

Class A Certificate – Special Education Collaborative Teacher 6-12
Alternative Master’s Program - Master of Education – M.Ed.
 2017-Current
 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 and Professional Studies 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
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	_____	_____
EPY 502	Psychological Principles of Learning	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 6-12 (15 Hours)				
SPE 514	Teaming and Collaboration	3	_____	_____
SPE 516	Methods Special Needs Learners	3	_____	_____
SPE 589	Pre-Practicum Experience	3	_____	_____
SPE 591	Multi-categorical Practicum/Seminar	3	_____	_____
SPE 592	Collaborative Practicum	3	_____	_____
Internship (6 Hours)				
*SPE 596	Internship/Practicum in SPE CT 6-12	6	_____	_____

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***Praxis test requirements are subject to change as dictated by the Alabama Department of Education. Prior to registering for any Praxis exam, please verify Alabama’s current testing requirements at <https://praxis.ets.org/state-requirements/alabama-tests.html>.**