

University of Alabama College of Education

Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) Accredited Programs

Program Name	Specialty Area	Degree Level	Licensure Level	Special Note
Biology 6-12	Science Education	Master's	Advanced Level	
Biology 6-12	Science Education	Specialist or C.A.S	Advanced Level	
Chemistry 6-12	Science Education	Master's	Advanced Level	
Chemistry 6-12	Science Education	Specialist or C.A.S	Advanced Level	
Collaborative Special Education 6-12	Special Education and Exceptional Needs	Master's	Advanced Level	
Collaborative Special Education 6-12	Special Education and Exceptional Needs	Specialist or C.A.S	Advanced Level	
Collaborative Special Education K-6	Special Education and Exceptional Needs	Master's	Advanced Level	
Collaborative Special Education K-6	Special Education and Exceptional Needs	Specialist or C.A.S	Advanced Level	
Collaborative Special Education K-6 (Certification for Multiple Abilities Program)	Special Education and Exceptional Needs	Baccalaureate	Initial Level	
Collaborative Special Education K-6/6-12	Special Education and Exceptional Needs	Master's	Initial Level	
Collaborative Special Education K-6/6-12	Special Education and Exceptional Needs	Baccalaureate	Initial Level	
Counselor Education (School Counseling P-12)	School Counseling	Master's	Advanced Level	
Early Childhood Education P-3 (available to Elementary Education K-6 candidates with prior Elementary/Early Childhood certification)	Early Childhood Education	Master's	Advanced Level	
Early Childhood Education P-3 (Certification for the Multiple Abilities Program)	Early Childhood Education	Baccalaureate	Initial Level	
Early Childhood Education P-3 (Dual major/certification with Elementary Education)	Early Childhood Education	Master's	Initial Level	
Early Childhood Education P-3 (Dual major/certification with Elementary Education)	Early Childhood Education	Baccalaureate	Initial Level	
Early Childhood Special Education P-3	Early Childhood Education	Specialist or C.A.S	Advanced Level	
Early Childhood Special Education P-3	Early Childhood Education	Baccalaureate	Initial Level	

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Early Childhood Special Education P-3	Early Childhood Education	Master's	Advanced Level	
Early Childhood Special Education P-3 (Certification for Multiple Abilities Program)	Early Childhood Education	Baccalaureate	Initial Level	
Elementary Education K-6	Elementary Education	Master's	Advanced Level	
Elementary Education K-6	Elementary Education	Specialist or C.A.S	Advanced Level	
Elementary Education K-6 (Dual certification and major with Early Childhood Education)	Elementary Education	Master's	Initial Level	
Elementary Education K-6 (Certification for Multiple Abilities Program)	Elementary Education	Baccalaureate	Initial Level	
Elementary Education K-6 (Dual certification and major with Early Childhood Education)	Elementary Education	Baccalaureate	Initial Level	
English Language Arts 6-12	English/Language Arts Education	Master's	Initial Level	
English Language Arts 6-12	English/Language Arts Education	Master's	Advanced Level	
English Language Arts 6-12	English/Language Arts Education	Baccalaureate	Initial Level	
English Language Arts 6-12	English/Language Arts Education	Specialist or C.A.S	Advanced Level	
English Speaker of Other Languages P-12	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	Master's	Initial Level	
English Speaker of Other Languages P-12	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	Master's	Advanced Level	
English Speaker of Other Languages P-12	Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages	Specialist or C.A.S	Advanced Level	
French 6-12	Foreign Language Education/Languages Other Than English	Master's	Advanced Level	
French 6-12	Foreign Language Education/Languages Other Than English	Baccalaureate	Initial Level	
French 6-12	Foreign Language Education/Languages Other Than English	Specialist or C.A.S	Advanced Level	
French P-12	Foreign Language Education/Languages Other Than English	Baccalaureate	Initial Level	
French P-12	Foreign Language Education/Languages Other Than English	Master's	Advanced Level	
French P-12	Foreign Language Education/Languages Other Than English	Specialist or C.A.S	Advanced Level	

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General Science 6-12	Science Education	Master's	Initial Level	
General Science 6-12	Science Education	Master's	Advanced Level	
General Science 6-12	Science Education	Baccalaureate	Initial Level	
General Science 6-12	Science Education	Specialist or C.A.S	Advanced Level	
General Social Science 6-12	History, Social Studies, and Social Sciences	Master's	Initial Level	*Effective Summer 2025, this program is not admitting candidates into TEP*
General Social Science 6-12	History, Social Studies, and Social Sciences	Master's	Advanced Level	
General Social Science 6-12	History, Social Studies, and Social Sciences	Baccalaureate	Initial Level	*Effective Summer 2025, this program is not admitting candidates into TEP*
General Social Science 6-12	History, Social Studies, and Social Sciences	Specialist or C.A.S	Advanced Level	
Geography 6-12	History, Social Studies, and Social Sciences	Master's	Initial Level	
Geography 6-12	History, Social Studies, and Social Sciences	Master's	Advanced Level	
Geography 6-12	History, Social Studies, and Social Sciences	Specialist or C.A.S	Advanced Level	
German 6-12	Foreign Language Education/Languages Other Than English	Baccalaureate	Initial Level	
German P-12	Foreign Language Education/Languages Other Than English	Baccalaureate	Initial Level	
German P-12	Foreign Language Education/Languages Other Than English	Master's	Advanced Level	
Gifted Education P-12	Gifted Education	Master's	Advanced Level	*Effective Summer 2025, this program is not admitting candidates*

