

# M.ED., ONLINE INNOVATION AND DESIGN

The School of Education offers Master of Education degrees in counseling, special education and education. Students in the education major may earn a degree in these areas of specialization: cross-cultural education, curriculum and instruction, language and literacy, and online innovation and design. Students completing postbaccalaureate certification in elementary or secondary education may earn an M.Ed. in the respective area. For elementary education, secondary education, special education and counseling majors, refer to specific admission and program requirements listed in the respective sections.

## Admission Requirements

Applications will be reviewed on March 1 and Oct. 1 for admission in the following semester. Faculty may vote to admit, not admit or admit with stipulations. Stipulations are specified when additional development in particular areas is needed before beginning a graduate degree program.

**Minimum requirements for admission to the M.Ed. program are:**

1. Bachelor's degree and a 3.0 GPA.
2. One year of satisfactory teaching or administrative experience. Alternative experience may be accepted.

**Complete the following application procedures for the UAF Graduate School:**

1. Submit a graduate application form to the UAF Office of Admissions.
2. Submit scores on the general GRE if undergraduate GPA is below 3.0.
3. Submit a four- to five-page essay that describes your career goals and educational philosophy, and how those goals and philosophy are relevant to the School of Education's mission and education graduate degree program.
4. Submit official transcripts.
5. Submit three letters of reference.
6. Submit a resume.

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 30 credits

### General Education Requirements

Complete the general university requirements. (<http://catalog.uaf.edu/graduate>)

### Master of Education Degree Requirements

Complete the master of education degree requirements. (<http://catalog.uaf.edu/graduate/#MED>)

Complete the admission requirements for the Master of Education Degree.

ED F431	Web 2.0 Fundamentals: Participate, Produce, Publish	3
ED F601	Introduction to Applied Social Science Research	3
ED F650	Current Topics in Educational Technology: Innovative Instruction and Leadership	3
ED F654	Digital Citizenship, Internet Legal Issues, Digital Copyright and Fair Use	3
ED F659	Multimedia Tools for Educators	3

### Cross-Cultural Foundations with Focus on Alaska Context Courses

Select one from the following:		3
ED/CCS F610	Education and Cultural Processes	
ED/CCS F611	Culture, Cognition and Knowledge Acquisition	
ED/CCS F616	Education and Socioeconomic Change	
ED F619/ CCS F618	Cultural Atlases as a Pedagogical Strategy	
ED F620	Language, Literacy and Learning	
ED/CCS F631	Culture, Community and the Curriculum	
ED F681	Place-Based Education	
ED F682	Rethinking Multicultural Education	

### Options

Select one of the following options:		12
Thesis option		
Project option		
Comprehensive exam option		
Total Credits		30

## Options

### Thesis Option

One F600-level Online Innovation and Design Elective		3
ED/CCS F603	Field Study Research Methods	3
or ED/CCS F604	Documenting Indigenous Knowledge	
ED F699	Thesis	6
Total Credits		12

### Project Option

One F600-level Online Innovation and Design Elective		3
ED/CCS F603	Field Study Research Methods	3
or ED/CCS F604	Documenting Indigenous Knowledge	
ED F698	Non-Thesis Research/Project	6
Total Credits		12

### Comprehensive Exam Option

Complete the following classes or comparable electives approved by the student's graduate advisory committee.

ED F653	Instructional Design	3
ED F655	Online Pedagogy	3
ED F676	Supporting Learning in Diverse Systems	3
ED F677	Digital Storytelling	3
Complete the comprehensive examination		
Total Credits		12