**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 5510 (3) ___________ Diagnosis & Correction of Reading Disabilities
  - 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 5510 (3) ___________ Diagnosis & Correction of Reading Disabilities
  - RDG 5710 (3) ___________ Advanced Diagnosis & Correction of Reading Disabilities

- Three semester hours in applied learning theory
  - EPSY 5490 (3) ___________ Educational Psychology Applied to Teaching

- 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

- Three semester hours in consulting teacher strategies
  - SPED 5960 (3) ___________ Interactive Teaming

- Three semester hours in precision assessment and diagnostic/prescriptive strategies
  - SPED 5970 (3) ___________ Precision Assessment and Evidence-Based Diagnostic and Prescriptive Strategies Practices

- Three semester hours in test theory
  - EPSY 5520 (3) ___________ Analysis of the Individual

- 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-chil-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.