

SPECIAL EDUCATION (BS)

Degree Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
General Education Requirements		
Select General Education Requirements (p. 1)		58-63
Major Requirements		
<i>Professional Studies</i>		
A. Complete the following:		
EDM 310	Microcomputing Systems	3
EDU 330	Foundations Read Instruct - W	3
EDU 400	Edu Except Child and Youth	3
EPY 351	Human Growth & Development	3
EDU 340	Fundamentals of Teaching - W (see footnote table below (p. 1)) ¹	3
EDU 341	Middle Level Education - W (see footnote table below (p. 1)) ¹	3
EDU 342	Secondary Field Experience (see footnote table below (p. 1)) ¹	3
EDU 451	Content Area Literacy (see footnote table below (p. 1)) ¹	3
Select one of the following:		3
EDU 453	Teaching Language Subjects (see footnote table below (p. 1)) ¹	
EDU 454	Teaching Mathematics (see footnote table below (p. 1)) ¹	
EDU 456	Teaching Science (see footnote table below (p. 1)) ¹	
EDU 457	Teaching Social Studies (see footnote table below (p. 1)) ¹	
EDU 496	Internship 6-12 (see footnote table below (p. 1)) ¹	9
<i>Teaching Field Core CT SPE 6-12</i>		
A. Complete the following:		
EDU 321	Field Experience in SpeEd Sett	1
EDU 322	Field Experience in SpeEd Sett (see footnote table below (p. 1)) ¹	1
EDU 354	Serving Studnts Severe Disabil (see footnote table below (p. 1)) ¹	3
EDU 363	Tchg Adptve Cur Thru Beh/Clsrm (see footnote table below (p. 1)) ¹	3
EDU 372	Behav Mgt Exceptional Child (see footnote table below (p. 1)) ¹	3
EDU 410	Formal and Informal Assessment (see footnote table below (p. 1)) ¹	3
<i>Content Teaching Field</i>		
Select one content area from the following:		
16 hours of 300-499 Content Coursework not already used in Areas (IIV)		16
A. English/Language Arts: EH 300 - EH 499		
B. General Science: BLY 300 - BLY 499, CH 300 - CH 499, NS 300 - NS 499, or PH 300 - PH 499		
C. Mathematics: MA 300 - MA 499 or ST 300 - ST 499		

D. Social Science: See Area IV, History Social and Behavioral Sciences

Minor Requirements

A minor is not required for this degree program 0

Total Hours 124-129

Footnote

¹ Required for admission to Candidacy as a pre-requisite

General Education Requirements

45 Hours Plus 13 Hours To Meet ALSDE 4x12 Requirements

Code	Title	Hours
Area I - Written Composition		
A. Complete the following:		
EH 101	English Composition I	3
B. Complete the following:		
EH 102	English Composition II	3
<i>Area II - Humanities & Fine Arts</i>		
A. Complete the following:		
CA 110	Public Speaking	3
B. Select one of the following: see footnote table below (p. 3) ¹		
EH 215	Brit Lit before 1785	
EH 216	Brit Lit after 1785	
EH 225	Am Lit before 1865	
EH 226	Am Lit after 1865	
EH 235	World Lit before 1650	
EH 236	World Lit after 1650	
C. Select one of the following: 3		
ARH 100	Survey of Art	
ARH 103	Art History I	
ARH 123	Art History II	
ARS 101	Art Appreciation	
DRA 110	Introduction to Theatre (see footnote table below (p. 3)) ²	
MUL 101	Introduction to Music	
D. Select one of the following: 3		
AFR 101	Intro to African Amer Studies	
ARH 100	Survey of Art	
ARH 103	Art History I	
ARH 123	Art History II	
ARS 101	Art Appreciation	
DRA 110	Introduction to Theatre	
EH 215	Brit Lit before 1785	
EH 216	Brit Lit after 1785	
EH 225	Am Lit before 1865	
EH 226	Am Lit after 1865	
EH 235	World Lit before 1650	
EH 236	World Lit after 1650	
LG 101	Introductory Latin I	
LG 102	Introductory Latin II	
LG 111	Introductory French I	

