

LSUA Department of Education
 Certification-Only Alternate Path Program Grades 6-12
 Secondary Biology, Chemistry, English, Math, Social Studies
Progression Checkpoints

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| Area of Certification: <input type="checkbox"/> Biology <input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies | |

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

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| <p>_____ 2.5+ overall GPA</p> <p>_____ Bachelor's degree</p> <p>_____ Admissions application</p> <p>_____ Entry disposition (if not teaching)</p> <p>_____ Background check (if not teaching)</p> <p>_____ Liability insurance</p> <p>_____ LiveText subscription</p> <p>_____ Confidentiality agreement</p> <p>_____ Unofficial transcripts</p> <p>_____ Recommendation by majority of clinical faculty to advance to Block I</p> <p>Pre-Block courses completed</p> <p>_____ PSYC 2060 - Educational Psychology</p> <p>_____ EDCI 2700 – Characteristics of Exceptional Children</p> <p>_____ EDCI 3800 – Meeting Diverse Needs in Today's Classroom</p> | <p>PRAXIS I: Core</p> <p>_____ Reading 5712 (156 required) and</p> <p>_____ Writing 5722 (162 required) and</p> <p>_____ Math 5732 (150 required) or</p> <p>_____ ACT 22+ composite score or</p> <p>_____ SAT 1030+ combined verbal/math score or</p> <p>_____ Master's Exemption</p> <p>A composite ACT score of 22+, a combined verbal/math SAT score of 1030+, or a Master's degree will substitute for PRAXIS I.</p> <p>PRAXIS II: Content Knowledge</p> <p>_____ Biology 5235 (150 required)</p> <p>_____ Chemistry 5245 (151 required)</p> <p>_____ English Language Arts 5039 (168 required)</p> <p>_____ Math 5161 (160 required)</p> <p>_____ Social Studies 5086 (160 required)</p> |
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BLOCK I COURSES

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| EDCI 3040 Secondary Methods | EDCI 3116 Classroom Management in the Secondary School |
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✓ FIRST CHECKPOINT

| ACADEMIC/REQUIREMENTS | CANDIDATE PERFORMANCE MEASURES |
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| <p>_____ 2.5+ overall GPA</p> <p>_____ Score "C" or better in all Block I courses</p> <p>_____ Complete at least 2 days a week/40 FEX hours</p> <p>_____ Recommendation by majority of clinical faculty to advance to Block II</p> | <p>_____ Score of 2.0+ on evaluations by clinical faculty/educators</p> <p>_____ Score of 2.0+ on LSUA lesson plan rubric by clinical faculty/educators</p> <p>_____ Rate a minimum of "at expectations" on disposition report or review the disposition area of concern and create plan of action to correct</p> <p>_____ Teach a minimum of 3-5 lessons (mixture of small and whole group)</p> |

BLOCK II COURSES

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| <p>EDCI 404*</p> <p>Secondary Methods II</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> EDCI 4041 Biology <input type="checkbox"/> EDCI 4044 Social Studies</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> EDCI 4042 English <input type="checkbox"/> EDCI 4045 Chemistry</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> EDCI 4043 Math</p> | <p>EDCI 4200</p> <p>Reading in the Content Area</p> |
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✓ **SECOND CHECKPOINT**

| ACADEMIC/REQUIREMENTS | CANDIDATE PERFORMANCE MEASURES |
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| <p>_____ 2.6+ overall GPA</p> <p>_____ Score "C" or better in all Block II courses</p> <p>_____ Complete at least 2 days a week/50 FEX hours</p> <p>_____ Application for clinical practice is completed</p> <p>_____ Recommended by majority of clinical faculty to advance to Residency</p> <p>PRAXIS II: Principles of Learning and Teaching</p> <p>_____ Passed PRAXIS II PLT 5624 (157 required)</p> | <p>_____ Score of 2.5+ on evaluations by clinical faculty/educators</p> <p>_____ Score of 2.5+ on LSUA lesson plan rubric by clinical faculty/educators</p> <p>_____ Rate a minimum of "at proficient" on disposition report or review the disposition area of concern and create plan of action to correct</p> <p>_____ Teach a minimum of 5-7 lessons (mixture of small and whole group)</p> |

CLINICAL PRACTICE

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| <p>EDCI 4945</p> <p>Residency in Secondary Grades 6-12</p> | <p>Note: Residency is 2 semesters at 3 credit hours per semester.</p> |
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✓ **FINAL CHECKPOINT**

| ACADEMIC/REQUIREMENTS | CANDIDATE PERFORMANCE MEASURES |
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| <p>_____ 2.7+ overall GPA</p> <p>_____ Score "C" or better in Residency</p> <p>_____ Complete 5 days a week/490-500 FEX hours</p> <p>_____ Recommendation by majority of clinical faculty for state licensure</p> <p>_____ Complete teacher certification application for state license and pay fees</p> | <p>_____ Score of 3.0+ on evaluations by clinical faculty/educators</p> <p>_____ Score of 3.0+ on LSUA lesson plan rubric by clinical faculty/educators</p> <p>_____ Rate a minimum of "at proficient" on disposition report or review the disposition area of concern and create plan of action to correct</p> <p>_____ Documentation of 20 hours of professional development</p> |