

About Our Other Program...

Initial Graduate Certificate

The Special Education Initial Certification Program is designed specifically for the individual who has an undergraduate degree (BA, BS) in a field other than a teacher preparation program who would like to become a special education teacher.

Graduate Certificate

The Graduate Certificate in Special Education is designed for the individual who has a current teaching certificate and would like to add a Special Education endorsement.

M.Ed. in Special Education

The M.Ed. in Special Education is designed for individuals who desire advanced professional preparation in Special Education. The program encompasses theory, research, and practice relating to individuals who experience disabilities. Our mission is to prepare graduate students for teaching roles that support the educational growth and development of children experiencing disabilities.

M.Ed. Early Childhood Special Education

The Early Childhood Special Education program is designed for professionals who are particularly interested in providing specialized preservice training for current and future early interventionists and early childhood special educators. Underlying this goal is the assumption that all infants, toddlers and preschoolers who experience disabilities and their families have the right to receive supports and services from qualified interventionists and educators which will improve their lives

M.Ed. in Counselor Education

The Master of Education in Counselor Education is designed to serve college graduates who have selected careers as professional counselors. The program encompasses theory, research, and practice related to professional counseling of children, adolescents, or adults in schools and agencies. The M.Ed. in Counselor Education is a 48 credit degree.

HELPFUL INFORMATION:

College of Education website:

www.coe.uaa.alaska.edu

go to Academic Programs, then to
Counseling and Special Education

Counseling & Special Education Department
907.786.6317 ■ 888.822.8973
case@uaa.alaska.edu

Blackboard Tutorials

<http://technology.uaa.alaska.edu/blackboard/>

Eluminate Tutorials

http://technology.uaa.alaska.edu/blackboard/eLive_support.cfm

UAA Enrollment Office:

907.786.1480

<http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/oaad/admission.htm>

UAA Bookstore:

907.786.1151

<http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/bookstore>

UAA Catalog:

<http://www.uaa.alaska.edu/enroll/catalog.html>

Consortium Library

<http://consortiumlibrary.org/>



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SPECIAL EDUCATION Administrator (Type “F” Certificate)



Preparing Educators to Transform Lives

UAA is an EO/AA employer and educational institution

Special Education Administrator Master's Degree

This M.Ed. in Special Education—Special Education Administrator Concentration provides professional preparation for individuals seeking state licensure as special education administrators and prepares Candidates to provide leadership in special education and related services. The program is designed for psychologists, speech-language pathologists, special education teachers, other related services specialists, as well as those individuals who will have responsibility for directing, supervising, or coordinating special education and/or related services programs. Successful completion of this program leads to an Institutional Recommendation for an Alaska State Type 'F' Certificate: Special Education Administrator.

Note: The Type 'F' Special Education Administrator Certificate does NOT authorize the holder to serve as a building principal.

Admission Requirements

1. Satisfy the admission requirements for Master's Degrees as established by UAA and published in the most recent edition of the UAA catalog.
2. Provide transcripts documenting a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the most recent 30 credits.
3. Provide evidence of a current teacher certificate or related services certificate (Type "C").
4. Submit a resume documenting at least 3 years of successful special education teaching, related service, or other corresponding experience.
5. Submit a statement on career goals and how they relate to the M. Ed. program.
6. Submit 3 letters of recommendation or rating forms from professional references, one of which must be from a supervisor.
7. Participate in an interview if requested by the Department.

Information, program application, and reference forms are available on our website, www.coe.uaa.alaska.edu/programs/counseling. Forms are available on the CASE forms page.

Note: Candidates must also apply to UAA Graduate School. This can be done on-line at <http://uaonline.alaska.edu/>

Course Requirements

- 2 cr EDRS A660 Education Research
- 2 cr EDRS A667 Program Evaluation
- 2 cr EDRS Research elective
- 3 cr EDL A637 Educational Leadership and Organizational Behavior
- 3 cr EDL A638 Instructional and Curricular Leadership
- 3 cr EDL A639 The Politics of Education
- 2 cr EDSE A611 Supporting Parents of Exceptional Children
- 3 cr EDSE A632 Special Education Law
- 2 cr EDSE A676 Special Education Finance
- 2 cr EDSE A675 Supervision
- 6 cr EDSE A695D Internship: Special Education Administrator
- 6 cr Electives by advisement

A total of 36 credits are required for this degree. Candidates seeking a second Master's degree must take EDRE A667 Program Evaluation and may complete the degree with fewer than 36 credits.

Course Delivery

The M.Ed. is offered by distance delivery mode. This requires access to the internet via cable or DSL modem. Students will need a microphone and headset and the necessary technology skills to access and navigate through Blackboard and Elluminate (eLive), the applications used for course delivery.