

# *Master of Arts in Teaching: Elementary Education Concentration*

## Portal I

To begin taking courses in Portal I, you must meet these prerequisites:

- Baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited university
- Official transcript from each institution attended
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 on all undergraduate work (non-adjusted)
- Minimum of 1100 of GRE: (undergrad GPA x 150) + GRE score

### Portal I Courses

<b>EDLD 600</b>	<b>Foundations of Educational Research</b>	
<b>EDUC 647</b>	<b>Educational Foundations</b>	<b>10 Field Hours</b>
<b>EDTC 602</b>	<b>Design and Development of Multimedia for Instruction</b>	<b>10 Field Hours</b>
<b>PSYC 633</b>	<b>Child Growth and Development</b>	<b>5 Field Hours</b>

## Portal II

To begin taking courses in Portal II, you must meet these prerequisites:

- Two letters of recommendation on letterhead with original signatures
- Autobiography
- Completed EDUC 647 with a grade of C or better
- Passing score on Praxis I
- Passing score on Praxis II: Elementary Content Knowledge (0014)
- No more than six semester hours of graduate work with a grade of C or lower
- Attendance of the Alternative Certification Orientation

### Portal II Courses

<b>EDUC 621</b>	<b>Elementary School Mathematics Program</b>	<b>20 Field Hours</b>
<b>EDUC 630</b>	<b>Diagnosis and Remediation of Reading Difficulties</b>	<b>30 Field Hours</b>
<b>EDUC 642</b>	<b>Reading in the Elementary School</b>	<b>10 Field Hours</b>
<b>EDUC 654</b>	<b>Problems in Measurement and Evaluation</b>	<b>10 Field Hours</b>
<b>EDUC 694</b>	<b>Science and Social Studies Curriculum for the Elementary School</b>	<b>15 Field Hours</b>
<b>EDUC 623</b>	<b>Classroom Management and Organization in Elementary School</b>	<b>20 Field Hours</b>

## Portal III

To begin Portal III (Student Teaching/Internship), you must meet these prerequisites

- Passing Score on Principles of Learning and Teaching: PLT Praxis 0522 (K-6)
- Complete all Portal I & II courses
- No more than six semester hours of graduate work with a grade of C or lower
- Student Teachers: Complete application for student teaching and attendance at preservice seminars the semester before you student teach
- Interns: Complete application for internship (advisor must sign) with documented letter of intent to hire from the school system prior to internship

### Portal III Courses

<b>EDUC 683</b>	<b>Student Teaching</b>
	<b>or</b>
<b>EDUC 685</b>	<b>Internship</b>

## Portal IV

Requirements for completing the MAT program

- All courses completed with satisfactory grades
- Minimum GPA of 3.0 in graduate work
- No more than six semester hours of graduate work with a grade of C or lower
- Successful completion of Comprehensive Exam/Portfolio

**ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**  
**PRAXIS I AND II**

(Required for all Louisiana candidates to enter teacher preparation programs.)

\*The UL System increased the qualifying score for Louisiana certification prior to the mandatory date of 7/1/07. Therefore, candidates must meet the new UL increased scores. Candidates previously admitted to the Teacher Education Program (EDUC 200) at McNeese as verified on the transcript will not be required to meet the increased UL scores. If admission (EDUC 200) does not appear on the transcript, then the candidate must meet the increased UL scores as listed below:

**Praxis I, Pre-Professional Skills Tests (PPST) and Computer Based Administrations**

<b>Section</b>	<b>Computer Test Code</b>	<b>Written Test Code</b>	<b>Qualifying Score</b>
Reading	5710	10710	*UL 174
Writing	5720	20720	*UL 173
Math	5730	10730	*UL 172

**\*Please be advised: Praxis I scores will increase on 7/1/10.**

*Effective September 1, 2006 : An ACT composite score of 22 or a SAT combined verbal and math score of 1030 may be used in lieu of Praxis 1 PPST Exams by prospective teachers in Louisiana.*

*Candidates who already possess a graduate (Master's) degree will be exempted from Praxis I.*

**GRADES 1-5 CERTIFICATION AREA**

(Regular Education)  
& Teaching #00522

Pedagogy: Principles of Learning

<b>Area</b>	<b>Content and Test #</b>	<b>Score</b>	<b>PLT K-6</b>		
Grades 1-5	Elementary Content Knowledge #0014	150	161	---	