SECONDARY EDUCATION (GRADES 6-12) POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE (PATHWAY FOR POST-BAC STUDENTS)

Overview
The Secondary Education (grades 6-12) Post-Baccalaureate Certificate requires a minimum of 27 credit hours. Courses for the certificate will be paired with hands-on field experience to prepare you for your future classroom. The level of responsibility during field experiences will increase throughout the program: from focused observations to individual and small group tutoring, and finally to whole class instruction. Students will have spent 150+ hours in classrooms by the time their final placement in a school begins.

Secondary Education candidates must also choose a subject concentration:

- English
- Mathematics
- Social Studies
- Science (Physics, Chemistry, or Biology)
- Foreign Language (Spanish, French, German, Italian, or Latin)

Requirements

Curriculum

Note: Students who complete all requirements above earn a Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Secondary Education (grades 6-12) and become eligible to apply for a Secondary Education (grades 6-12) teaching license in Louisiana.

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Methodology and Teaching:

EDUC 3802 | Reading Methods Secondary Ed | 3 |
EDUC 4210 | Secondary Method I: General | 3 |

Select one of the following: 3

EDUC 4220 | Methods II Social Studies | |
EDUC 4230 | Methods II Science | |
EDUC 4240 | Methods II English | |
EDUC 4250 | Methods II Mathematics | |
EDUC 4260 | Methods II: Foreign Language | |

Residency Requirements (Student Teaching or Practitioner) 6

EDUC 5250 & EDUC 5260 | Residency Student Teach 6-12 and Residency Student Teach 6-12 | |
EDUC 5270 & EDUC 5280 | Practitioner Residency 6-12 and Practitioner Residency 6-12 | |

Total Credit Hours 27
Secondary Education (grades 6-12) Content Focus Area Requirements

Secondary Education (grades 6-12) 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
- Successfully complete and meet program competencies during the Program Continuance Review (PCR)

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.