

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.

The program for the Alternative M.Ed. in Elementary Education and Early Childhood Education is as follows: 42 minimum graduate hours requires (500 level).

Code	Title	Hours
Curriculum and Teaching		
EEC 523	Instr Plan Elem School	3
Foundations/Special Education		
SPE 500	Nat-Needs of Exc Chld and Yth	3
EPY 502	Psy Prin Learning	3
Research and Evaluation		
EPY 525	Assessment & Research in Educ	3
Technology		
EDM 510	Microcomputing Systems in Ed	3
Teaching Field		
EEC 532	Lit and Lang Dev in Elem Sch	3
EEC 535	Trends in Teaching Mathematics	3
EEC 537	Teaching Science	3
RED 531 & RED 520	Trends-Practices Tchg Reading and Reading Foundations	6
EEC 553	Org Patterns and Curr in ECE	3
Field Experience		
EEC 548	Early Childhood Practicum	3
Clinical Field Experience		
EEC 598	Internship Early Childhood Edu (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)	6
Total Hours		42

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> (<http://www.ets.org/praxis/al/>)