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Gifted Education P-12	Gifted Education	Specialist or C.A.S	Advanced Level	
Gifted Education P-12 (Reduced Hour Option)	Special Education and Exceptional Needs	Endorsement Only	Advanced Level	*Effective Summer 2025, this program is not admitting candidates*
History 6-12	History, Social Studies, and Social Sciences	Master's	Initial Level	
History 6-12	History, Social Studies, and Social Sciences	Master's	Advanced Level	
History 6-12	History, Social Studies, and Social Sciences	Specialist or C.A.S	Advanced Level	
Instructional Leadership P-12	Educational Administration, Supervision, and Leadership	Specialist or C.A.S	Advanced Level	
Instructional Leadership P-12	Educational Administration, Supervision, and Leadership	Master's	Advanced Level	
Instructional Leadership P-12 (Reduced Hour Option)	Educational Administration, Supervision, and Leadership	Endorsement Only	Advanced Level	
Library Media P-12	Library Media/School Librarian	Specialist or C.A.S	Advanced Level	
Mathematics 6-12	Mathematics	Master's	Initial Level	
Mathematics 6-12	Mathematics	Baccalaureate	Initial Level	
Mathematics 6-12	Mathematics	Specialist or C.A.S	Advanced Level	
Mathematics 6-12	Mathematics	Master's	Advanced Level	
Multiple Abilities Program (K-6 Elementary, Early Childhood P-3, Special Education K-6, Early Childhood Special Education P-3)	Special Education and Exceptional Needs	Baccalaureate	Initial Level	
Music, Choral P-12	Music Education	Master's	Initial Level	
Music, Choral P-12	Music Education	Baccalaureate	Initial Level	
Music, Choral P-12	Music Education	Master's	Advanced Level	
Music, Choral P-12	Music Education	Specialist or C.A.S	Advanced Level	

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Music, Instrumental P-12	Music Education	Master's	Initial Level	
Music, Instrumental P-12	Music Education	Baccalaureate	Initial Level	
Music, Instrumental P-12	Music Education	Master's	Advanced Level	
Music, Instrumental P-12	Music Education	Specialist or C.A.S	Advanced Level	
Physical Education P-12	Health and Wellness; Physical Education and Coaching	Baccalaureate	Initial Level	
Physical Education P-12	Health and Wellness; Physical Education and Coaching	Master's	Initial Level	
Physical Education P-12	Health and Wellness; Physical Education and Coaching	Master's	Advanced Level	
Physics 6-12	Science Education	Master's	Advanced Level	
Physics 6-12	Science Education	Specialist or C.A.S	Advanced Level	
Reading Specialist P-12	Reading and Literacy	Master's	Advanced Level	*Effective June 30, 2024, this program is closed in compliance with the directive from the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) to close all Reading Specialist programs within the State of Alabama.*
School Counseling P-12	School Counseling	Specialist or C.A.S	Advanced Level	
School Psychology P-12	School Psychology	Specialist or C.A.S	Advanced Level	
School Psychometry P-12	School Psychology	Master's	Advanced Level	
Severe Disabilities	Special Education and Exceptional Needs	Master's	Advanced Level	
Spanish 6-12	Foreign Language Education/Languages Other Than English	Master's	Initial Level	
Spanish 6-12	Foreign Language Education/Languages Other Than English	Baccalaureate	Initial Level	
Spanish 6-12	Foreign Language Education/Languages Other Than English	Master's	Advanced Level	

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Spanish 6-12	Foreign Language Education/Languages Other Than English	Specialist or C.A.S	Advanced Level	
Spanish P-12	Foreign Language Education/Languages Other Than English	Master's	Initial Level	
Spanish P-12	Foreign Language Education/Languages Other Than English	Baccalaureate	Initial Level	
Spanish P-12	Foreign Language Education/Languages Other Than English	Master's	Advanced Level	
Spanish P-12	Foreign Language Education/Languages Other Than English	Specialist or C.A.S	Advanced Level	
Special Education Autism	Special Education and Exceptional Needs	Master's	Advanced Level	*Effective June 30, 2024, this program is not admitting any additional candidates leading to certification as the program is closing and is only allowing matriculating candidates to finish the program.*
Teacher Leader	Teacher Leader	Specialist or C.A.S	Advanced Level	

**Please note the degree level and licensure level within the table uses Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP) terminology. The following information below will indicate the degree level (for The University of Alabama College of Education) and the corresponding certification (from the Alabama State Department of Education):

- Specialist or C.A.S (Advanced Licensure Level): Educational Specialist (EdS) with Class AA Certification
- Master’s (Advanced Licensure Level): Masters (MA) with Class A Certification
- Endorsement Only (Advanced Licensure Level): Reduced Hour Option (RHO), Class A Certification
- Master’s (Initial Licensure Level): Alternative Masters (ALTMA) with Alternative Class A Certification
- Baccalaureate (Initial Licensure Level): Bachelors (BSE) with Class B Certification