

**OUR LADY OF HOLY CROSS COLLEGE
ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION
SECONDARY EDUCATION (NON-MASTERS)**

(Areas of certification include Biology, English, Family and Consumer Science, French, General Business, General Science, Mathematics, Physics, Social Studies, Spanish, and Speech.)

STAGE ONE: Conditional Admission into the College

- Possess a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited university; and
- Have a 2.5 on undergraduate work.

STAGE TWO: Eligibility for the Alternative Certification Non-Masters Program

The applicant must (without exception) complete the following conditions in order to be unconditionally admitted into the alternative education secondary mathematics program:

- Take, pass, and receive the results of the PRAXIS I (PPST) and the content-specific PRAXIS **PRIOR TO REGISTERING** for EDU 305, 310B, 460B, 460C, 461A, and 461B.
- Earn a minimum 3.0 GPA in all professional education course work taken at OLHCC

STAGE THREE: Eligibility for Internship or Student Teaching

- Maintain a 3.0 grade-point average in all professional education course work
- Take, pass, and receive the results of **ALL PARTS OF PRAXIS**, including the Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT), **PRIOR TO REGISTERING** for EDU 431 and in order to successfully complete 461B.

Practitioner’s Track: (Candidates who are currently employed as a full-time teachers in a private, parochial, or public schools.)

EDU 202	Educational Psychology.....	3
EDU 306	Classroom Management.....	3
EDU 309	Human Growth and Development.....	3
EDU 311	Teaching Reading in the Content Area.....	3
EDU 460B	Curriculum & Instructional Strategies.....	3
EDU 460D	Instructional Methodologies for Secondary	3
EDU 461A	Internship (1 st Semester).....	3
EDU 461B	Internship (2 nd Semester).....	3

(Candidates must complete their internship in the area of certification.)

Non-Practitioner’s Track:

EDU 202	Educational Psychology.....	3
EDU 306	Classroom Management.....	3
EDU 309	Human Growth and Development.....	3
EDU 311	Teaching Reading in the Content Area.....	3

EDU 305	Curriculum & Instructional Strategies.....	4
EDU 310B	Instructional Methodologies in Secondary	4

(EDU 305 is a prerequisite for EDU 310B. These classes cannot be taken during the same semester.)

EDU 431	Student Teaching in Secondary.....	9
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