Louisiana Tech University
Master of Arts in Teaching
Plan of Study (4-8)
Middle Grades Science (39 Hours)

Quarter _____
Name _____ CWID# _____
Last First
Address _____ _____ _____
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Email _____ School _____

Admission Requirements:	
1.	Possess a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited university.
2.	Have a 2.5 GPA, or higher, on undergraduate work.
3.	Pass the Pre-Professional Skills (Reading ____, Writing ____, and Mathematics ____) PRAXIS I examination.
4.	Pass the Middle School Science: Content Knowledge (0439) PRAXIS II specialty examination.
5.	Present GRE scores, which equal or exceed 1300 (cumulative UGPA x 200 + GREV + GREQ)
6.	Respond to this statement: All Children Can Learn. Be sure to consider socioeconomic status, culture, gender, learning disabilities, and gifted and talented.
7.	Submit your resume.
8.	Submit three letters of recommendation.
9.	Complete and submit a Professional Conduct Form.
10.	Complete a graduate application and submit to Graduate School with $30.00 application fee.
11.	You may enter the program conditionally for one quarter only if you have passed PRAXIS I. To register for a second quarter you must meet all admission requirements.
12.	I understand deliberate falsification of this document may result in my being dropped from the College.
Interview with Admissions & Retention Committee. Date: Time: Recommendation:	

Quarter 1	**Semester Hours**	**Grade**
PSYC 507 Advanced Learning & Development	3	
EDCI 434 Diverse Learners	3	
EDCI 471 Classroom Management	3	
Quarter 2		
EDCI 521 Assessment of Students and Programs	3	
EDCI 403 Reading Methods	3	
EDCI 425 Materials and Methods for Elementary/Middle Science	3	
Quarter 3		
EDCI 500 Research Applications for Teachers and Educational Leaders	3	
EDCI 473 Educational Strategies and Methods for Students with Mild/Moderate Disabilities	3	
EDCI 575 Practicum (By application only.)	3	
____Pass the Principles of Learning and Teaching 5-9 (0523) PRAXIS II examination before entering into Clinical Practice/Internship.		
Quarter 4		
EDCI 435Trends and Issues in Education	3	
EDCI 576 Clinical Practice or EDUC 530 Internship in Teaching **by application only.** If you elect to take this as an Internship, you must register for 3 hours each quarter for the entire academic year and complete it in your own middle grades classroom. A minimum of ½ of your load must be in your content area.	9	

Note:

Education 575 and 576/530 must be completed in public schools within the geographic area determined by the Louisiana Board of Regents: Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Claiborne, Jackson, Lincoln, Monroe City, Ouachita, Union, and Webster Parishes.

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Student Signature Date

Maintain a 3.0, or higher, GPA. Minimum grade of "B" required in all program coursework.
Successfully complete a Master of Education paper.
Successfully complete a comprehensive examination.
Submit an acceptable professional portfolio.
Register for graduation in the Registrar's Office.

_____ Student Signature Date
_____ Advisor/Director of Alternative Certification Date
_____ Department Head, C,I,&L Date

_____ Director of Undergraduate Studies Date
_____ Director of Graduate Studies Date
_____ Dean of the College of Education Date
_____ Graduate Office Date

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