LG 112	Introductory French II	REL 200	Old Testament/Hebrew Bible	
LG 121	Introductory Chinese I	REL 201	Survey of the New Testament	
LG 122	Introductory Chinese II	Area III – Natural Sciences & Mathematics		
LG 131	Introductory Spanish I	MA 201	Math for Elem Teachers I	3
LG 132	Introductory Spanish II	A. Select 9 hours from the following: 9		
LG 141	Intro Classical Greek I	MA 110	Finite Mathematics	
LG 142	Intro Classical Greek II	MA 112	Precalculus Algebra	
LG 151	Introductory German I	MA 113	Precalculus Trigonometry	
LG 152	Introductory German II	MA 115	Precal Algebra-Trigonometry	
LG 153	Accelerated Intro German	MA 120	Calculus and Its Applications	
LG 171	Introductory Russian I	MA 125	Calculus I	
LG 172	Introductory Russian II	MA 126	Calculus II	
LG 173	Accelerated Intro Russian	MA 227	Calculus III	
LG 201	Intermediate Latin I	MA 237	Linear Algebra I	
LG 202	Intermediate Latin II	MA 238	Differential Equations I	
LG 211	Intermediate French I	ST 210	Stat Reason and Application	
LG 212	Intermediate French II	B. Select four hours from the following: 4		
LG 213	Accelerated Inter French - H	BLY 101	Life Science I	
LG 221	Intermediate Chinese I	& 101L	and Life Science I Laboratory	
LG 222	Intermediate Chinese II	or BLY 121	General Biology I	
LG 231	Intermediate Spanish I	& 121L	and General Biology I Lab	
LG 232	Intermediate Spanish II	C. Select 8 hours from the following: 4-6		
LG 234	Inter Spanish Accel -H	AN 121	Biological Anthropology	
LG 241	Interm Classical Greek I	& 121L	and Biological Anthropology Lab	
LG 242	Interm Classical Greek II	BLY 101	Life Science I	
LG 251	Intermediate German I	& 101L	and Life Science I Laboratory	
LG 252	Intermediate German II	or BLY 121	General Biology I	
LG 271	Intermediate Russian I	& 121L	and General Biology I Lab	
LG 272	Intermediate Russian II	BLY 102	Life Science II	
LG 273	Intensive Second Year Russian	& 102L	and Life Science II Lab	
LGS 101	Introductory Japanese I	or BLY 122	General Biology II	
LGS 102	Introductory Japanese II	& 122L	and General Biology II Laboratory	
LGS 106	Introductory Arabic I	CH 101	Survey of Inorg and Org Chem	
LGS 107	Introductory Arabic II	& 101L	and Survey Inorg-Org Chem Lab	
LGS 110	Intro American Sign Language I	CH 131	General Chemistry I	
LGS 111	Intro American Sign Lang II	& 131L	and General Chemistry I Lab	
LGS 171	Introductory Korean I	CH 132	General Chemistry II	
LGS 172	Introductory Korean II	& 132L	and General Chemistry II Lab	
LGS 201	Intermediate Japanese I	GEO 101	Environmental Geography	
LGS 202	Intermediate Japanese II	& 101L	and Environmental Geography Lab	
LGS 206	Intermediate Arabic I	GEO 102	Earth and the Environment	
LGS 207	Intermediate Arabic II	& 102L	and Earth and the Environment Lab	
LGS 210	Intermediate ASL I	GY 111	Physical Geology	
LGS 211	Intermediate ASL II	& 111L	and Physical Geology Lab (see footnote table below (p. 3)) ²	
MUL 101	Introduction to Music	GY 112	Earth History	
PHL 110	Introduction to Philosophy	& 112L	and Earth History Lab	
PHL 120	Critical Thinking	MAS 134	Ocean Science	
PHL 121	Introduction to Logic	& 134L	and Ocean Science Lab	
PHL 131	Introduction to Ethics	PH 101	Introduction to Astronomy	
PHL 231	Social Ethics	& 101L	and Introduction to Astronomy Lab	
PHL 240	Western Philosophy: Classical	PH 104	Concepts of Physics	
REL 100	Intro to the Study of Religion	& 104L	and Concepts of Physics Laboratory (see footnote table below (p. 3)) ²	

