

**2009-2010**  
**University of South Alabama – College of Education**  
**Alternative Master’s Program for Collaborative Teaching 6-12**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date Entered \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Student Number \_\_\_\_\_

**This is an alternative program for individuals WITHOUT a valid class “B” certificate  
in an area of Special Education.**  
**For specific admission requirements see College of Education general section of the Bulletin.**

**DEGREE PROGRAM**

**Minimum graduate hours required: 42**

Students must take and pass all areas of the APTT and complete all pre-requisites before admission into the graduate program.

<b>I. Curriculum and Teaching (6 hours)</b>	Hours	Semester	Grade
SPE 510 Intro to Learning Char & Teach in SPE	3	_____	_____
SPE 515 Data-Based Behav Mgmt of Except Children	3	_____	_____
<b>II. Educational Foundations (6 hours)</b>			
EDF 515 Multicultural Education	3	_____	_____
EPY 502 Psychological Principles of Learning	3	_____	_____
<b>III. Research and Evaluation (3 hours)</b>			
EPY 525 Assessment and Research in Education	3	_____	_____
<b>IV. Technology (3 hours)</b>			
EDM 510 Micro-Computing Systems in Education	3	_____	_____
<b>V. Reading (3 hours)</b>			
RED 531 Trends & Practices Teaching Reading	3	_____	_____
<b>VI. Teaching Field (18 hours)</b>			
SPE 589 Pre-Practicum Experience	3	_____	_____
SPE 512 Ecological Curr & Methods	3	_____	_____
SPE 514 Teaming and Collaboration	3	_____	_____
SPE 516 Methods Spec Needs Learners	3	_____	_____
SPE 591 Multi-categorical Practicum/Seminar	3	_____	_____
SPE 592 Collaborative Practicum	3	_____	_____

**Application for the Internship must be made in the  
Office of Field Services UCOM 3604 by the published deadlines. (See COE web site).**

<b>III. Internship (3 hours)</b>			
SPE 596 Internship/Practicum in SPE C/T 6-12	3	_____	_____

**\*Specific admission prerequisites are listed on the back of the program sheet.**

## PREREQUISITES

Students must have completed 12 hours in each of the following areas: English language arts, mathematics, science (natural and physical) and social science at the undergraduate level.

**Official GRE test scores, satisfactory performance on all three components of the APTT and a clear SDE background check are required for admission.**

## NOTES

1. ► “We require all graduate students in Special Education (who are not already certified in their field of study) to observe a classroom or setting which is a model of good teaching practice in their proposed field of certification. Students are to make a total, of four (4) full day observations before graduation.
  2. ► The Leadership and Teacher Education Department requires that students pursuing a Special Education major who receive a grade of “C” in their major area (i.e., Early Childhood SPE, Collaborative Teaching or Gifted) must repeat that course and attain a grade of “B” or better.
  3. ► Satisfactory performance in all course work (an average of “B” or better) is required of all graduate Special Education majors; in the event of unsatisfactory performance in a course not in their major area, a students’ Graduate Program Committee selects the option of repeating the course and demonstrating satisfactory performance or demonstrating satisfactory performance in an approved alternate course.
  4. ► The State of Alabama requires that individuals seeking admission to the Alternative Master’s in Special Education at the secondary level have either a major in the field or 32 semester hours in a specialized area of study in the discipline (including at least 19 hours of upper-division courses).
  5. ► Students applying for initial certification in a teaching field must submit proof of having successfully completed the Praxis II subject-matter test. This test must be appropriate for the teaching field and grade for which certification is sought, all other applicable requirements must be met before the State will issue the appropriate certificate. This requirement is applicable to persons seeking their first Professional Educator or alternative certificate (Alternative Baccalaureate, Special Alternative for a teaching position, and Preliminary) in any teaching field. For info on specific subject area test codes go to: [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis).
- CURRENTLY NO PRAXIS II TEST IS REQUIRED FOR COLLABORATIVE 6-12 PROGRAMS.**

You **must** take a comprehensive end-of-program examination during the semester in which you complete your degree requirements. Application forms can be obtained from Student Services, UCOM 3020 or online at <http://www.southalabama.edu/coe/forms/compsapp.pdf> .