

# CERTIFICATION-ONLY ALTERNATE PROGRAM FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES - 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) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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3. PRAXIS II: TEST #0121 (141 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> (80 contact hours)	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> (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	
<b>READING COURSES</b> (3 credit hours)	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> (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
<i>*See advisor for permission to sub MAT 660/661 for EDUC 490</i>			
<b>PLT EXAM</b>	Must be passed prior to student teaching or practicum.		
<b>INTERNSHIP OR STUDENT TEACHING</b> (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.			
<b>COMPETENCY PORTFOLIO</b>	Must be completed during student teaching/practicum.		
<b>TOTAL HOURS (27-33 credit hours)</b>	27-30		

Coordinator of Alternative Certification \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_