

University of Alaska Fairbanks School of Education
Initial Special Education
K-12 Post-Baccalaureate Certificate (27 credits)
Master of Education (39 credits)

Name:		Semester Admitted:	
Student ID:		Catalog Year: *Will change with reinstatement	
Email:		Temporary Advisor:	

Prerequisite requirements (before admission) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor's degree from an accredited university • Minimum of 12 hours of current/recent experience working with children having disabilities. Specify experience in resume and provide supervisor information. • Passing Praxis Academic Skills for Educators Test (or Praxis I) • Qualifying application packet (GPA above 3.0 or GRE, 3 letters of reference, resume, statement of goals) 	
Co-requisite Courses (can be completed after admission)*	Prerequisite satisfied (course number, title, credits, university, date, grade)
ED F245 Child Development or approved equivalent	
EDSE F482 Inclusive Classrooms for All Children or approved equivalent	
Complete one of the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ED F201 Introduction to Education ○ ED F624 Foundations of Education in Alaska ○ EDSC F205 Introduction to Secondary Education ○ EDSC F415 Foundations of Modern Educational Practice ○ Or approved equivalent 	
An Approved Alaska Studies Course (recommended before degree completion, not required)	
An Approved Multicultural Course (recommended before degree completion, not required)	

*Co-requisite requirements may have been satisfied in a previous degree.
 Consult Special Education advisor for an evaluation of previous coursework.

Certification Courses (27 credits)	Credits	Semester	Grade	Notes
EDSE F610 Assessment of Students with Exceptionalities	3			
EDSE F612 Curriculum, Management and Strategies I: Low Incidence	3			
EDSE F622 Curriculum, Management and Strategies II: High Incidence	3			
EDSE F625 Teaching Mathematics to Special Learners	3			
EDSE F632 Special Education Law: Principles and Practices	3			
EDSE F677 English Language Arts Assessment, Curriculum, and Strategies for Special Learners	3			
Complete one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDSE F605 Early Childhood Special Education • EDSE F624 Social/Emotional Development, Assessment and Intervention • EDSE F633 Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities: Communication and Social Interventions • EDSE F640 Culturally Responsive Collaboration: Working with Parents, Colleagues, and Paraprofessionals 	3			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDSE F642 Autism Spectrum Disorders and Other Developmental Disabilities: Social and Behavioral Interventions EDSE F648 FASD: Diagnosis, Intervention and Strategies ED F603 Field Study Research Methods OR ED F604 Documenting Indigenous Knowledge 				
Additional requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Passing Praxis II Exam Scores (Elementary Content for elementary teachers; English and Math for middle and high school teachers). Required before EDSE F678 Special Education Clinical Practice: Initial. Fingerprinting/Background check. Required before EDSE F678 Special Education Clinical Practice: Initial. 				
EDSE F678 Special Education Clinical Practice: Initial*+	3			
EDSE F680 Special Education Clinical Practice *+ (Special Education Institutional Content Exam)	3			
TOTAL CREDITS - CERTIFICATION	27			

*Additional fee required. Charges are added to fee statements each semester.

+ Students pursuing certification in special education must complete Clinical Practice in an approved school setting.

****Students may apply for special education initial teacher certification upon completion of the above program.****

Additionally, for the Master of Education in Special Education, students must complete:

Master of Education Courses (12 credits)	Credits	Semester	Grade	Notes
EDSE Elective (Choose additional course from above)	3			
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ED F601 Introduction to Applied Social Science Research	3			
Culminating Comprehensive Exam (Students must be enrolled in at least one course during exam semester)	n/a			
TOTAL CREDITS - Certification + M. Ed.	39			

Course Rotation

Fall	Spring	Summer
EDSE 622	EDSE 612	EDSE 482
EDSE 605	EDSE 622	EDSE 622
EDSE 610	EDSE 633 alternate years	EDSE 632
EDSE 624	EDSE 640 alternate years	EDSE 642
EDSE 625	EDSE 648	EDSE 648
EDSE 680	EDSE 677	ED 601
ED 601	EDSE 680	ED 603
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