

Master of Arts in Teaching: Secondary 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

EDLD 600	Foundations of Educational Research	
EDUC 647	Educational Foundations	10 Field Hours
EDTC 602	Design and Development of Multimedia for Instruction	10 Field Hours
PSYC 634	Adolescent Growth and Development	5 Field Hours

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
- 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

EDUC 624	Reading in the Content Area	10 Field Hours
EDUC 635	Solving Instructional Problems in Secondary Education	20 Field Hours
EDUC 640	Motivation in Education	15 Field Hours
EDUC 654	Problems in Measurement and Evaluation	10 Field Hours
EDUC 678	Seminar Strategies in Teaching	20 Field Hours
EDUC 625	Classroom Management and Organization in Secondary Schools	20 Field Hours

Portal III

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

- Passing Score on Principles of Learning and Teaching: PLT Praxis 0524 (7-12)
- 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

EDUC 683	Student Teaching
	or
EDUC 685	Internship

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

SECONDARY 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

Section	Computer Test Code	Written Test Code	Qualifying Score
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 6-12 CERTIFICATION AREAS

(Regular Education)
& Teaching #00524

Pedagogy: Principles of Learning

Area	Content and Test #	Score			PLT 7-
12					
Agriculture	Agriculture (0700) Effective 7/1/05	510	---	---	161
Biology	Biology & General Science (0030) Biology: Content Knowledge (0235) Effective 7/1/05	580 150	---	---	161
Business	Business Education (0100) Prior to 5/31/04 Effective 6/1/04	540 570	---	---	161
Chemistry	Chemistry/Physics/General Science (0070) Chemistry: Content Knowledge (0245) Effective 7/1/06	530 151			161
English	English Language, Literature, & Composition: Content Knowledge (0041) Pedagogy (0043)	160 130	---	---	161
Family & Consumer Sciences (formerly Home Economics)	Family & Consumer Sciences (0120)	510	---	---	161
French	French (0170) French: Content Knowledge (0173) Effective 6/1/04	520 156	---	---	161
General Science	Biology & General Science (0030) –OR– Chemistry/Physics/General Science (0070) Prior to 6/30/05	580 530	---	---	161
	General Science: Content Knowledge (0435) Effective 7/1/05	156			
Mathematics	Mathematics (0060) Prior to 5/31/04	550			
	Mathematics: Content Knowledge (0061) Effective 6/1/04 Effective 6/1/07 Effective 6/1/10	125 130 135	---	---	161
Social Studies	Social Studies: Content Knowledge (0081) Interpretation of Materials (0083)	149 152	---	---	161
Spanish	Spanish (0190) Spanish: Content Knowledge (0191) Effective 6/1/04	540 160	---	---	161
Speech	Speech Communications (0220) Effective 7/1/05	575	---	---	161