

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA ANCHORAGE

College of Education



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APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION
Special Education Programs

Students must also apply to the University Graduate Program (and pay the fees) at http://uaonline.alaska.edu/

(Application must be complete) Return application and supporting materials to the above address

Form with fields for Name, Student ID #, Address, City, State, Zip, Fax, Home Phone, Work Phone, Cell Phone, and Email address.

Program Goal:

- Graduate Certificate in Special Education (endorsement only)
Master of Education - General Special Education (can include Endorsement)
Master of Education – Special Education Administrator
Master of Education Early Childhood Special Education

(The M.Ed. in Early Childhood Special Education can lead to a preschool teaching certificate. The M.Ed. in General Special Education does NOT lead to a teaching certificate.)

Admission Requirements: (must have graduate standing for all programs)

- 1. UAA Enrollment requires official transcripts from any non-UA institution where you received a degree
2. GPA of 3.0 or higher in most recent 30 credits
3. Documentation of technology skills prior to enrolling in distance courses
4. Applicants may be asked to participate in an interview.

Graduate Certificate

M.Ed. General Special Education

- Current teaching certificate or proof of eligibility
(3) current professional recommendation/teaching evaluations

M.Ed. Special Education Administrator

- Current teaching certificate or proof of eligibility (related service applicants need to have a current Type "C" certificate)
(3) current applicant rating forms

- Resume documenting 3 years of successful teaching or related services experience

Early Childhood Special Education

- (2) current professional recommendations/teaching evaluations from supervisors
Resume documenting 1 yr of successful educational experience and at least 1 year of appropriate professional experience

Currently held teaching credential (or Type 'C' certificate):

Attach a copy of your current teaching credential or Type 'C' certificate to this application

Form with checkboxes and lines for Elementary, Secondary, Other, Type 'B', and Type 'C' credentials, including emphasis and expiration dates.

Applicant: _____ Student ID #: _____

Teaching Experience or Related Professional Experience: (see attached resume)

Note: Record experiences for past 5 years minimum and attach additional sheets if necessary. Applicant Recommendation Forms/Rating Forms must document most recent contract experience(s).

Position #1* (Most Recent First)

Role/Subjects _____

District Name/Location _____

Supervisor's Name _____ Dates of Employment _____

Supervisor's phone _____ e-mail _____

Position #2

Role/Subjects _____

District Name/Location _____

Supervisor's Name _____ Dates of Employment _____

Supervisor's phone _____ e-mail _____

Position #3

Role/Subjects _____

District Name/Location _____

Supervisor's Name _____ Dates of Employment _____

Supervisor's phone _____ e-mail _____

Experiences with Individuals who have a Disability:

Please describe your experiences with persons with disabilities. Use an additional sheet if necessary.

Goal Statement:

Please write a 300-500 word statement about why you are applying to the program and what you intend to do when you finish. Use an additional sheet if necessary.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____