

SPECIAL EDUCATION, M.ED.

e-Learning

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The M.Ed. program in Special Education prepares teachers to develop and implement culturally responsive special education services for students with disabilities. The program focuses on the unique needs of

1. children and youth with disabilities;
2. Alaska's diverse Native and non-Native communities; and
3. Alaska's remote and rural and urban communities.

The M.Ed. program in Special Education is designed to accommodate practicing teachers, paraprofessionals, and other school-based professionals. Courses are offered in the evenings and in the summer and all courses are offered online and/or via audio conference. This e-Learning format allows candidates who live and work in Alaska's remote and rural communities to remain in their communities while completing their graduate studies. Program assessment plans and student learning outcomes are posted at the Program Assessment website (<https://uas.alaska.edu/provost/assessment.html>).

Application Requirements

1. A completed graduate application and \$60 nonrefundable application fee.
2. An official transcript indicating baccalaureate degree and a GPA of 3.00.
3. Copy of current teaching certificate or admission to SOE teaching program.
4. Two letters of recommendation on SOE form.
5. Writing sample (1-2 page typed, double spaced for each topic).
 - (a) Describe your professional goals and explain why you want to be a special education teacher and/or work with individuals with disabilities.
 - (b) Describe your commitment to diversity in school and classroom settings.

Additional information and links to forms at: uas.alaska.edu/education/programs/med-speded.html (<https://uas.alaska.edu/education/programs/med-speded.html>)

Requirement	Hours
Minimum Credit Hours	33
Foundation	3
Program Requirements	33

Code	Title	Credits
Foundation		
EDSE S482	Inclusive Education for Students with Disabilities	3
Program Requirements		
EDSE S605	Early Childhood Special Education	3
EDSE S610	Assessment of Students with Disabilities	3

EDSE S612	Curriculum and Strategies: Low Incidence	3
EDSE S622	Curriculum and Strategies: High Incidence	3
EDSE S677	Language & Literacy: Assessment & Intervention	3
EDSE S685	Transition Planning for Secondary Students	3
EDSE S692	Seminar: Special Education: Secondary	3
EDSE S694	(Special Education Practicum)	3
EDSE S695	Professional and Ethical Practice	3
EDSE S698	Master's Thesis Project	3
Select one of the following:		3
ECE S661	Literacy and Young Children	
ED S603	Alaska Literature for Young People	
ED S615	Literacy in the Intermediate and Middle School Grades	
ED S626	Classroom Research	
ED S627	Educational Research	
EDET S628	Technology in Instructional Design	
EDMA S608	Mathematical Problem Solving for K-8 Teachers	
EDRE S678	Literature and Reading: Supporting Readers at All Levels	
EDRE S679	Reading and Literacy in the Content Areas	
EDSE S609	Classroom Management and Child Guidance in ECE	
Approved Instructor Elective		

Total Credits 36

Exit Criteria

1. Satisfactory completion of all courses
2. GPA of 3.00 or higher
3. An approved Master's Research Project