

OLHCC ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM ELEMENTARY EDUCATION (NON-MASTERS GRADES 1-5)

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 Criteria 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 program:

- Take, pass, and the College receive the results of the PRAXIS (PPST) and the PRAXIS (content-specific examination) **PRIOR TO REGISTERING** for EDU 460B, 460C, 461A, 461B, 305, and 310A.
- Earn a minimum grade of “B” in all professional-education courses

STAGE THREE: Eligibility Criteria for Internship and Student Teaching

- Take, pass, and the College receive the results of previously required parts of PRAXIS and the PRAXIS (PLT) **PRIOR TO REGISTERING** for EDU 421 and in order to successfully complete EDU 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 308	Methods of Teaching Reading/Language Arts.....	3
EDU 312	Materials and Methods of Teaching Mathematics.....	3
	*Two Reading Electives.....	6
EDU 460B	Curriculum & Instructional Strategies.....	3
EDU 460C	Instructional Methodologies.....	3
EDU 461A	First Semester Internship.....	3
EDU 461B	Second Semester Internship	3

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

Non-Practitioner’s Track:

EDU 202	Educational Psychology.....	3
EDU 306	Classroom Management.....	3
EDU 308	Methods of Teaching Reading/Language Arts.....	3
EDU 312	Materials and Methods of Teaching Mathematics.....	3
	*Two Reading Electives.....	6
EDU 305	Curriculum & Instructional Strategies.....	4
EDU 310A	Instructional Methodologies.....	5

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

EDU 421	Student Teaching.....	9
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* The State Department of Education has mandated that all alternative certification program completers either take 9 hours in reading or pass a reading competency exam.