



Thank you for your interest in pursuing an Alternative Master's graduate degree at the University of Montevallo. We feel that we have highly reputable academic programs, as well as an atmosphere that is conducive to quality learning and professional growth. The information below should answer most of your questions regarding admission to the graduate program, as well as questions about your chosen teaching field.

Application for the Alternative Master's program can be found on the University of Montevallo website at <https://www.montevallo.edu/apply>

You will be asked to submit the following during the application process:

- Application for admission
- \$30.00 application fee
- Official transcripts from all colleges/universities attended
- Satisfactory score on the Praxis II subject test in your teaching field

The following Praxis II tests are required for these programs:

- Collaborative K-6, Collaborative 6-12, Collaborative K-12, Deaf & Hard of Hearing, Elementary: *Elementary Education Multiple Subjects (5001): Reading (5002/157), Math (5003/157), Social Studies (5004/154), Science (5005/158)*
- P-12 Teaching Fields: *Art Content (5134/158), Music Content (5113/161)*
- Secondary Teaching Fields: *Biology (5235/150), Business Education (5101/154), Chemistry (5245/150), English/Language Arts (5038/167), Family & Consumer Sciences (5122/161), General Science (5435/152), Math (5164/155), Social Studies (5081/155), Spanish (5195/168), History (5941/148)*

Praxis website: <https://www.montevallo.edu/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/2013-14-PRAXIS-II-Info-RevNov13.pdf>

The minimum GPA for admission is a 2.75* at the undergraduate level or a 3.0 at the master's level. A Teacher Education Program interview and a fingerprint background clearance through Cogent are required for admission as well. After your admission file is complete, we will contact you to schedule the interview and give you information about the background check. Applicants can be accepted on a conditional basis for the Alternative Master's program if they can confirm registration for their Praxis II test. Conditionally admitted students can take teaching field courses prior to unconditional admission.

Priority Deadlines:

Fall: July 15

Spring: November 15

Summer: April 15

Applicants may submit application materials after the deadline dates with the understanding that submitting materials does not guarantee admission for the following term.

The Graduate Bulletin is available at www.montevallo.edu/bulletin/ if you need program specific information or course descriptions. Please select Graduate Bulletin from the drop-down menu in the top right corner.

*If your undergraduate GPA is at least 2.0, admission is possible with a higher Praxis II score.