

# Graduate Certificate in Special Education



School of Education  
UNIVERSITY of ALASKA ANCHORAGE

## 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:

Core Courses	Title	Credits
EDSE A610	Clinical Assessment: Eligibility and Program Planning	3
EDSE A612	Curriculum and Strategies I: Low Incidence	3
EDSE A622	Curriculum and Strategies II: High Incidence	3
EDSE A623	Language and Literacy: Best Practices in Assessment and Intervention	3
EDSE A625	Teaching Mathematics to Special Learners	3
EDSE A692	Internship Seminar in Special Education Teaching	1-2
<b>Concentration:</b> Complete one of the following concentrations:		
Elementary Special Education		9
EDSE A674	Family Partnerships in Early Childhood Special Education OR Strategies and Interventions: Preschool Special Education	
EDSE A623Y		
EDSE A695E	Advanced Internship in Special Education: Elementary	
Secondary Special Education		9
EDSE A686	Transition Services for Secondary Students with Disabilities	
EDSE A695S	Advanced Internship in Special Education: Secondary	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>25-26</b>

## Graduation Requirements:

Complete the [General University Requirements for Graduate Certificates](#). Complete all major requirements for the Graduate Certificate in Special Education.

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