PH 114 & 114L	Physics with Algebra-Trig I and Alg-Trig Based Physics I Lab	
PH 115 & 115L	Physics with Algebra -Trig II and Alg-Trig Based Physics II Lab	
PH 201 & 201L	Calculus-Based Physics I and Calculus-Based Physics I Lab	
PH 202 & 202L	Calculus-Based Physics II and Calculus-Based Physics II Lab	

Area IV – History, Social & Behavioral Sciences see footnote table below (p. 3) ¹

A. Select one of the following: 3

HY 101	HY of Western Civilization I	
HY 102	HY of Western Civilization II	
HY 121	World Civilization I	
HY 122	World Civilization II	
HY 135	US History to 1877 (see footnote table below (p. 3)) ²	
HY 136	US History since 1877 (see footnote table below (p. 3)) ²	

B. Select three of the following: 9

AN 100	Intro to Cultural Anthropology	
AN 101	Intro Archaeology-Bio Anthro	
ECO 215	Prin of Microeconomics	
ECO 216	Prin of Macroeconomics	
GEO 114	People, Places, Environment	
GEO 115	World Regional Geography (see footnote table below (p. 3)) ²	
HY 101	HY of Western Civilization I	
HY 102	HY of Western Civilization II	
HY 121	World Civilization I	
HY 122	World Civilization II	
HY 135	US History to 1877 (see footnote table below (p. 3)) ²	
HY 136	US History since 1877 (see footnote table below (p. 3)) ²	
IS 100	Global Issues	
PSC 130	Intro to US Government (see footnote table below (p. 3)) ²	
PSY 120	Introduction to Psychology	
PSY 250	Life Span Development	
SY 109	Introductory Sociology	
SY 112	Social Problems	

Health/Physical Education

A. Complete the following:

KIN 100	Concepts of Health and Fitness	3
PE 101	Activity course	1

Total Hours 54-56

Footnote

¹ Students must complete a 6 credit hour sequence either in literature (Area II – EH 215 & EH 216, EH 225 & EH 226, or EH 235 & EH 236) or history (Area IV – HY 101 & HY 102 or HY 121 & HY 122 or HY 135 & HY 136)

² Recommended Course

Additional Information

E-portfolio and Assessment

Students enrolled in education classes are required to purchase a LiveText membership.

- <https://www.southalabama.edu/colleges/ceps/livetext.html>

Teacher Candidacy – Special Education 6-12

This major contains a professional component comprised of upper level education courses (300-400 levels), grouped into three semesters (as shown in blocks on graduation plan), and are only available to students who have gained admission to Teacher Candidacy.

Admission Requirements for Teacher Candidacy:

Courses and GPA

- Courses: 4 x 12 (12 semester hours in each of the four areas: English/ Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Science with a grade of C or better). Plus, CA 110, EH 101, EH 102, EDM 310, EDU 400, and EPY 351
- Hours: 60 credit hours of degree requirements completed
- Minimum Grade Point Averages: 2.5 Program, 2.5 Professional Studies, 2.5 Teaching Field, and 2.5 USA GPA (all GPAs found in degree audit). No grade below a “C” is accepted in the 4 x 12, the Professional Studies, or Teaching Field.

ALSDE Background Check

- https://www.alabamaachievers.org/teacher-center/teacher-preparation/#Background_Clearance (https://www.alabamaachievers.org/teacher-center/teacher-preparation/#Background_Clearance)

Application, Liability Insurance, and Interview

- Completed and scheduled in the UCOM Advising Center during the semester prior to beginning Teacher Candidacy

Internship Pre-requisites and Certification/Graduation Requirements

Internship Pre-requisites

- Student Teaching Application
- GPAs at Admission Requirement Levels
- Successful Completion of the Two Previous Teacher Candidacy Blocks with Grades of C or Higher
- Praxis – Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications – Pass Score https://www.ets.org/praxis/al/al_teacher_ed/

Certification/Graduation Requirements

- Successful Completion of the Internship with a Grade of C or Higher
- GPAs at Admission Requirement Levels
- Passing Score on edTPA
- Applications for Certification and Graduation

Note: Praxis tests requirements are subject to change as prescribed by the ALSDE. Prior to registering for any Praxis exam, please verify current requirements by going directly to the Alabama portion of the ETS Praxis website at <http://ets.org/praxis/al> (<http://ets.org/praxis/al/>).

