CERTIFICATION-ONLY ALTERNATE PROGRAM
MUSIC-VOCAL (K-12) - 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)**_____

2. **PRAXIS I (up to 8/31/14)**
   Reading (176 required)____
   Writing (175 required)____
   Math (175 required)____

   (new PRAXIS I mandatory as of 9/1/14)
   Test #5712-Reading (156 required) _____
   Test #5722-Writing (162 required) _____
   Test #5732-Mathematics (150 required) _____

   OR
   ACT Composite (22 req.) _____
   SAT Composite (1030 req.) ___
   Master's Degree (3.0 req.) ____

   (Current passing scores are required at time of admission.)

3. **PRAXIS II:** ***TEST #0113 or TEST #5113*** **(computer based) (151 required)**_____

4. **Complete admission to the university as a graduate non-degree student for alternate certification.**

Program Requirements Course Titles	Semester Hours	Courses Required	Course Titles
CLASSROOM READINESS TRAINING *(80 contact hours)*	**Students must complete 6 hrs of KNOWLEDGE OF THE LEARNER AND LEARNING ENVIRONMENT courses to apply for Practitioners License.**		
KNOWLEDGE OF THE LEARNER AND LEARNING ENVIRONMENT *(12 credit hours)*	1 2	EDUC 212 EDUC 203	Diversity in the classroom Foundations of Education
	3	EPSY 301 *or* EPSY 311	Educ Psyc of Children and Adolescents Adolescent Psychology
	3	EPSY 315 *or* EPSY 603	Classroom Management Classroom Management & Motivation
	3	EDUC 307 *or* EDUC 407	Tests and Measurements Instructional Planning & Assessment
READING COURSES *(3credit hours)*	3	EDUC 472 *or* EDUC 664	Teaching Reading in Content Areas Content Area Reading and Study Strategies
INTRODUCTORY PORTFOLIO	**Successful completion required before admission to EDUC 313 & EDUC 490**		
METHODOLOGY AND TEACHING *(6-9 credit hours)*	3 6	EDUC 313 EDUC 490	Elementary Music Methods Special Methods in High School Subjects (Fall only)
		**See advisor for permission to sub MAT 660/661 for EDUC 490*	
PLT EXAM K-6 Test (#0622/5622) or 5-9 Test (#0623/#5623) or Test 7-12 (#0624/#5624)	**Must be passed prior to student teaching or practicum.**		
INTERNSHIP OR STUDENT TEACHING *(6 credit hours)*	9 6 0	EDUC 486 *or* EDUC 429+ *or* Waiver of EDUC 486 & EDUC 429++	Student Teaching in Secondary Schools Practicum for Alternative Certification Program
		+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.*	
COMPETENCY PORTFOLIO	**Must be completed during student teaching/practicum.**		
TOTAL HOURS (27-33 credit hours)	27-30		
Up to nine (9) hours of coursework in the secondary area may be recommended.			