

# MASTERS OF EDUCATION SPECIAL EDUCATION

The Special Education program is designed for currently licensed teachers seeking advanced professional preparation to add the special education endorsement to a Type A license. The program encompasses theory, research, and practice relating to individuals who experience disabilities. The MEd is for professionals who do not yet have a master's degree.



## Apply

Submit an online application to the UAA Graduate School and send the supplementary application to the UAA School of Education

[www.uaa.alaska.edu/admissions/apply](http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/admissions/apply)

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## Register for classes

Once accepted, log into your UAOnline account to register for classes. Contact the program advisor for guidance.

[uaa\\_soedu@alaska.edu](mailto:uaa_soedu@alaska.edu)

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## Select a concentration

Support the learning of children with exceptional learning for grades K-8 (Elementary) or 7-12 (Secondary).

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## Complete coursework & internship

Of the 36 required credit hours, 9 focus the concentration preparation in a summative internship experience. Applications are due in February for fall placements or September for spring placements.

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CORE COURSEWORK		
EDSE A610	Clinical Assessment: Eligibility and Program Planning	3 cr
EDSE A612	Curriculum and Strategies I: Low Incidence	3 cr
EDSE A622	Curriculum and Strategies II: High Incidence	3 cr
EDSE A623	Language and Literacy: Best Practices in Assessment and Intervention	3 cr
EDSE A624	Social/Emotional Development, Assessment, and Intervention	3 cr
EDSE A625	Teaching Mathematics to Special Learners	3 cr
EDSE A632	Special Education Law: Principles and Practices	3 cr
RESEARCH COURSEWORK		
EDRS A660	Fundamentals of Research in Education	3 cr
EDRS A6XX	(select a research elective with Advisor)	3 cr
CONCENTRATION COURSEWORK (SELECT ONE)		
<i>Elementary</i>		9 cr
EDSE A695E	Advanced Internship in Special Education: Elementary	
EDSE A674	Family Partnerships in Early Childhood Special Education	
EDSE A611Y or EDSE A623Y	Assessment in Preschool Special Education  Strategies and Interventions: Preschool Special Education	
<i>Secondary</i>		9 cr
EDSE A695S	Advanced Internship in Special Education: Secondary	
EDSE A686	Transition Services for Secondary Students with Disabilities	
EDSE A633 or EDSY A661	Autism: Communication and Social Disorders  Assessment in Secondary Classrooms	

