

Early Childhood Education (Alt. M.Ed.)

Degree Requirements

In general, the program requires a minimum of 42 graduate hours and such additional undergraduate courses or experiences as the Department may require. Please visit <http://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/ceps/programs.html> for specific requirements. See College of Education and Professional Studies general section for program admission requirements.

Program	Credit Hours
The program for the Alternative M.Ed. in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education is as follows: 42 minimum graduate hours requires (500 level).	
Curriculum and Teaching	6
EEC 522	
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Foundations/Special Education	6
SPE 500	
EPY 502	
Research and Evaluation	3
EPY 525	
Technology	3
EDM 510	
Teaching Field	15
EEC 532	
EEC 535	
EEC 537	
RED 531 (Prerequisite: EDU 330-Foundations of Reading Instruction or approved equivalent)	
EEC 553	
Field Experience	3
EEC 548	
Clinical Field Experience	6
EEC 598 (Supervised practice in a school setting in the student's teaching field. The student will work full time in the school for an entire semester).	

Alabama State Department Of Education Certification Requirements

A Student applying for initial teacher certification will be required to pass the appropriate Praxis II test(s) and have a successful score on his/her edTPA portfolio. ALSDE certification requirements are subject to change and students will be required to meet those which are in place the semester they are applying for certification. Prior to registering for any Praxis II exam, please verify current requirements by going directly to the ALABAMA portion of the Praxis II at <http://www.ets.org/praxis/al>

Department Information

Department of Leadership and Teacher Education	(251) 380-2761
Chair	Dr. Susan Santoli
Professors	Baxter, Giles, Green, Kent, Santoli, Tunks
Associate Professors	Martin, Maulding-Green, Styron, Vitulli
Assistant Professors	Brannan, Delmas, Guffey, Johnson, Morton, Parrish, Reeves
Emeritus Professors	Cronis
Senior Instructor	Byrd, Simpson
Instructors	Holland, Szatkowski

Department of Leadership and Teacher Education website
<https://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/ceps/lte/>

Undergraduate

The Department offers the Bachelor of Science degree in Education leading to Alabama Class B certification in the following areas: Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education, Secondary Education, and Special Education. The department offers the Bachelor of Science degree in Education with a major in Early Childhood Studies.

Graduate

The department offers the M.Ed. degree leading to Alabama Class A Certification in the following areas: Art Education, Instructional Leadership, Elementary Education, Early Childhood Education, English for Speakers of Other Languages, Secondary Education, and Special Education. The department offers the M.Ed. degree in Educational Administration with an emphasis in higher education leadership. The department also offers the Instructional Specialist degree (Ed.S.) leading to Alabama Class AA Certification in the following areas: Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Instructional Leadership, Reading Specialist, Secondary Education, Special Education and Teacher Leader. The department offers the Doctor of Education degree in Educational Leadership.