

BECOME A SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

At the University of Alaska Fairbanks!



“Working with students of all ability levels is the most rewarding thing I’ve ever done. Seeing the growth in my students challenges me to continually challenge them”
- Mercedes Anderson, UAF M.Ed., Special Education - 2017

Apply today to begin your educational journey in our online degree program!

Many courses in the online program have met rigorous standards set by the National Quality Matters (QM)* organization.

*<https://www.qualitymatters.org/>

Special education teachers are in high demand in Alaska and nationwide. Secure your future job with a UAF Special Education degree.

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Programs

Special Education Certification

- Post-baccalaureate with current teaching certificate - 24 credits (provides endorsement)
- Post-baccalaureate without current teaching certificate - 27 credits (provides initial certification)

M. Ed. in Special Education

- Master of Education + Endorsement - 36 credits
- Master of Education + Initial Certification - 39 credits
- Master of Education without Endorsement or Certification - 36 credits

Application Process

Graduate Application Instructions

The Special Education program accepts applications on an ongoing basis. Suggested deadline -- for Fall admission: June 1; for Spring admission: November 1; for Summer admission: May 1.

Apply online!

- Go to - www.uaf.edu/admissions/apply - to get started
- Set up a new user account or access a previously created account in the UAF Admission Portal
- Complete the online application
- Request official transcripts to be sent to UAF
- Submit supporting documents directly through the Admission Portal

Questions about the UAF Admission Portal? Contact:

Office of Admissions
University of Alaska Fairbanks
PO Box 757480
Fairbanks, AK 99775-7480
(907) 474-7500 (800) 478-1823
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Submit the following application materials:

- Online Graduate Application
- Official Transcripts from all colleges attended (UA system transcripts are on file already) Note: if you have transfer credit from another university on your degree transcript, UAF requires the original transcript from the institution that awarded the credit.
- Statement of Academic Goals Essay addressing the applicant's motivations, personal characteristics, experience, education and intentions for earning the degree.
- Three letters of reference -- enter reference email addresses in the Admission Portal.
- Professional resume including education, work, volunteer or life experience relevant to the degree.
- GRE scores if undergraduate GPA is below 3.0.
- Copy of current teaching certificate (if certified)
- Passing Basic Competency Test scores (Praxis CORE, Praxis I, or another accepted test)
- Passing Praxis II or another accepted test score (if completed)
- Statement describing previous experience with children who have disabilities (if applying for Initial Certification program)
- ACT, SAT or GRE scores (if applying for Initial Certification program)

More Information

To see degree checklists, semester schedules, student handbooks and program costs visit:

http://www.uaf.edu/soe/academics/masters/spec_ed/index.xml

Questions?

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