M.ED., ONLINE INNOVATION AND DESIGN

The School of Education offers Master of Education degrees in counseling, special education and education. Students in the education major may earn a degree in these areas of specialization: people, place and pedagogy, language and literacy, and online innovation and design. Students completing postbaccalaureate certification in elementary or secondary education may earn an M.Ed. in the respective area. For elementary education, secondary education, special education and counseling majors, refer to specific admission and program requirements listed in the respective sections.

Admission Requirements

Applications will be reviewed on March 1 and Oct. 1 for admission in the following semester. Faculty may vote to admit, not admit or admit with stipulations. Stipulations are specified when additional development in particular areas is needed before beginning a graduate degree program.

Minimum requirements for admission to the M.Ed. program are:

1. Bachelor’s degree and a 3.0 GPA.
2. One year of satisfactory teaching or administrative experience.
   Alternative experience may be accepted.

Complete the following application procedures for the UAF Graduate School:

1. Submit a graduate application form to the UAF Office of Admissions.
2. Submit scores on the general GRE if undergraduate GPA is below 3.0.
3. Submit a four- to five-page essay that describes your career goals and educational philosophy, and how those goals and philosophy are relevant to the School of Education’s mission and education graduate degree program.
4. Submit official transcripts.
5. Submit three letters of reference.
6. Submit a resume.

Minimum Requirements for Degree: 30 credits

General Education Requirements
Complete the general university requirements. (http://catalog.uaf.edu/graduate)

Master of Education Degree Requirements
Complete the master of education degree requirements. (http://catalog.uaf.edu/graduate/#MEd)

Complete the admission requirements for the Master of Education Degree.

ED F431 Web 2.0 Fundamentals: Participate, Produce, Publish 3
ED F601 Introduction to Applied Social Science Research 3
ED F650 Current Topics in Educational Technology: Innovative Instruction and Leadership 3
ED F654 Digital Citizenship, Internet Legal Issues, Digital Copyright and Fair Use 3
ED F659 Multimedia Tools for Educators 3

Cross-Cultural Foundations with Focus on Alaska Context Courses
Select one from the following:

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Select one of the following options:

- Thesis option
- Project option
- Comprehensive exam option

Total Credits 30

THESIS OPTION

One F600-level Online Innovation and Design Elective 3
ED/CCS F603 Field Study Research Methods 3
or ED/CCS F604 Documenting Indigenous Knowledge
ED F699 Thesis 6

Total Credits 12

PROJECT OPTION

One F600-level Online Innovation and Design Elective 3
ED/CCS F603 Field Study Research Methods 3
or ED/CCS F604 Documenting Indigenous Knowledge
ED F698 Non-Thesis Research/Project 6

Total Credits 12

COMPREHENSIVE EXAM OPTION

Complete the following classes or comparable electives approved by the student’s graduate advisory committee.

ED F653 Instructional Design 3
ED F655 Online Pedagogy 3
ED F676 Supporting Learning in Diverse Systems 3
ED F677 Digital Storytelling 3

Complete the comprehensive examination

Total Credits 12