**CERTIFICATION-ONLY ALTERNATE PROGRAM**

**BIOLOGY (6-12) - OFFICIAL PLAN**

**Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Admission Requirements**

1. **Cumulative undergraduate OR Master’s Degree: (3.0 required)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**GPA: (2.75 required)\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Students with a 2.5-2.74 gpa can meet with an Enrollment Specialist to discuss a possible admission option.**

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**2. PRAXIS I as of 9/1/14) OR**

 **Test #5712-Reading (156 required) \_\_\_\_\_ ACT Composite (22 req.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

 **Test #5722-Writing (162 required) \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Composite (1100 req.) (1030 before 2015)\_\_\_\_**

 **Test #5732-Mathematics (150 required) \_\_\_\_\_ Master’s Degree (3.0 req.) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**3. PRAXIS II: *TEST #5235* Biology: Content Knowledge (150 required) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. **Complete admission to the university as a graduate non-degree student for alternate certification.**
2. **Meeting to verify completion of requirements, be officially admitted and authorized for courses.**

**Courses typically offered in scheduled semesters shown below:**

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| **SUMMER 1st Year** | **FALL 1st Year** | **SPRING 1st Year** | **18 Hours** |
| **EDUC 664** – Content Area Reading and  Study Strategies | EPSY 603 - Classroom Management  and Motivation | EPSY 605 – Psychological Foundations  of Human Learning |
| **MAT 623** – Classroom Management and Organization for Secondary Educ | MAT 630 – Assessment in Inclusive  Classrooms | MAT 650 – Integrated Learning  Methods |
| **SUMMER 2nd Year** | **FALL 2nd Year** | **SPRING 2nd Year** | **12 Hours** |
| **MAT 660** – Specialty Area Learning  Secondary Educ. Methods I  | MAT 682 – Student Teaching I  orMAT 688 – Internship I | MAT 692 – Student Teaching II orMAT 688 – Internship II |
|  | MAT 661 – Specialty Area Learning Secondary Educ. Methods II  |  |
| **PRAXIS PLT – Principles of Learning and Teaching – PLT 7-12, Code #5624.** **REQUIRED before Internship or Student Teaching Option and required by the State for Teacher certification.** |

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 *Applicant for Alternate Certification Date Alternate Certification Advisor/Coordinator Date*