

Louisiana Tech University
Non-Degree/Certification-Only Program
Elementary Education (1-5) Plan of Study

Name _____ CWID# _____
 Last First
 Address _____

 Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____
 Email _____ Employer _____
 Quarter Admitted _____ Advisor _____

Admission Requirements:				
1.	Possess a baccalaureate degree from a regionally accredited university.			
2.	Have a 2.5 GPA, or higher, on undergraduate work and no grade lower than a C in content area coursework as determined by Specialized Professional Association (ACEI).			
3.	Pass the Pre-Professional Skills (Reading ____, Writing ____, and Mathematics ____) PRAXIS I examination OR be eligible to waive with acceptable ACT/SAT scores or Master's degree from approved university.			
4.	Pass the Elementary Education: Content Knowledge (0014) PRAXIS II specialty examination.			
5.	Develop and submit your teaching philosophy.			
6.	Submit your resume.			
7.	Submit three letters of recommendation.			
8.	Complete and submit a Professional Conduct Form.			
9.	Complete an undergraduate application and submit to Admissions with \$20 application fee.			
Y/N	In addition to applying for a teaching certificate upon successful program completion, you may also apply for a post-degree certificate from Louisiana Tech University. Applicant must register for EDCI 498 at the beginning of the quarter in which certificate requirements are to be completed. Note: Courses completed from another institution cannot be applied to a Louisiana Tech Certificate.			
<i>Within the first quarter of enrollment, candidates must successfully complete EDCI 434 and EDCI 471 in order to demonstrate the 80 contact hours of classroom readiness training.</i>		Quarter Planned	Semester Hours	Grade
EDCI 434 Diverse Learners		F, W, Sp, Su	3	
EDCI 471 Classroom Management		F, W, Sp, Su	3	
PSYC 207 Learning & Development		F, W, Sp	3	
EDCI 437 Reading/Language Arts Methods		Fall	3	
EDCI 431 Literacy Development through Word Study for All Learners		Winter	3	
EDCI 420 Reading Practicum		Spring	3	
KINE 440 Mat & Meth in Health and Physical Educ in Elem Schools		F, W, Sp	3	
EDCI 477 Teaching Methods for Effective Instruction of Science and Social Studies		W, Sp	3	
EDCI 422 Materials & Methods for Elementary Grades Mathematics		F, W, Sp, Su	3	
_____ Pass the PRAXIS II Principles of Learning and Teaching K-6 (0522) examination before entering into Clinical Practice/Internship.				
EDCI 416F Student Teaching or EDUC 430B Internship in Teaching (application and signature required). If you elect to take this as an Internship, you must register for 2 hours each quarter for the entire academic year, excluding the summer quarter. The internship is completed in your own 1-5 classroom. A minimum of ½ of your load must be in your content area. Methods courses should be completed prior to the first quarter of internship.			6	
Total Credit Hours			33	

