

CLASS A CERTIFICATE – SPECIAL EDUCATION COLLABORATIVE TEACHER K-6

2022-Current

Alternative Masters Program - Master of Education – M.Ed.

University of South Alabama – College of Education and Professional Studies

**(This is an alternative program for individuals without a valid “Class B” certificate in any area of Education.
For specific requirements see College of Education general section of the Bulletin.)**

MINIMUM GRADUATE HOURS REQUIRED: 42

A minimum grade of “B” is required in all Special Education courses (SPE prefix).

| | | Hours | Semester | Grade |
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| Curriculum and Teaching (6 Hours) | | | | |
| SPE 512 | Ecological Curriculum and Methods | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| SPE 515 | Data-Based Behavior Mgt of Exceptional Children | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| Foundations/Special Education (6 Hours) | | | | |
| SPE 500 | Nature and Needs of Exceptional Child and Youth | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| RED 520 | Reading Foundations | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| Evaluation of Teaching and Learning (3 Hours) | | | | |
| EPY 525 | Assessment and Research in Education | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| Technology (3 Hours) | | | | |
| EDM 510 | Microcomputing Systems in Education | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| Reading in the Content Area (3 Hours) | | | | |
| RED 531 | Trends and Practices in Teaching Reading | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| Teaching Field-Special Education-CT K-6 (15 Hours) | | | | |
| SPE 514 | Teaming and Collaboration | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| SPE 516 | Methods Special Needs Learners | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| SPE 517 | Communication-Language and Reading | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| SPE 589 | Pre-Practicum Experience | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| SPE 592 | Collaborative Practicum | 3 | _____ | _____ |
| Internship (6 Hours) | | | | |
| SPE 595 | Internship/Practicum in SPE CT K-6 (Prerequisite: passing scores on appropriate exams – Praxis and Foundations of Reading. See additional testing information below.) | 6 | _____ | _____ |

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Testing requirements are subject to change as dictated by the ALSDE. Prior to registering for any exam, please verify current requirements for your specific certification area by going directly to the ALABAMA portion of the Praxis website at http://ets.org/praxis/al/al_teacher_ed.