Earn a Graduate Certificate in Special Education!

The Graduate Certificate in Special Education provides candidates with the specialized knowledge of assessment and intervention strategies that support the learning of children with exceptional learning needs for grades K-8 (Elementary) or grades 7-12 (Secondary). The graduate certificate program leads to an endorsement in special education on an existing teacher certification in the State of Alaska.

**Admission Requirements:**

- Hold a valid teaching license.
- Satisfy the Admission Requirements for Graduate Degrees and the School of Education Graduate Certificate requirements.
- Submit an application to the Graduate Certificate in Special Education Program. Contact the School of Education at 786-4402.

The School of Education allows access to coursework through a variety of methodologies and delivery formats, including distance education. Candidates must have the technological knowledge, skills, and access to engage in distance learning.

**Program Requirements:**

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**Concentration:** Complete one of the following concentrations:

- Elementary Special Education
- EDSE A674 Family Partnerships in Early Childhood Special Education OR EDSE A623Y Strategies and Interventions: Preschool Special Education
- EDSE A695E Advanced Internship in Special Education: Elementary

**Secondary Special Education**

- EDSE A686 Transition Services for Secondary Students with Disabilities
- EDSE A695S Advanced Internship in Special Education: Secondary

**TOTAL** 25-26
Graduation Requirements:

Complete the [General University Requirements for Graduate Certificates](https://www.uaa.alaska.edu/academics/school-of-education). Complete all major requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Special Education.

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