

SPECIAL EDUCATION (6-12) MASTER'S



The **ONLINE Master's in Special Education (6-12)** at the University of Montevallo is designed for those with a Professional Educator's Certificate who want to elevate skills in inclusive, resource and self-contained classrooms to support adolescent learners with disabilities.

UM's 6-12 Special Education program provides candidates with the tools to fully understand the unique needs of adolescent learners with various disabilities. Candidates will learn effective, evidence-based strategies and the latest research on inclusion, multi-sensory literacy instruction, behavior intervention and instructional technologies to support diverse learners.

The 6-12 Special Education Master's program is **pending approval** from the Alabama State Department of Education for advanced (Class A) professional educator certification.

COURSEWORK OVERVIEW

All coursework must be completed with a minimum overall GPA of 3.25. **SPED 507** required if not previously completed.

Foundation & Support Courses (9 hours required)

ED 500	Standards based Instruction for Diverse Populations (3)
ED 529	Survey of Technology (3)
EDF 540	Applied Educational Research (3)

Core Courses (21 hours required)

SPED 536	Instructional Strategies and Transition in Special Education (3)
SPED 540	Teaching Students with Moderate or Severe Disabilities (3)
SPED 519	Inclusion, Collaboration & Intervention (3)
SPED 500	The Law and Special Education (3)
SPED 526	Advanced Assessment and Evaluation in Special Education (3)
SPED 520	Advanced Behavior Management (3)
SPED 530	Multi-Sensory Approaches for Literacy Development in Special Education (3)

Please note: This is not an official degree checksheet and is for general information purposes only.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Online application at montevallo.edu/apply
- Bachelor's degree (minimum 2.75 GPA) or graduate degree (minimum 3.0 GPA) from a regionally accredited college/university
- Alabama professional educator certification
- Two letters of recommendation

MONTEVALLO EDUCATORS' PARTNERSHIP

Candidates employed by eligible school systems can receive a partnership scholarship toward tuition.

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