

M.ED., PEOPLE, PLACE AND PEDAGOGY

Admission Requirements

ADMISSION TO THIS CONCENTRATION IS CURRENTLY SUSPENDED.

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, second language acquisition, bilingual education 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.

Program Requirements

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Minimum Requirements for People, Place and Pedagogy M.Ed. Degree: 30 credits

Code	Title	Credits
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General University Requirements

Complete the general university requirements. (<https://catalog.uaf.edu/archives/2020-2021/graduate/mastersdegrees/#generaluniversityrequirementstext>)

Master of Education Degree Requirements

Complete the master of education degree requirements. (<https://catalog.uaf.edu/archives/2020-2021/graduate/mastersdegrees/#masterofeducationtext>)

Complete the admission requirements for the Master of Education degree.

People, Place and Pedagogy Program Requirements

Complete the following:

ED F601	Introduction to Applied Social Science Research	3
ED/CCS F603 or ED/CCS F604	Field Study Research Methods Documenting Indigenous Knowledge	3
ED F620	Language, Literacy and Learning	3
ED F681	Place-based Education	3
ED F682	Rethinking Multicultural Education	3
ED F698 or ED F699	Non-thesis Research/Project Thesis	6
Complete three elective courses from the following: ¹		9
ED/CCS F610	Education and Cultural Processes	
ED/CCS F611	Culture, Cognition and Knowledge Acquisition	
ED/CCS F616	Education and Socioeconomic Change	
ED/CCS F619	Cultural Atlases as a Pedagogical Strategy	
ED/CCS F631	Culture, Community and the Curriculum	

¹ Students may choose from the provided elective courses, or complete other courses as approved by their graduate advisory committee.