

# Non-Masters Alternative HPED Certification

## Knowledge of the Learner and the Learning Environment (6 credit hours)

Entrance into these courses requires a Bachelor's degree and a 2.5 GPA

### **EDUC 421 (3)**

Current Practices and Strategies in Teaching

### **PSYC 210 (3)**

Adolescent Psychology

## Methodology and Teaching (18 credit hours)

Prior to enrolling in any courses in this block, students must:

- make a C or better in courses in the knowledge block
- submit passing scores on Praxis I
- submit passing scores on content specialty areas of Praxis and
- Have a 2.5 undergraduate/graduate GPA

### **EDCI 503 (3)**

Seminar in K-12 Curriculum Studies

### **EDCI 506 (3)**

Foundations of Educational Assessment

### **EDCI 513 (3)**

Advanced Methods in Classroom Management

### **EDUC 321 (3)**

The Teaching of Reading in the Content Areas

**EDCI 591 (3)** – Advanced Methods in HPED K-12

**EDCI 514** – Science of Physical Education

## Internship (6 semester hours)

A candidate must pass the appropriate Praxis PLT exam for elementary, middle or secondary certification and maintain a 2.5 GPA to enter the internship. A candidate must complete all coursework, unless given permission by the Dean of the College of Education, before being permitted to enroll in the internship. Students must also have an assigned mentor and an agreement by the school's principal to evaluate their teaching.

### **EDUC 451-452 (6)**

Internship of Teaching

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