Graduation Plan

(120 Total Hours)

Course	Title	Hours
First Year		
Fall		
EH 101	English Composition I (CP)	3
BLY 101	Life Science I (CP)	3
BLY 101L	Life Science I Laboratory (CP)	1
Fine Art	Area II, C ¹	3
MA 110	Finite Mathematics (or higher (CP) Area III, A) ¹	3
KIN 100	Concepts of Health and Fitness	3
Hours		16
Spring		
CA 110	Public Speaking (CP)	3
EH 102	English Composition II (CP)	3
History (CP)	Area IV, A ¹	3
MA 201	Math for Elem Teachers I (CP)	3
Science and Lab (CP)	Area III, C ¹	4
Hours		16
Second Year		
Fall		
History/Social Science (CP)	Area IV, B ^{1,2}	3
Literature (CP)	Area II, B ¹	3
MA 202	Math for Elem Teachers II (CP, Area V, B) ^{1, 2}	3
PE 101 - PE 157	PE activity course	1
Science and Lab (CP)	Area V, C ¹	4
Social Science Elective (CP)	Area IV, B ¹	3
Hours		17
Spring		
EDM 310	Microcomputing Systems (CP)	3
Content Teaching Field 300 - 499	Upper Level Course in Chosen Content Area ³	3
Content Teaching Field 300 - 499	Upper Level Course in Chosen Content Area ³	3
Literature/Fine Art or Humanities	Area II, D ¹	3
Social Science Elective (CP)	Area IV, B ¹	3
ST 210	Stat Reason and Application (or MA Elective (CP), Area IV, B) ^{1, 2}	3
Hours		18
Third Year		
Fall		
EDU 400	Edu Except Child and Youth (CP)	3
EPY 351	Human Growth & Development (CP)	3
EDU 330	Foundations Read Instruct - W	3
Content Teaching Field 300 - 499	Upper Level Course in Chosen Content Area ³	3
Content Teaching Field 300 - 499	Upper Level Course in Chosen Content Area ³	3
Hours		15
Spring		
EDU 322	Field Experience in SpeEd Sett (Spring Only) ⁴	1
EDU 340	Fundamentals of Teaching - W (Spring or Summer only) ⁴	3
EDU 354	Serving Studnts Severe Disabil (Spring Only) ⁴	3
EDU 372	Behav Mgt Exceptional Child (Spring Only) ⁴	3
EDU 410	Formal and Informal Assessment (Spring Only) ⁴	3

EDU 321	Field Experience in SpeEd Sett	1
Hours		14
Fourth Year		
Fall		
EDU 341	Middle Level Education - W (Fall Only) ⁴	3
EDU 342	Secondary Field Experience (Fall Only) ⁴	3
EDU 363	Tchg Adptve Cur Thru Beh/Clstrm (Fall Only) ⁴	3
EDU 451	Content Area Literacy (Fall Only) ⁴	3
Select one of the following (Fall Only): ⁴		3
EDU 453	Teaching Language Subjects	
EDU 454	Teaching Mathematics	
EDU 456	Teaching Science	
EDU 457	Teaching Social Studies	
Apply for Graduation		
Hours		15
Spring		
EDU 496	Internship 6-12	9
Hours		9
Total Hours		120

¹ See General Education Requirements² Recommended Course³ Must choose to complete Content Teaching in either English/Language Arts, General Science, Math or Social Science⁴ Required for admission to Candidacy**Notes:**

- (CP) Candidacy Pre-requisite
- (W) Course that satisfy USA writing requirement (2 required)