

**If the scores are less than the minimum expectations, the applicant must submit a written letter of appeal to the Director of the Doctoral Program within ten (10) calendar days of being notified of the result of the application to the program. CERTIFICATION-ONLY ALTERNATE PROGRAM  
BIOLOGY - OFFICIAL PLAN**

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) \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Composite (1030 required) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Math (175 required) \_\_\_\_\_

3. PRAXIS II: TEST #0235 (150 required) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Program Requirements Course Titles	Semester Hours Required	Course Prefixes and Numbers	Course Titles
<b>CLASSROOM READINESS TRAINING</b> <i>(80 contact hours)</i>	Students must complete 6 hrs of KNOWLEDGE OF THE LEARNER AND LEARNING ENVIRONMENT courses to apply for Practitioners License.		
<b>KNOWLEDGE OF THE LEARNER AND LEARNING ENVIRONMENT</b> <i>(12 credit hours)</i>	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
<b>READING COURSES</b> <i>(3 credit hours)</i>	3	EDUC 472 <i>or</i> EDUC 664	Teaching Reading in Content Areas Content Area Reading and Study Strategies
<b>INTRODUCTORY PORTFOLIO</b>	Successful completion required before admission to EDUC 490 or MAT 660/ 661		
<b>METHODOLOGY AND TEACHING</b> <i>(6 credit hours)</i>	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	
<b>PLT EXAM 7-12 #0624</b>	Must be passed prior to student teaching or practicum.		
<b>INTERNSHIP OR STUDENT TEACHING</b> <i>(6 credit hours)</i>	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.			
<b>COMPETENCY PORTFOLIO</b>	Must be completed during student teaching/practicum.		
<b>TOTAL HOURS (27-33 credit hours)</b>	27-30		