS | CANDIDATE PERFORMANCE MEASURES |
| _____ 2.7+ overall GPA _____ Score "C" or better in Residency _____ Complete 5 days a week/490-500 FEX hours _____ Recommendation by majority of clinical faculty for state licensure _____ Complete teacher certification application for state license and pay fees | _____ Score of 3.0+ on evaluations by clinical faculty/educators _____ Score of 3.0+ on LSUA lesson plan rubric by clinical faculty/educators _____ Rate a minimum of "at proficient" on disposition report or review the disposition area of concern and create plan of action to correct _____ Documentation of 20 hours of professional development |

