

**CERTIFICATION-ONLY ALTERNATE PROGRAM
AGRICULTURE - OFFICIAL PLAN**

(Student must be employed as an agriculture teacher in a grades 6-12 state approved school.)

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

Admission Requirements
(Official verification of items 1-4 required)

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

2. **PRAXIS I** Reading (176 required) _____ **OR** ACT Composite (22 required) _____ **OR** Master's Degree (3.0 Required) _____
 Writing (175 required) _____ **OR** SAT Composite (1030 required) _____
 Math (175 required) _____

3. PRAXIS II: **TEST #0700** (510 required) _____

4. Complete admission to the university as a graduate non-degree student for alternate certification.

Program Requirements Course Titles	Semester Hrs Required	Course Prefixes and Numbers	Course Titles
CLASSROOM READINESS TRAINING (80 minimum contact hours)	Students must complete 6 hrs of KNOWLEDGE OF THE LEARNER AND LEARNING ENVIRONMENT courses to apply for Practitioners License.		
KNOWLEDGE OF THE LEARNER AND LEARNING ENVIRONMENT (12 credit hours)	1	EDUC 212	Diversity in the classroom
	2	EDUC 203	Foundations of Education
	3	EPSY 301 <i>or</i> EPSY 311	Educ Psyc of Children and Adolescents Adolescent Psychology
	3	EPSY 315 <i>or</i> EPSY 603	Classroom Management Classroom Management & Motivation
3	EDUC 307 <i>or</i> EDUC 407	Tests and Measurements Instructional Planning & Assessment	
READING COURSES (3credit hours)	3	EDUC 472 <i>or</i> EDUC 664	Teaching Reading in Content Areas Content Area Reading and Study Strategies
INTRODUCTORY PORTFOLIO	Successful completion required before admission to EDUC 490 or MAT 660/ 661		
METHODOLOGY AND TEACHING (6 credit hours)	6	EDUC 490 <i>or</i> MAT 660 and MAT 661*	Special Methods in High School Subjects Specialty Area Learning Methods I Specialty Area Learning Methods II
		*See advisor for permission to sub MAT 660/661 for EDUC 490	
PLT EXAM	Must be passed prior to student teaching or practicum.		
INTERNSHIP OR STUDENT TEACHING (6 credit hours)	9	EDUC 486 <i>or</i>	Student Teaching in Secondary Schools Practicum for Alternative Certification Program
	6	EDUC 429+ <i>or</i>	
	0	Waiver of EDUC 486 & EDUC 429++	
+Employment in content certification area allows student to apply to have 2 semesters of practicum substitute for student teaching. ++Three years teaching experience in content area allows student to apply to State Dept. for student teaching waiver.			
COMPETENCY PORTFOLIO	Must be completed during student teaching/practicum.		
TOTAL HOURS (27-33 credit hours)	27-30		

Coordinator of Alternative Certification _____

Date _____