

SECONDARY EDUCATION (ALT. M.ED.)

Degree Requirements

This program is designed to provide initial teacher preparation at the graduate level primarily for students interested in pursuing a career in teaching but whose undergraduate degree did not include a teacher education program. See College of Education and Professional Studies general section for program admission requirements.

Secondary Grades 6-12 (42 semester hours 500 level)

Code	Title	Hours
Curriculum and Teaching		
SED 555	Curriculum-Tchg in Sec School (see footnote table below (p. 1)) ¹	3
SED 559	Adv Teaching Techniques	3
Appropriate methods course for teaching specialization		3
Foundations/Special Education Elective		
SPE 500	Nat-Needs of Exc Chld and Yth	3
Evaluation		
EPY 525	Assessment & Research in Educ	3
Reading		
RED 541	Literacy in the Content Area	3
Technology		
EDM 510	Microcomputing Systems in Ed	3
Teaching Field		
Selected from approved electives in the student's teaching field. These fields are presently available in this program:		15
Art Education		
English Language Arts Composite		
English for Speakers of Other Languages		
General Science Composite		
Mathematics		
Social Science Composite		
French		
German		
Spanish		
Internship		
Select one from the following: (http://bulletin.southalabama.edu/programs-az/education-professional-studies/leadership-teacher-education/footnote1/) ²		6
Supervised practice in a school setting in the student's teaching field. The student will be under the mentorship of a cooperating teacher full time in the school for an entire semester.		
AED 595	Internship (Art Education)	
ELT 595	ESOL Internship (ESOL)	
SED 595	Intern in Sec Edu Lang Arts (Language Arts)	
SED 593	Intern in Sec Educ Forgn Lang (Foreign Language)	
SED 598	Intern in Sec Educ Math (Math)	
SED 597	Intern in Sec Educ Science (Science)	

SED 596 Intern in Sec Edu Soc Studies (Social Science)

Total Hours

42

Footnote

¹ Students must have A or B in this course on order to be eligible for student teaching.

² This course has a field component. See advisor for details.

Each comprehensive teaching field of English language arts, general science, and general social science shall ensure that the candidate has completed at least one course in at least two of the comprehensive fields.

Successful completion of PRAXIS II test appropriate to the teaching field and grade level of certification sought is required **prior** to enrollment in internship.

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

Student must take a comprehensive end of program examination or submit an end of degree portfolio during the semester in which the internship is completed.

Please visit <http://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/ceps/programs.html> for specific requirements.