

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING, EARLY INTERVENTION (ALTERNATIVE CERTIFICATION)

To be considered for admission to the Master of Arts in Teaching, Early Intervention (Alternative Certification) program, an applicant must:

1. You must have satisfactorily completed a baccalaureate degree with a 2.5 GPA.
2. Achieve a passing score on PRAXIS I.
3. Please submit a GRE Score of the verbal, quantitative and written portions. ETS has changed the GRE scoring methodology, please check with your graduate advisor for details regarding GRE requirements for admission.

Knowledge of the Learner and Learning Environment

ECE 601	3 hours
SPED 682	3 hours
SPED 689	3 hours
SPED 767	3 hours
EDUC 677	3 hours
Total	15 hours

Methodology and Teaching

SPED 683	3 hours
SPED 688	3 hours
EDUC 678	3 hours
SPED 685	3 hours
Total	12 hours

Student Teaching or Internship

SPED 694	6 hours
Other Courses	
EDF 600	3 hours
EDUC 661	3 hours
Program Total	39 hours

TEACHER CERTIFICATION

Requirements beyond the Master's Degree may be necessary if the student is deficient in certification requisites. Students may elect to focus course work toward State of Louisiana Certification in the following areas:

- Teachers of Mild/Moderate Disabilities (Generic)
- Early Intervention
- Educational Diagnostician
- Supervisor/Director of Special Education
- Academic Gifted (Academically Gifted)

Students desiring to pursue any of the above should consult with their faculty advisor or Department Head for requirements.