SECONDAY EDUCATION (GRADES 6-12) POST-BACCALAUREATE CERTIFICATE (PATHWAY FOR CURRENT UNDERGRADUATES)

Overview
Students enrolled in a B.A., B.S., or B.F.A. degree at Tulane University may also pursue teacher certification in Secondary Education (grades 6-12) through the alternative teacher certification approved by the Louisiana State Department of Education.

Students are required to complete 27 hours of course work towards a Certificate in Secondary Education (grades 6-12).

All teacher preparation coursework except for the yearlong teaching residency may be completed concurrently with students’ undergraduate studies. Students will have spent 150+ hours in classrooms by the time their final clinical begins. The final, year-long student teaching/practitioner residency is completed after earning the baccalaureate degree.

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 | Methods Reading Secondary Ed | 3 |
EDUC 4210 | Secondary Methods of Teaching | 3 |
Select one of the following: | |
EDUC 4220 | Methods II Social Studies | 3 |
EDUC 4230 | Methods II Science | |
EDUC 4240 | Methods II English | |
EDUC 4250 | Methods II Math | |
EDUC 4260 | Methods II: Foreign Language | |

Residency Requirements (Student Teaching or Practitioner)¹

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

Total Credit Hours 27

¹ All teacher preparation coursework except for the yearlong teaching residency may be completed concurrently with students’ undergraduate studies. The final, year-long student teaching/practitioner residency is completed after earning the baccalaureate degree.

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

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.