

TEACHER CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

The Teacher Preparation and Certification Program (TPCP) is a post-baccalaureate program that offers alternative certification for teaching in Louisiana in Early Childhood Education (ECE) PK-3 and Secondary Education in specific content areas.

Students enrolled in a B.A., B.S., or B.F.A. degree at Tulane University may also pursue teacher certification in ECE PK-3 or secondary education (grades 6-12) from the Louisiana State Department of Education. Students should consider the "content teaching fields" requirements in choosing a major. For example, students may major in psychology with a coordinate major in early childhood education to earn may count towards the primary teaching certification to teach in grades PK-3. For this co-major, students will work with both an adviser in the psychology department and an adviser from Teacher Preparation and Certification to ensure that both major and certification requirements are met. Undergraduate students must fulfill all Tulane degree and major requirements, resulting in a Bachelor's bachelors degree in their content field. However, all teacher certification coursework except for the yearlong teaching residency can be completed concurrently. The final yearlong student teaching or practitioner residency is completed after earning the baccalaureate degree.

Requirements

Teacher Certification Secondary Education Level

Course ID	Title	Credits
Secondary Content Focus Area Requirements		
Select a content focus area		
Secondary Content Area Teacher Certification Coursework		
Knowledge of the Learner and Learning Environment:		
EDLA 2000	Education In A Diverse Society	3
EDLA 2890	Service Learning: EDLA 2000 ^{For Undergrads}	1
EDUC 3250	Focused Clinical Expernc ^{For Post-bacs enrolled in EDLA 2000}	1
EDUC 3410	The Craft of Teaching	3
EDUC 3260	Classroom Culture & Management ^{Post-bacs enroll in 3260-01. Undergrads enroll in EDUC 3260-02.}	1
PSYC 3200	Educational Psychology	3
PSYC 3390	Adolescent Psychology	3
Methodology and Teaching:		
EDUC 3802	Methods Reading Secondary Ed	3
EDUC 3820	Practicum SEC Reading	0
EDUC 5010	Secondary Methods of Teaching	3
Select one of the following:		
EDUC 5090	Methods II Social Studies	3
EDUC 5100	Methods II Science	3
EDUC 5110	Methods II English	3
EDUC 5120	Methods II Math	3
EDUC 5130	Methods II: Foreign Language	3
EDUC 6916	Residency Student Teach 6-12 (Students choose either Student Teacher or Practitioner Residency) ^{Fall Semester}	3
EDUC 6917	Residency Student Teach 6-12 ^{Spring semester}	3
EDUC 6918	Practitioner Residency 6-12 ^{Fall Semester}	3
EDUC 6919	Practitioner Residency 6-12 ^{Spring Semester}	3
PRAXIS Requirements		
Required for licensure in Louisiana and many other states		

Secondary Content Focus Area Requirements

Secondary Education 6th -12th in the following content fields: English, mathematics, social studies, science (physics, chemistry, biology), and Foreign Language (German, French, Spanish, Latin and Italian). In order to enroll in upper level coursework and progress through the program, students must:

- maintain a 3.0 GPA in education courses
- maintain a 2.75 overall GPA

- pass the Praxis I (PPST) exam (or meet SAT/ ACT requirements)
- complete an entrance interview process

PRAXIS Requirements

- Praxis I (PPST). Students who achieve a score of 22 or above on the ACT or a combined verbal and math score of 1100 or higher on the new SAT or 1030 on the SAT combined math/verbal (pre March 2016) are excused from taking the PPST.
- Praxis II (Content Area) - Complete before residency
- Praxis II (Principles of Learning and Teaching) - Complete before or during residency.

Early Childhood Education

Students who elect to earn early childhood education (ECE) certification must:

- maintain a 3.0 GPA in education courses
- maintain a 2.75 overall GPA
- pass the Praxis I (PPST) exam (or meet ACT/SAT requirements)
- complete an entrance interview process

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Praxis II (Content Area) - Complete before residency.

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EDUC 3000	Emergent Literacy	3
EDLA 3160	Child & Adolescent Lit	3
PSYC 3210	Child Psychology	3
EDUC 2010	Teaching Writing Early Childho	1
EDUC 3801	Methods Reading Early Child	3
EDUC 3810	Practicum Ece Reading	0
EDUC 3510	Teaching ECE Sci & Soc Studies	3
EDUC 3911	Math in Early Child Classrooms	3
EDUC 6912	Residency Student Teach PK-3 <small>Students opt for student teaching or practitioner residency. fall semester</small>	3
EDUC 6913	Residency Student Teach PK-3 <small>spring semester</small>	3
EDUC 6914	Pract Resid Early Child PK-3 <small>fall semester</small>	3
EDUC 6915	Pract Resid Early Child PK-3 <small>spring semester</small>	3