



**OLHCC Curriculum Guide for  
Certificate Only Program Alternative Path to Certification  
Elementary Grades 1 - 5 (2011 - 2012)**



A Ministry of the Marianites of Holy Cross

<i>Course</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Hrs</i>	<i>Gr.</i>	<i>Sem.</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Hrs</i>	<i>Gr.</i>	<i>Sem.</i>
EDU 202	Educational Psychology	3			-	Reading Electives	6		
EDU 304A	Learner with Special Needs	3			EDU 460B*	Curriculum & Instructional Strategies	3		
EDU 306	Classroom Management	3			EDU 460C	Instructional Methodologies	3		
EDU 308	Methods of Teaching Reading/Language Arts	3			EDU 461A	Internship I	3		
EDU 312	Materials and Methods of Teaching Mathematics	3			EDU 461B	Internship II	3		

**Total Curriculum**

**33**

\*Candidates are required to successfully complete PRAXIS I (Reading, Writing and Mathematics) and the PRAXIS II Content Area test(s) in their area prior to being admitted to the EDU 460 and EDU 461 courses. In addition, candidates must be teaching full time in a state approved school in the correct area of certification to enroll in the night sections of these courses. If candidates are not teaching, they may enroll in the daytime sections of EDU 460 and EDU 461 courses. Be advised that when the EDU 460B and EDU 460D classes are taken during the day, the courses require at least one day in class and two days in an assigned school for field experience each week. If the EDU 461 Internship classes are taken during the day, candidates will complete student teaching in an assigned school five days per week for the entire semester. To complete certification requirements, candidates will also be required to pass the PRAXIS II Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) in the correct area of certification.