

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY AT NEW ORLEANS
CERTIFICATION-ONLY ALTERNATE PROGRAM
Secondary Education- Biology (6-12) - OFFICIAL PLAN

Name: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

Admission Requirements

1. Cumulative undergraduate GPA: (2.5 required) _____ **OR** Master's Degree: (3.0 required) _____

2. **PRAXIS I (as of 9/1/19)** _____ **OR** _____
 Test #5713-Reading (156 required) _____ ACT Composite (22 req.) _____
 Test #5723-Writing (162 required) _____ SAT Composite (1030 req.) _____
 Test #5733-Mathematics (150 required) _____ Master's Degree (3.0 req.) _____
 *Scores over 10 years old cannot be accepted.

3. PRAXIS II: TEST #5235 (150 Required) _____
 4. Complete admission to the university as a post-baccalaureate (PB) non-degree student for alternate certification.

Program Requirements	Sem. Hrs.	Course Prefix and Titles
CLASSROOM READINESS TRAINING (80 contact hours)		Students must complete 12 hrs of KNOWLEDGE OF THE LEARNER AND LEARNING ENVIRONMENT courses to apply for Practitioners License. *80 hour workshop can be taken in lieu of EDUC 440 Classroom Management*
KNOWLEDGE OF THE LEARNER AND LEARNING ENVIRONMENT (9 credit hours)	3.0 3.0 3.0	EDUC 110 Introduction to Teaching _____ EDUC 315 Diverse Learners or EDUC 275 Foundations of Multicultural Education _____ EDSN 320 Adolescent Psychology _____
READING COURSES (3 credit hours)	3.0 3.0	EDSN 350 Teach Reading in Secondary Content Areas _____
CHECK POINT #1		Meet with Teacher Candidacy Coordinator (2.5 GPA in above courses) (3.0 and above if admitted on provisional basis)
METHODOLOGY AND TEACHING (9 credit hours)	3.0 3.0 3.0	EDSN 440 Methods/Materials in Secondary Content Areas _____ EDSN 441 Methods/Materials in Science and Biology _____ EDUC 330 Assessment, Measurement & Evaluation _____
CHECK POINT #2		PLT (5624) must be passed prior to entering Residency (Internship and Student Teaching. A copy of scores must be provided to the Teacher Candidacy Coordinator.
FULL YEAR RESIDENCY COURSES (6-9 credit hours)	3.0 3.0 6.0 3.0	+EDSN 498 Internship I _____ EDSN 499 Internship II _____ or ++EDUC 475 Residency I/Student Teaching _____ ++EDUC 476 Residency II/Student Teaching _____ <i>+Employment in content certification area allows student to apply to have 2 semesters of internship to substitute for student teaching</i>
COMPETENCY PORTFOLIO		Must be completed during student teaching/internship.
TOTAL HOURS	27-30	

Date: _____ Student: _____ Program Director/Advisor: _____

Date: _____ Dean: _____