

Educational Diagnostician (add on)

To add Educational Diagnostician to a valid Type B, A, or Level 2, 3 Louisiana teaching certificate for generic special education, you must have a master's degree from a regionally accredited college or university, at least one year of experience in the certified special education area,) and complete 27-30 semester hours of coursework listed below:

A minimum of the following Graduate level courses:

Elementary certified teachers: 6 semester hours (3 semester hours may be at the undergraduate level)

- ✓ Six semester hours in diagnosis and remediation of reading problems, three semester hours of which may be undergraduate course work. (Secondary majors must have three semester hours in foundations of reading in addition to this requirement.)

RDG 6510 (3)	_____	Practicum in Reading
RDG 5710 (3)	_____	Advanced Diagnosis & Correction of Reading Disabilities

Secondary certified teachers: 9 semester hours (3 semester hours may be at the undergraduate level)

- ✓ Six semester hours in diagnosis and remediation of reading problems, three semester hours of which may be undergraduate course work. (Secondary majors must have three semester hours in foundations of reading in addition to this requirement.)

RDG 3030 OR 5010 (3)	_____	Introduction to Reading OR Foundations of Literacy Instruction
RDG 6510 (3)	_____	Practicum in Reading
RDG 5710 (3)	_____	Advanced Diagnosis & Correction of Reading Disabilities

- ✓ Three semester hours in applied learning theory

EPSY 5490 (3)	_____	Educational Psychology Applied to Teaching
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- ✓ Three semester hours in behavioral intervention strategies, including systematic behavioral assessment. (This course must include 25 child contact hours.)

EPSY 5370 (3)	_____	Behavioral Management & Modification
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- ✓ Three semester hours in consulting teacher strategies

SPED 5960 (3)	_____	Interactive Teaming
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- ✓ Three semester hours in precision assessment and diagnostic/prescriptive strategies

SPED 5970 (3)	_____	Precision Assessment and Evidence-Based Diagnostic and Prescriptive Strategies Practices
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- ✓ Three semester hours in test theory

EPSY 5520 (3)	_____	Analysis of the Individual
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- ✓ Six semester hours in educational diagnosis and a supervised internship to include 100 child contact clock hours. (These courses must include the administration, scoring and interpretation of norm-referenced and criterion-referenced individual educational tests and implications for educational intervention through the development of the individualized assessment/intervention plan.)

SPED 5380 (3)	_____	Curriculum-Based Assessment
SPED 5480 (3)	_____	Practicum in Assessment

****Provisional Educational Diagnostician:** A one-year provisional endorsement as an Educational Diagnostician may be issued if all requirements have been completed, with the exception of the 100-child-contact-hour internship. The intern employed on a provisional endorsement must work under a certified Educational Diagnostician who has a minimum of five (5) years of field experience in that position. At the time of employment, the Louisiana employing authority must submit verification of the supervision component. Until the internship is completed and the provisional status is removed from the intern's certificate, the supervising Educational Diagnostician shall sign all reposts and evaluations involving the intern