



Undergraduate Special Education

Special Education, Collaborative K-6, Certification

SPE Collaborative K-6 certification is available as part of the [K-6 Teacher Education](#) certification program.

Special Education, Collaborative 6-12 certification

The Collaborative 6-12 program is designed to prepare teachers to function in a variety of special education settings in middle and high schools. Training involves working with community and local education agencies. Successful completion of the program may qualify the candidate for a Class “B” Professional Educator certificate in Collaborative Special Education (6-12).

The purpose of a teacher education program shall be to prepare prospective teachers to select, implement, and evaluate diverse strategies and resources to provide secondary students with the skills and knowledge appropriate for the individual teaching fields.

Graduate Level Special Education

The department offers the Master of Education (M.Ed.) program in Education, and the Alternative Master’s degree in Education, both preparing candidates for an Alabama Class A Teaching Certificate. The Sixth-Year Graduate Program for Instructional Specialist (Ed.S.) prepares candidates for an Alabama Class AA Professional Educator Certificate in Special Education Collaborative K-6 and 6-12. The advanced programs are extensions of basic preparation and differ from basic programs not in general purpose but in competence they seek to develop. **Courses for master’s level programs are all online.**

Links to advising sheets;

M.Ed. [Collaborative K-6](#) M.Ed. [Collaborative 6-12](#)

Alternative Masters [Collaborative K-6](#) Alternative Masters [Collaborative 6-12](#)

Ed.S. [Collaborative K-6](#) Ed.S. [Collaborative 6-12](#)