

SPECIAL EDUCATION (K-6) MASTER'S



The **ONLINE Master's in Special Education (K-6)** at the University of Montevallo is designed for those who have a Professional Educator's Certificate and want to elevate their teaching skills and make a difference in the lives of students with disabilities.

UM's K-6 Special Education program provides candidates with the tools to fully understand the unique needs of elementary 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 K-6 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)

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| ED 500 | Standards based Instruction for Diverse Populations (3) |
| ED 529 | Survey of Instructional Technology for Engaged Learning (3) |
| EDF 540 | Applied Research (3) |

Core Courses (21 hours required)

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| SPED 535 | Teaching Students with Mild Disabilities (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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